



Community Matters **GAME CARD 1**

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Participant's Name: _____ Email: _____

WORD BANK

Caregiver	Black/African American	AAPI	Advanced
Hispanic	Veteran	AYA	LGBTQ

- Disaggregation of the data is essential to better address the needs of this community.
_____ **AAPI** _____
- 16% of people who identify as this community have reported discrimination while seeking health care, and nearly 1 in 5 said they have avoided getting health care out of fear of discrimination. _____ **LGBTQ** _____
- These cancer survivors have a high risk of long-term side-effects including infertility, sexual dysfunction, heart problems, and new future cancers.
_____ **AYA** _____
- Cancer is the leading cause of death among this community, accounting for 20% of deaths.
_____ **Hispanic** _____
- Mental health concerns are more pronounced and more frequent in this community.
_____ **Advanced** _____
- Despite fewer diagnosis, the women in this community are 41% more likely to die of breast cancer than white women. _____ **Black/African American** _____
- It is estimated that more than 50,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed in this community per year. _____ **Veteran** _____
- 50% of this community report high emotional stress related to their involvement in said community. _____ **Caregiver** _____



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Hispanic	AYA	AAPI	Caregiver
Rural	Veteran	LGBTQ	Black/African American

- Based on estimates of new cancer cases in 2024, 4.2% of all new cases will occur among this community. _____ **AYA** _____
- There are approximately 65 million members of this population in the U.S.
_____ **Caregiver** _____
- There are about 1.4 million people in the U.S. who have self-identified as belonging to this community. _____ **LGBTQ** _____
- Prostate cancer death rates in this community are more than double those of every other racial/ethnic group. _____ **Black/African American** _____
- These individuals make up the largest and youngest communities of color in the U.S.
_____ **Hispanic** _____
- Death from stomach cancer is 2 to 2.5 times higher in this community compared to the next highest group. _____ **AAPI** _____
- This community has an increased risk of exposure to substances, chemicals, and hazards that can lead to a cancer diagnosis. _____ **Veteran** _____
- People in this community are diagnosed at later stages; less likely to receive standard-of-care treatment, follow-up, or supportive services; and have worse health outcomes during survivorship. _____ **Rural** _____



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LGBTQ	AYA	Caregiver	Rural
AAPI	Veteran	Hispanic	Black/African American

- About 1/3 of the women in this community report experiences of discrimination at a health care provider visit. _____ **Black/African American** _____
- This community reports higher levels of sleep problems, worry, poor appetite, and depression. _____ **Caregiver** _____
- Lung cancer among never-smokers has emerged as the single most glaring and under-studied cancer health disparity affecting women in this community.
_____ **AAPI** _____
- Access to the most recent treatments is a barrier for this community.
_____ **Rural** _____
- Female members of this community are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at a younger age and with more aggressive disease. _____ **Hispanic** _____
- 85.9% of this community diagnosed with cancer will survive their cancer for 5 years after diagnosis, making long term survivorship an important part of their care.
_____ **AYA** _____
- This community is more likely to have a cluster of risk factors that contribute to increased cancer incidence and late-stage diagnosis (delayed cancer screening; alcohol use; smoking; obesity; HIV infection; HPV infection). _____ **LGBTQ** _____
- This community has its own healthcare network. However, each location operates independently, making it incredibly difficult to be seen at multiple locations. _____ **Veteran** _____



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- Research and knowledge about cancer in this community is limited because resources have historically focused on HIV/AIDS. Health care professionals agree that more investigation is needed to better understand how to provide effective and considerate cancer care to these individuals. _____ **LGBTQ** _____
- The most common types of cancers for this community are breast and thyroid in women and testicular in men. _____ **AYA** _____
- This community has the highest death rate and the shortest survival of any racial/ethnic group in the US. _____ **Black/African American** _____
- Palliative care discussions are a high priority for this community. _____ **Advanced** _____
- This community has the unique burden of being the only racial group with cancer as its leading cause of death. _____ **AAPI** _____
- According to 2020 estimates from the United States Census Bureau, 62 million Americans identified themselves as belonging to this community. _____ **Hispanic** _____
- 16% of cancer diagnoses in this community are rare cancers. _____ **Veteran** _____
- About 61% of this community are women. _____ **Black/African American** _____