

2022-2027 ILLINOIS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PLAN HEALTH EQUITY AND HEALTH DISPARITIES: HEALTH LITERACY



It's also a point of literacy and understanding. So, the doctor went to medical school and he or she is an expert. But if they can't deliver that message and that information in a way that's understandable, then they haven't done a good job. And so, I may sit in the office, I may get lots of information which is good pertinent information. But if I don't understand it, I don't have anything.

Black Non-Hispanic cancer caregiver from central Illinois - 65 years of age (2021, Community engagement focus group)



What is health equity and health disparities?



Health equity



Is the attainment of the highest level of health for all people



Health disparities

Are health differences closely linked with social, economic, and / or environmental disadvantages



What are some strategies to address health disparities?



Culturally adapted health care

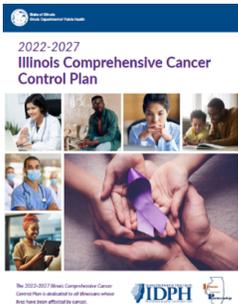


Education materials for varying literacy levels



Patient navigators

Learn more



Find more information on health equity strategies in the 2022 - 2027 Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/cancer/2022-2027-illinois-comprehensive-cancer-control-plan.html>

