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As a health scientist in CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) with a background in clinical social work, Dr Elizabeth Rohan promotes the health and wellness of cancer survivors through her research and evaluation efforts. Her research portfolio is informed by her years of working with people diagnosed with cancer and their families and encompasses disparities in distress screening among cancer survivors, stigma related to lung cancer, and other psychosocial concerns of cancer survivors and their caregivers. Dr. Rohan's health services research focuses on patient navigation and community health worker interventions. A founding member of the Community Health Worker Workgroup at CDC, Dr. Rohan is currently a co-lead of the workgroup, and she is a member of the National Navigation Roundtable and the National Lung Cancer Roundtable. She currently serves as a subject matter expert for the CDC's Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities—Evaluation and Technical Assistance CDC-RFA-DP21-2110 (CCR-ETA) cooperative agreement. Dr. Rohan graduated *summa cum laude* from Boston College with a degree of sociology and earned her master of social work in Boston College's accelerated program in 1990. She then began a career in clinical oncology social work, counseling cancer patients and their families, first at the Massachusetts General Hospital (1990 to 1995) and later (1995 to 2002) at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Dr. Rohan earned her Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Work in 2005 and has served as adjunct faculty at Boston College, Boston University, the University of Louisville, and Oglethorpe University.