

**University of North Texas School of Public Health
Research Collaborative
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Organization Description of Interests for Collaboration

Name of Organization: Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Education and Research Foundation

Description (100 words or less)

We are interested in regional population research related to hospital readmission and community health conditions affecting quality, access and the cost of healthcare.

Key Areas of Interest for Collaboration (Check all that apply and specify as needed)

- Cancers (Specify): _____
- Cardiovascular Diseases (Specify): _____
- Diabetes/Obesity (Specify): _____
- Asthma/Respiratory Diseases (Specify): _____
- Other Diseases/Conditions: (Please list and specify): Pneumonia in the Elderly
- Access to Care (Specify): _____
- Quality of Care (Specify): _____
- Cost of Care (Specify): _____
- Populations of Interest: (Please list and specify): Regional patient populations using hospital in or out Patient services 1999 to present
- Other (Please list and specify): High risk OB; nurse sensitive measures; healthcare workforce and staffing trends