

# Access to cancer expertise for greater health equity

African Americans have had a lower survival rate than all other U.S. racial and ethnic groups

for > 4 DECADES<sup>1</sup>


## Cancer can affect anyone, but it doesn't treat all populations equally


The reality is that it affects certain U.S. groups more than others, leading to cancer diagnoses and deaths based on genetic, behavioral, environmental and physical, medical, and social determinants of health.<sup>1,2</sup> Called cancer health disparities, these health inequities can and must be addressed through cancer support that reaches more people across the country.


## Our services


Our suite of services—including **Cancer Support Team** and **Expert Advisory Review, Expert Evaluation, and Accountable Precision Oncology**—connects your employees to cancer expertise through a benefit that's working toward achieving health equity for everyone.


## With AccessHope, employees can:


 Gain insight from National Cancer Institute–Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers who know of the most-current personalized treatments, such as clinical trials or breakthrough medications, and genetic/genomic testing and targeted therapies.

 Stay close to home with their local support system of family and friends while their physician continues to determine their treatment plan.

 Get on the right course of treatment early on, for the best outcomes possible.

 Receive proactive, timely, and seamless access to the expertise of multidisciplinary specialists for optimal care.

 Benefit from direct communication between leading academic oncologists and local treating physicians through physician-to-physician consultation.

 Access experienced oncology nurses for appointment details, treatment information, or emotional support—wherever they are in their cancer journey.

A bisexual woman is **70%** more likely to be diagnosed with cancer than a heterosexual woman<sup>1</sup>

**34%** of cancer deaths could be prevented if socioeconomic disparities were eliminated<sup>1</sup>

### References

<sup>1</sup> American Association for Cancer Research. AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report 2020. [https://cancerprogressreport.aacr.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/AACR\\_CDPR\\_2020.pdf](https://cancerprogressreport.aacr.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/AACR_CDPR_2020.pdf). Published 2020. Accessed October 6, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> NCHHSTP Social Determinants of Health (SDH) frequently asked questions. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/socialdeterminants/faq.html>. Updated December 19, 2019. Accessed April 2, 2021.

## Fighting cancer with everything we know™

The key for employees, their families, and their local treating oncologists to groundbreaking insights and leading discoveries, we provide employers the benefit of cancer support services that bridge the cancer knowledge gap for physicians and their patients, wherever they call home.

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