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### Bio

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#### CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Hello, thank you for connecting with me through my profile. At the Stanford Cancer Institute, my work focuses on reducing the burdens of cancer and promoting health equity through cancer control programs and research. As Program Director for Community Research and Capacity-Building, I'm responsible for leading efforts that enhance collaborations, community health planning, and program/project delivery with community and research partnerships. I also manage the operations of the cancer clinical trials information service and outreach activities that seeks to enhance knowledge and foster inclusive community access to cancer research.

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., Lancaster University , Public Health

### Publications

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