The Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) collaborated with the Hawaii Society of Clinical Oncology (HSCO) and The Center for Community Solutions to address disparities and identify gaps in care for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander people of Hawaii.

The 3, 2, 1, Go! Initiative looks to define

1 major gap in care that needs to be addressed,
2 recommendations to eliminate disparities in care, and
3 resources that may help to advance equitable cancer care.

The following were also defined with the help of the program’s Committee.

**Density of Total Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Residents**

*Honolulu, HI, 2017*

| Census-tract Percent Total Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Residents |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0% - 1.99%                 | 2% - 11.02%                | 11.03% - 28.22%             |
| 28.23% - 53.73%            | 53.74% - 95.34%            |

**Breast cancer accounts for the highest proportion of new cancer diagnoses among 72% of Asian and NHPI subgroups.**

**Lung cancer is the most common cancer among Chamoru, Micronesian, and Vietnamese individuals.**

**Colorectal cancer is the most common among Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Papua New Guinean populations.**

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**3 “Go To” Resources to Advance Equity in Care**

**Language Services Hawaii** – provides translation and interpreting services to the various ethnicities, cultural backgrounds, and languages of the people of Hawaii.

 languageserviceshawaii.com

**Papa Ola Lokahi** – provides workshops and other programming to create awareness of Native Hawaiian culture and healing practices.

 papaolalokahi.org

“Family members are an important part of patient care. If providers do not allow them to participate in appointments, it adds to mistrust (of providers).”

- Committee member feedback

**Lions Club International** – provides a global network of volunteers and grants for community service projects supporting families of pediatric cancer patients.

 lionsclubs.org
One of the biggest needs that came out of this project was a need for health care providers to build trust with patients to encourage them to obtain treatment sooner and improve quality of care.

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