# Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

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The Division of Epidemiology and Community Health focuses on disease and health in various populations, examining the distribution, cause and prevention of diseases and how human behavior affects overall health.

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Cancer prevention, environmental & lifestyle predictors

environmental exposures in cancer	among racial/ethnic minorities & cancer survivors	
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#### INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND GLOBAL HEALTH

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## **OBESITY & NUTRITION**

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