

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

Name of Organization: Center for Community Health

Description (100 words or less)

Through community partnerships, the Center for Community Health conducts policy-relevant health research and enhances community capacity for prevention. Our principal goals are to translate research into practice and policy, eliminate health disparities in North Texas, and create replicable models of change to improve population health in our nation. Current projects in Dallas and Tarrant Counties include improving prenatal outcomes in African American women, evaluating mother/child HIV service integration, understanding perspectives about the HPV vaccine, and reducing cancer disparities in South Dallas.

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

- ☒ Cancers (Specify): Disparities \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cardiovascular Diseases (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes/Obesity (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma/Respiratory Diseases (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other Diseases/Conditions: (Please list and specify): Pregnancy outcome  
disparities \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Access to Care (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quality of Care (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Care (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Populations of Interest: (Please list and specify): Racial/ethnic minority population
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please list and specify): \_\_\_\_\_