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Implementing Health Equity In the Community

Elevating Survivorship

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# Speaker Introductions



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## Survivor

**NCCS' definition of a survivor is from the time of diagnosis through the balance of life. NCCS expanded its definition to include family, friends, and caregivers.**

## Health Equity

(NCI, n.d.)

**A situation in which all people are given the chance to live as healthy a life as possible regardless of their race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, education, job, religion, language, where they live, or other factors.**

**A lack of health equity can result in differences in health outcomes, such as rates and severity of disease, disability, death, and quality of life.**

