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The NCI Equity and Inclusion Program's (EIP) [five Working Groups \(WGs\)](#) are seeking staff at all levels, including but not limited to: trainees, fellows, staff scientists, early career staff, and contractors, who are interested in joining the EIP.

This dedicated group of individuals would be contributing to an NCI where all staff understand and agree that equity and inclusion are core values and where organizational initiatives, policies, structure, and resources address health disparities, workforce diversity, transparency, and accountability.

If you are interested in joining a WG as a member or volunteering for a special project, please complete the brief survey below. Staff interested in becoming a WG member or volunteering for a special project are encouraged to obtain supervisor support prior to signing up.

Please visit the [myNCI EIP page](#) to learn about the working groups, review their [charters](#), and learn more about the program in general.

Please share the following information:

First name:

Last name:

NIH email address:

Preferred pronouns
(optional):

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Select your staff designation:

- Federal Employee
- Trainee / Fellow
- Contractor
- Other (please specify)

NCI Division, Office, or Center (DOC):

Position title (The Equity Council aims for participation of staff from diverse backgrounds and underrepresented populations are highly encouraged to participate/volunteer at all career levels):

Primary physical workplace location:

- Bethesda campus
- Frederick campus
- Shady Grove
- Full-time remote
- Other (please specify)

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Would you be interested in being part of a [Working Group](#) or a Special Project (examples of special projects can be found on the myNCI [EIP Approved Proposals](#) page)?

- Working Group
- Special Project

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Please rank the [Working Group](#) descriptions below with 1 being your first choice (most preferred) and 5 being your last choice (least preferred):

Enhancing Research to Address Cancer Health Disparities: Develop research priority recommendations for NCI to improve the understanding and reduction of cancer-related health disparities and promote health equity.

Ensuring Diversity of Thought and Background in the Cancer Research Workforce: Focus and enhance NCI's efforts to develop a cancer research workforce, including independent researcher investigators, physician scientists, and other independent research level positions that is fully reflective of the people we serve.

Promoting an Equitable and Inclusive Community at NCI: Facilitate a culture within NCI that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive by identifying and implementing recruitment, retention, recognition, and promotion and other organizational processes that are transparent and equitable.

Systematic Tracking and Evaluation of Equity Activities: Work collaboratively with the Equity Council and other Working Groups to enable infrastructure, processes, and resources for evaluation and tracking.

Communications and Outreach for Equity Activities: Provide strategic guidance and coordinate the implementation of the communications and outreach activities of the Equity Council Steering Committee and Working Groups.

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The Equity Counsel welcomes participants with broad experience, from enthusiasm for participation and willingness to learn, to eagerness to share specific skill sets.

Briefly share why you are interested in participating, and feel free to share any lived experience and/or skills that you bring to the group. (500 character limit)

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