



**NCI Center to Reduce
Cancer Health
Disparities
(CRCHD)**



The Community Networks Program (CNP)

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- **Special Population Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training (SPN)**
 - Model for disparities research programs
 - Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
 - Community is a full research partner
 - All racial/ethnic minorities and other underserved populations participate
 - Research and training are critical elements for success

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- **Community Networks Program for Cancer Education, Research and Training (CNP)**
 - Developing evidence-based CBPR interventions
 - Creating the next generation of disparities researchers
 - Promoting a diverse group of principal investigators to expand disparities research