

# Pancreatic Cancer and the Black Community

## Black Americans have the highest incidence rate of pancreatic cancer of all ethnic/racial groups in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

The exact reason for higher incidence among Black Americans is unknown, but it's important to be aware that we can change that reality, both by advocating for earlier diagnosis when there are more treatment options and by increasing the diversity of patients enrolled in clinical trials, so that new medicines and treatments are best suited to treat all patients with pancreatic cancer.

**The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) is working to make equitable progress in the fight against pancreatic cancer.**

**And, PanCAN Patient Services empowers you today by offering free, personalized, case management and resources including:**



Information on risks and symptoms



Personalized clinical trial searches



Resources on how to be your own best advocate



Access to financial and insurance resources



Resources on diet and nutrition



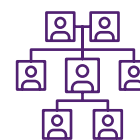
Access to a community of other survivors and caregivers



Information on our Know Your Tumor™ Precision Medicine Service



Personalized listings of pancreatic cancer specialists



Help navigating genetic testing options to assess personal and familial risk

**PanCAN is also funding groundbreaking research into health disparities.** The REGENERATE study, which stands for Racial/ethnic Equity in GENetic Education, Risk Assessment and Testing, aims to assess perceptions of genetic education and testing among Black and Latino/a/x groups, **with a goal to advance equitable access to critical genetic testing services.**

## Action for All Patients Begins Here

Our mission is to take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing scientific research, building community, sharing knowledge and advocating for patients. Our vision is to create a world in which all patients with pancreatic cancer will thrive.

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1. SEER\*Explorer: An interactive website for SEER cancer statistics [Internet]. Surveillance Research Program, National Cancer Institute. [Cited 2022 October 12]. Available from <https://seer.cancer.gov/explorer/>.