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Her current research endeavor explores the process of implementing and tailoring Mental Health First Aid in correctional settings. At Rutgers School of Public Health, she developed the Cancer Health Justice Lab, where members address inequity in cancer prevention and social determinants of health among medically underserved and hidden populations. [Read more.](#)