

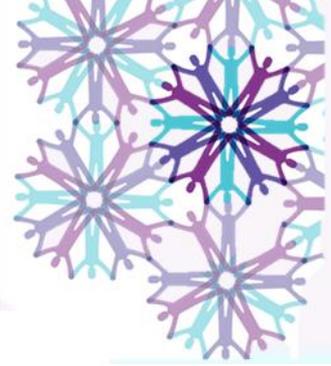
# National Cancer Institute Equity Council Overview

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# NCI Equity Council

The National Cancer Institute is embarking on efforts to advance racial equity and social justice in cancer care and research and proposes the following organizational structure:



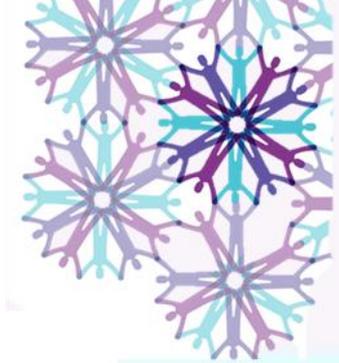
## Equity Council

- Comprised of leaders at NCI with passion and a commitment to:
  - ensure NCI has a robust research portfolio to effectively address cancer health disparities,
  - nurture a workforce at all levels that is representative of all the people we serve, and
  - cultivate and sustain a community at NCI that is diverse in thought and representation.



# Workgroups

- Enhancing Research to Address Cancer Health Disparities
- Ensuring Diversity of Thought and Background in the Cancer Research Workforce
- Promoting an Inclusive and Equitable Community at NCI
- Systematic Tracking and Evaluation of Equity Initiatives
- Communication and Outreach for Equity Initiatives



## Quick Win Example:

- The Early Investigator Advancement Program (EIAP) aims to promote the transition of junior investigators to independent investigators while furthering NCI's commitment to diversity. The EIAP will help enhance professional skills, guide construction of a R01 grant application, provide a mentoring and peer network and build a diverse community of emerging independent investigators
- Educate through webinar series
- Build grants preparation skills
- Connect with mentors and grow the professional network
- Build and maintain a virtual hub for EIAP



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