

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

Name of Organization: UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Description (100 words or less)

The Department of Clinical Sciences is the academic and cultural home for clinical investigators at UT Southwestern Medical Center, and for the NIH Clinical and Translational Sciences Award (CTSA). The Division of Community Health Sciences is responsible for developing collaborative research linkages between researchers and communities, and coordinates the CTSA Community Health Research Initiative (CHRI). The CHRI combines expertise from UT Southwestern Medical Center departments of pediatrics and general internal medicine, the division of allergy and immunology, hypertension, community health sciences, and behavior and communication studies; and the Community Prevention and Intervention Unit. Other members of the CHRI from the North and Central Texas Clinical and Translational Sciences Initiative (NCTCTSI) of the CTSA, include the UT Austin School of Nursing, the UT Houston School of Public Health and the UNT NorTex practice-based research network. The CHRI team consists of a group of experienced NIH RO1 community-based research experts.

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

- Cancers (Specify): Community engaged clinical trials (colon, breast, prostate, numerous other areas), Human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Cardiovascular Diseases (Specify): Hypertension (Barbershop study), CVD Risk Factors )The Good NEWS Trial)
- Diabetes/Obesity (Specify): Childhood Obesity, GoodNEWS
- Asthma/Respiratory Diseases (Specify): Inner-City Asthma Study (ICAS), Community Leadership in Preventing (CLIP) Asthma
- Other Diseases/Conditions: (Please list and specify): HIV/AIDS (Community Prevention and Intervention Unit), Environmental Determinants of Health (Maternal and Child Health, Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD), Postpartum Depression, Depression, Alcohol and Substance Abuse, All areas of ethics related to Community-based research
- Access to Care (Specify): Latino Pediatric Study
- Quality of Care (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Cost of Care (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Populations of Interest: (Please list and specify): All (uninsured; underserved; low income; high risk; all diseases and disorders)
- Other (Please list and specify): \_\_\_\_\_