

Table 1 – Key Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition
Race	“Historically referred to broad categories of people that are divided arbitrarily but based on ancestral origin and physical characteristics.” [1]
Ethnicity	“Historically referred to a person’s cultural identity (e.g., language, customs, religion).” [1]
Ancestry ^{1,2}	“Refers to a person’s country or region of origin or an individual’s lineage of descent.” [1]
Black	“a racial, ethnic or cultural sense, conveying an essential and shared sense of history, identity and community among people who identify as Black, including those in the African diaspora and within Africa.” [114]
Genetic admixture	“Refers to genetic exchange among people from different ancestries and may correlate with an individual’s risk for certain genetic diseases.” [1]

¹African ancestry refers to an individual whose country or region of origin is in Africa, or has a lineage of descent from Africa; ²African ancestry often refers specifically to men of predominant West African ancestry in prostate cancer studies