

Supplementary Table I. PCC framework for developing the research question

Population (P)	People residing in the NER of India affected by or at risk for cancers. This includes patients, caregivers, community health workers, and the general population eligible for screening.
Concept (C)	Barriers and facilitators to cancer care access, including screening, diagnosis, and treatment. The study maps out socioeconomic, health system, cultural, logistical, and geographical barriers, along with enabling factors at the individual and system levels.
Context (C)	The eight Northeastern States of India : Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura characterised by rural and tribal populations, geographical isolation, poor infrastructure, and cultural diversity.