

# 24<sup>th</sup> Virtual Meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board

*Population Science, Epidemiology, and Disparities Ad Hoc  
Subcommittee*

# Agenda

1. *Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks*
2. *Update on ad hoc Working Group on Strategic Approaches and Opportunities in Multi-level and Systems Interventions in Cancer Control*
3. *Scientific Topics of Interest for Future Committee Agendas: Discussion*
4. *Closing Remarks and Adjournment*

# Welcome

*Dr. Karen Winkfield  
Chair*



# **PSED *ad hoc* Working Group on Strategic Approaches and Opportunities in Multi-level and Systems Interventions in Cancer Control**

*Dr. Karen Emmons  
Working Group Co-Chair*

# Strategic Approaches and Opportunities in Multi-level and Systems Interventions in Cancer Control *Ad Hoc* Working Group

- Christie Befort, Ph.D., University of Kansas Cancer Center
- Kelly D. Blake, ScD, M.P.H., West Virginia University
- Jamie F. Chriqui, Ph.D., M.H.S., University of Illinois, Chicago
- Shiriki K. Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H., University of Pennsylvania
- Douglas A. Luke, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis
- Colleen M. McBride, Ph.D., Emory University (Emerita) School of Public Health
- Brian Rivers, Ph.D., M.P.H., Morehouse School of Medicine
- Lisa Goldman Rosas, Ph.D., M.P.H., Stanford School of Medicine
- Kathryn E. Weaver, Ph.D., Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- David R. Williams, Ph.D., M.P.H., Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Ex-Officio: April Oh, Ph.D., M.P.H., National Cancer Institute

Kick off Meeting on August 19, 2026

Agenda topics included:

- Charge of the Working Group
- Working Group Definitions and Scientific Background
- Discussion of Key Research Questions

Next steps:

1. Working group members begin compiling relevant literature on multi-level and system interventions, including studies beyond NCI-funded research.
2. Identify key research questions not currently addressed in the NCI portfolio to inform recommendations.



# Scientific Topics of Interest for Future Committee Agendas: Discussion

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# Scientific Topic Areas From Prior PSED Committee Discussions

- Trust and trustworthiness in community and patient engagement and research
- Diet, physical activity, obesity, and cancer risk and structural and community interventions and policy (school lunch, bike lanes, etc.)
- Multi-sectoral influences and cancer risk
- What other topics should we explore?

# Thank You.



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