

Texas Center for Health Disparities



WHO WE ARE

In 2005 The National Center on Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) awarded the University of North Texas Health Science Center \$7.25 million five year grant entitled “Texas Center for Minority Health, Education, Research and Outreach” to establish and run a comprehensive center of Excellence in Partnerships for Community Outreach, Research on Health Disparities and Training (EXPORT). UNTHSC has been a leader among the health science centers in Texas in training minority biomedical scientists and in developing innovative programs specifically tailored to Texas minority populations. As part of our commitment to combat the problem of health disparities and promote educational and training activities for underrepresented minorities, the University of North Texas Health Science Center has established the Texas Center for Health Disparities (TCHD).

WHAT WE DO

At Texas Center for Health Disparities our vision is to augment and strengthen our infrastructure and capacity to conduct basic, clinical and behavioral research aimed at eliminating health disparities that exist in the racial and ethnic minorities in Texas, as well as to develop collaborative research, education and community outreach activities with our partner underrepresented minority (URM) institutions.

Some of our Activities include:

- (1) Conduct research on health disparity areas that exist in Texas minorities such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cancer, stroke and HIV.
- (2) Provide unique opportunities for minority students and faculty from URM institutions in health disparity research.
- (3) Promote education of students in health professions, health care practitioners and policy makers on the existence of health disparities and the need to combat the problem.
- (4) Serve as a resource for the minority communities to disseminate health information, promote community participation in health education and research, and to implement disease prevention activities.

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