

Health Behaviors Workgroup

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Background

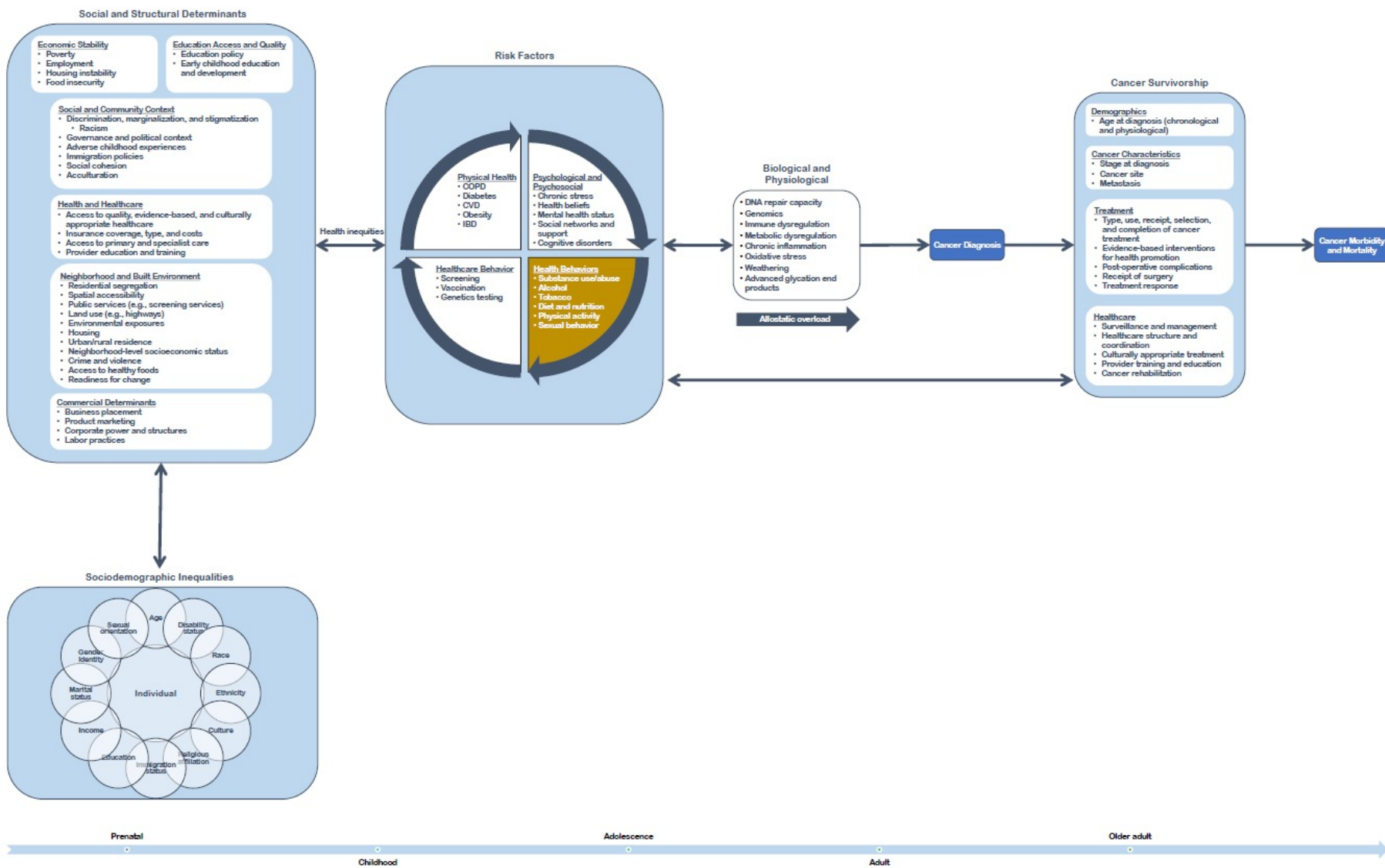
- **Co-chairs:** Christine Kava, PhD, MA and Michael Parchmen, MD, MPH
- Formed as interest group in January 2020
- Became official workgroup in October 2020
- **42 members** representing **17 institutions**
- Meet **fourth Tuesdays** of each month at **9am PST**

Background

- **Purpose:** Examine and characterize the relationships among social and structural determinants of health; individual characteristics and experiences; and cancer outcomes
- **Objective:** Advance understanding of how determinants intersect to influence cancer-related outcomes and disparities
- **Application:** Help inform the design of strategies and interventions to mitigate the health impacts of cancer

Activities

- **Develop a synergistic framework** for cancer prevention and control
 - Informed by member expertise, literature review, and focus groups
- **Publish a think piece paper** that presents the framework
 - Breast cancer as case illustration
- **Potential activity:** Work with community partners to apply the framework to address cancer disparities



Timeline of Activities

CPCRN Y2

- Workgroup founded
- Drafted framework
- Conducted literature review
- Began drafting think piece paper

CPCRN Y3

- Conduct focus groups
- Finalize framework
- Publish think piece paper
- Submit conference abstract

CPCRN Y4

- Present work to community partners
- Potential activity: Work with community partners to apply framework

CPCRN Y5

- Potential activity: Work with community partners to apply framework
- Other activities TBD

Health Equity

- Workgroup objective aligned with improving health equity
- Focus on structural and social determinants, including **commercial determinants**
- Use of equity “theory”, including **syndemics, intersectionality,** and **lifecourse perspective**

Opportunities for Involvement

- Focus group recruitment
 - Providers at FQHCs
 - Health department staff
 - Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers
 - BIPOC
- Integrating other equity theories into framework
- Partner engagement with framework
- Dissemination channels

Thank You!

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