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<b>P60 Centers</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>Grant Synopsis/Research Focus</b>
University of Alabama at Birmingham Regional Deep South Project EXPORT Center (RESPECT) 1P60MD000502-01 <a href="http://www.uab.edu/uasom/research/html/mhrc.htm">http://www.uab.edu/uasom/research/html/mhrc.htm</a>	P60	African American citizens in the Deep South have mortality rates up to twice that of their white counterparts. This stems from higher incidence, prevalence, and mortality from eminently treatable conditions such as diabetes mellitus and colorectal cancer. African Americans comprise more than 60% of the population of the Black Belt, a region with 35% of its population living below the U.S. poverty level. We propose the formation of the Regional Deep South Project Export Center (RESPECT) of Excellence for Minority Health, the main objective of which will be to systematically investigate the etiologies and bioethical implications of racial bias, with the ultimate goal of eliminating health disparities in diabetes and colorectal cancer.
University of Arizona Health Disparities in Arizona Hispanic and American Indian Populations 5P60MD000155-02 <a href="http://www.publichealth.arizona.edu/projectEXPORT/">http://www.publichealth.arizona.edu/projectEXPORT/</a>	P60	We propose to develop a Center focused upon health disparities among American Indians and Hispanics in three areas: diabetes, substance abuse, and women's cancer prevention. The proposed Center would include a Research Component with three major cores, one focused on each theme, a Community Core, a Training Core, an Administrative Core, and a Shared Resource Core.

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<p>University of California, Davis Center of Excellence in Nutritional Genomics 5P60MD000222-02 <a href="http://nutrigenomics.ucdavis.edu/healthdisparities.htm">http://nutrigenomics.ucdavis.edu/healthdisparities.htm</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>Our working hypothesis is that individual genetic variation may exacerbate diet as a risk factor for disease and that dietary intervention based upon knowledge of nutritional status, nutritional requirements, and genotype—that is, intelligent nutrition—can remedy or ameliorate disease symptoms. Our scientific program can best be summarized by the term nutrigenomics: nutrition individualized to a person rather than a population.</p>
<p>University of California, Los Angeles UCLA Center for Research, Education, Training and Strategic Communication On Minority Health Disparities (CRETSCMHD) 1P60MD000508-01 <a href="http://www.minorityhealthdisparities.org/">http://www.minorityhealthdisparities.org/</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>CRETSCMHD will be guided by the sole priority of ensuring the reduction and elimination of health disparities in racial and ethnic minority populations. The Community Core will serve as a backbone for the entire Center, informing the research direction of the Center, undertaking the examination of the dissemination process through studying the importance of language in the education, dissemination and health care encounters. CRETSCMHD will be composed of a diverse group of faculty, community leaders, the minority media, local foundations and health professionals.</p>
<p>University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Center on Native Elder Health Disparities (CNEHD) 1P60MD000507-01 <a href="http://www.uchsc.edu/ai/cnehd/">http://www.uchsc.edu/ai/cnehd/</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>This comprehensive Center will promote high quality, culturally competent, theoretically sound, and programmatically relevant research through a series of projects that promise to shed important light on the barriers, as well as facilitators, to improved health status and functioning of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Particular emphasis will be given to: the quality of diabetic care for AI youth; telepsychiatry; documenting obesity among AI infants and children; cancer; chlamydia screening with AI males; increasing fitness among urban AI/AN youths; smoking cessation; understanding of the performance properties of a widely used health quality measure, and assessing/improving the quality of mental health care for AI children.</p>

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<p>Emory University The Grady Center for Health Disparities 1P60MD000525-01 <a href="http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/find_physician/physician_detail.jsp?physicianid=11151&amp;SessionID=353743">http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/find_physician/physician_detail.jsp?physicianid=11151&amp;SessionID=353743</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>This Center proposed to directly address health disparities through a comprehensive center on research, training, and outreach with unparalleled expertise and resources. The Center's programs will be located at Grady Memorial Hospital, within the newly developed Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence. While many of our projects focus on cancer, we believe that lessons learned will translate to other diseases. There is a profound need for academic investigation of health disparity for Blacks in Atlanta.</p>
<p>University of Maryland School of Medicine 1P60MD000532-01 <a href="http://medschool.umaryland.edu/OSR/Flyers/ProjectExport.pdf">http://medschool.umaryland.edu/OSR/Flyers/ProjectExport.pdf</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>The theme for the Center is "Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities through technology and translation of research advances from bench to clinic and clinic to community". The target areas for this proposed Center are Maryland's rural and urban underserved communities including: African-Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics and low-income whites.</p>
<p>Albert Einstein College of Medicine Montefiore Medical Center Bronx Center to Reduce and Eliminate Ethnic and Racial Health Disparities (BxCREED) 1P60MD000514-01 <a href="http://www.aecom.yu.edu/family/facultybiopages/strelnickbiopage.htm">http://www.aecom.yu.edu/family/facultybiopages/strelnickbiopage.htm</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>The overall mission is of BxCREED is to reduce and eliminate ethnic and racial health disparities in the Bronx, New York City, and the nation through promotion, coordination, and integration of health disparities research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The initial focus of BxCREED will be the primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and treatment of the cluster of conditions associated with the greatest source of excess morbidity and mortality among African-Americans and Latinos in the Bronx and the nation—cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, and their complications.</p>

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<p>Columbia University Health Sciences Columbia Center for the Health of Urban Minorities (CHUM) 5P60MD000206-02 <a href="http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/news/press_releases/Cannon.html">http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/news/press_releases/Cannon.html</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>Building on existing research programs we propose to develop an interdisciplinary center of research in minority health and health disparities. Although disparities are multifactorial in etiology there is little evidence of biological underpinnings of racial/ethnic health disparities and extensive evidence of disparities in receipt of quality health care. Accordingly, the research focus of CHUM will be access to care. Using Columbia University's established ties to the community we propose to develop a new paradigm in community participatory research by the creation of a community planning council and a public health promotion specialist to serve as a liaison between the academic health center and the community.</p>
<p>New York University School of Medicine Center for the Study of Asian-American Health 1P60MD000538-01 <a href="http://www.med.nyu.edu/communications/news/pr_29.html">http://www.med.nyu.edu/communications/news/pr_29.html</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>Asian Americans are the fastest growing population in New York City and the USA. A large segment of this population faces extreme social, language and cultural barriers to health care. The mission of the proposed Center for the Study of Asian American Health is to reduce health disparities in the Asian population in New York City. The Research Core will focus initially on 4 health disparities areas: mental health, hepatitis and hepatic cancer, communication barriers, and musculoskeletal diseases.</p>
<p>M. D. Anderson Cancer Center EXPORT Center 1P60MD000503-01 <a href="http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/CRMH/">http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/CRMH/</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>The primary research project will be a molecular epidemiology study of the roles that genetic susceptibility and mutagenicity biomarkers play in assessing exposure risks and synergistic effects of chronic pesticide exposure in children of migrant/seasonal farm workers in Harris County (Houston, Baytown) and Hidalgo County (South Texas). Community outreach and educational efforts will focus on public awareness of environmental factors in cancer and the importance of minorities' participation in clinical trials.</p>

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<p>University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Study of Cultural Diversity in Health Care 1P60MD000506-01 <a href="http://www.med.wisc.edu/cdh/">http://www.med.wisc.edu/cdh/</a></p>	<p>P60</p>	<p>The Center's mission is to establish a receptive academic framework that will catalyze culturally sensitive, multidisciplinary biomedical, public health, behavioral and social science research and disciplines to examine how biology, environment, family, friends and communities affect the health of women of racial and ethnic minorities, and poor women, including the health of their infants, children and families, who disproportionately experience disparities in health status and health outcome. We will introduce an integrative, culturally sensitive approach to the study of health disparities and institutionalize cultural competence into the education and training of medical students. We will also establish meaningful relationships and collaborative partnerships in the community.</p>
<p><b>P20 Centers</b></p>		
<p>Howard University Research Center to Reduce Ethnic Disparities in ESRD 1P20MD000512-01 <a href="http://www.mottep.org/founder.shtml">http://www.mottep.org/founder.shtml</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>Substantial racial/ethnic disparities exist in the area of renal health. The shortage of kidneys for minorities with End-Stage Renal Disease has reached crisis proportions. Research is needed to identify psychosocial and psychoneuroimmunological factors that contribute to poorer health outcomes. The findings can be exported to the design of prevention campaigns and that can efficaciously reduce the prevalence of hypertension, diabetes mellitus, poor nutrition and inadequate exercise, and licit and illicit substance use among minorities. The Center will be structured complete research and test interventions and practices that can reduce current racial/ethnic differentials in renal health.</p>

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<p>Florida A &amp; M University Center for Healthy Options and Innovative Community Empowerment (CHOICE) 1P20MD000501-01 <a href="http://www.famu.edu/acad/colleges/ahs/dean.cfm">http://www.famu.edu/acad/colleges/ahs/dean.cfm</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>We propose to establish an exploratory Center (P20) for Health and Health Care Disparities that uses research, training, community partnerships, coalition building and SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION to create models for eliminating health disparities in both rural and urban communities. CHOICE has a focus on health promotion and disease prevention among African Americans in both urban and rural communities. Our theme reflects a commitment to community leadership in setting a research agenda, carrying out that agenda and translating research into action.</p>
<p>University of Illinois at Chicago Project EXPORT Center for Excellence in Rural Health 1P20MD000524-01 <a href="http://rhp.rockford.uic.edu/rhp/Export/export.html">http://rhp.rockford.uic.edu/rhp/Export/export.html</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>The Project EXPORT Center for Excellence in Rural Health seeks to recruit and train health professionals and health service and medical investigators to reduce health disparities in rural settings through research, education, and service. A target population within the Center framework will be medically underserved and underrepresented minority populations residing in rural communities. Specifically, the Center will conduct research on topics related to chronic medical conditions exhibiting disparities like diabetes and arthritis and examine issues related to chronic pain and elder abuse.</p>
<p>Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. 1P20MD000505-01 <a href="http://www.hjf.org/">http://www.hjf.org/</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>Minority health disparities are believed to be the result of a complex interaction of many variables, such as biological factors, the environment, patients' health behaviors, and inadequate provider training. Greater efforts are needed to develop effective and efficient methods to reduce and ultimately eliminate these disparities. This Center aims to carry out research to investigate issues central to understanding health disparities, educate students, faculty and health care professionals about health disparities, and develop mutually-beneficial and collaborative research and training partnerships.</p>

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<p>Jackson State University EXPORT Center 1P20MD000534-01 <a href="http://ccaix.jsums.edu/~epi_institute/mawson.html">http://ccaix.jsums.edu/~epi_institute/mawson.html</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>Racial and ethnic minorities in the United States continue to be disadvantaged in terms of health and health care, having shorter life spans, higher rates of many diseases and conditions, pervasive and serious treatment disparities, and less than optimal care, even with insurance. Mississippi in particular ranks poorly on many health indicators. We propose to develop a Center for Excellence in Minority Health to address the health inequalities affecting minorities through innovative programs in: community outreach and information sharing, research, education, and career development training.</p>
<p>University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Center for American Indian Health Research 1P20MD000528-01 <a href="http://www.coph.ouhsc.edu/coph/researchprograms/">http://www.coph.ouhsc.edu/coph/researchprograms/</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>There is ample evidence of health disparities in the Native American population. One of the major health disparities in this population is Type 2 diabetes. The prevalence rate of Type 2 diabetes in Native Americans is several times higher than the general population. More alarmingly, type 2 diabetes, which was considered to be a disease for middle-aged adults, is increasingly present in Native American children and adolescents. It is therefore imperative that health promotion and disease prevention strategies to reduce diabetes be developed and validated in this population. This proposal is to establish an Oklahoma Native American EXPORT Center to reduce health disparities in Native Americans with an emphasis on diabetes prevention in children and adolescents.</p>



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<p>University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus UPR/CHA Exploratory EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities (joint project with Cambridge Health Alliance) 1P20MD000537-01 <a href="http://medweb.rcm.upr.edu/hcoe/index.html">http://medweb.rcm.upr.edu/hcoe/index.html</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>The main mission of the proposed Center is to generate and test interventions that can remedy service disparities in asthma and mental health for disadvantaged Latino and African Caribbean populations. Our specific aims: 1) Promote multidisciplinary research, training, and community outreach; 2) build research capacity and training in health and mental health service disparities relevant to understanding and improving the health and mental health care of Latinos and African Caribbeans; 3) promote the development of a mentorship program to engage health and mental health service disparities researchers in medical and behavioral research, prevention and intervention activities; and 4) disseminate the product of these efforts and provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services (CLAS).</p>
<p>Clemson University EXPORT Center of Excellence 1P20MD000539-01 <a href="http://cworld.clemson.edu/winter04/outreach.htm">http://cworld.clemson.edu/winter04/outreach.htm</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>The Center will build the capacity for research, training and outreach to address health disparities in minority and rural underserved communities. Benefits to be gained from this partnership includes stronger linkages and partnership with the community; improved research infrastructure at Voorhees College (an HBCU); a curriculum that addresses health disparities; cultural sensitivity training; and a national Center that will be recognized as an authority on health disparities in minority and rural underserved communities.</p>



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<p>Meharry Medical College-Vanderbilt University EXPORT Center for Health Disparities 1P20MD000516-01 <a href="http://www.meharry-vanderbilt.org/27_million.htm">http://www.meharry-vanderbilt.org/27_million.htm</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>The long- term objectives of our Center is to improve the health and well-being of ethnic and racial minorities by promoting research that enhances understanding of the effects of society, economics, culture, behavior and biology on their health. The focus will be on disparity health behaviors, risk factors and outcomes related to chronic and infectious diseases, specifically hormone-related cancers, respiratory disease, diabetes and HIV/AIDS. The Center will measure its success by the establishment of mentoring programs that aim to enable junior faculty to become research scientists, an empowered community capable of supporting the academic research environment and community advancement in the understanding and mitigation of health disparities.</p>
<p>University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and UT-Brownsville/Texas Southmost College Hispanic Health Research Center in Lower Rio Grande Valley 5P20MD000161-02 <a href="http://distinctions.uth.tmc.edu/archive/2003/june/nih.html">http://distinctions.uth.tmc.edu/archive/2003/june/nih.html</a></p>	<p>P20</p>	<p>The purpose of the proposed Center is to create a Hispanic Health Research Center within the existing academic institutions of a predominantly Hispanic community, designed to address the disease burdens and the paucity of research capacity in this poor, undereducated and medically underserved Hispanic population. The activities of the Hispanic Health Research Center will encompass research on health disparities in Hispanics, provide a source of data on Hispanic health, develop and evaluate intervention strategies for Hispanic cultures, evolve research collaborations with other Hispanic communities, and build research capacity in South Texas LRGV (Lower Rio Grande Valley). The research cores will focus on cardiovascular disease, diabetes and cancer.</p>

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<b>R24 Centers</b>		
University of Alaska, Anchorage Alaska Native Science Research Partnerships for Health (ANSRPH) 1R24MD000499-01 <a href="http://www.ichs.uaa.alaska.edu/ichs/ansrph/links.htm">http://www.ichs.uaa.alaska.edu/ichs/ansrph/links.htm</a>	R24	The Center proposes that new investigators will be mentored and trained to work with disparate minority populations in our state. The approach will be three-pronged. Alaska Natives will be mentored and trained to initiate and conduct health science research. Non-native researchers will be mentored and trained to work within cross-cultural settings. Agreements will be prepared to foster health science research partnerships for the development of new investigations and to build off of historic or current endeavors.
Florida International University Latino HIV/AIDS Behavioral Science Research Center 1R24MD000498-01 <a href="http://chua2.fiu.edu/socialwork/facultybios/delarosam.htm">http://chua2.fiu.edu/socialwork/facultybios/delarosam.htm</a>	R24	The general aim of our Latino HIV/AIDS Behavioral Science Center (LHABSC) at Florida International University (FLU) is to further the development of high quality and rigorous research on the extent and nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic among Latino persons of Cuban, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Colombian, Nicaraguan, and Honduran descent. A secondary aim is to advance our knowledge base regarding the development of interventions that could effectively prevent the continued growth of this epidemic among Latinos residing in the Miami-Dade County, Florida area, particularly in the city of Miami.



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<p>Morehouse College Morehouse College Research Center on Health Disparities 1R24MD000500-01 <a href="http://www.morehouse.edu/academics/cenins/publichealth/rchd/index.htm">http://www.morehouse.edu/academics/cenins/publichealth/rchd/index.htm</a> !</p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The challenge of eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities requires expanding research beyond the biomedical model since many of the determinants of racial/ethnic health disparities differ from the factors that lead to an overall population decline in disease rates. We think that many of the determinants of racial/ethnic disparities in health outcomes are social, behavioral, cultural, economic, historical, and political in nature. Furthermore, we propose that the solutions for eliminating disparities require community participatory approaches. After 3 years of the EXPORT project, the Atlanta University Center will have an interdisciplinary team of researchers dedicated to creating an innovative, multidisciplinary framework for studying racial and ethnic health disparities and to developing research techniques that integrate conceptual and analytic social science constructs with behavioral constructs and population-based research.</p>
<p>Governors State University Developing Infrastructure in Health Disparities Research 1R24MD000509-01 <a href="http://www.govst.edu/users/qsuchp/overview.html">http://www.govst.edu/users/qsuchp/overview.html</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The Developing Infrastructure in Health Disparities Research is an R24 application designed to meet three primary goals: build the capacity and infrastructure at Governors State University to sustain a program of interdisciplinary research that will increase awareness of variables that cause health disparities and develop strategies to reduce or eliminate those disparities, improve the cultural competence of health professionals and health professional students, and translate research findings into community intervention strategies. The project will also create viable strategies to engage the community in determining research needs and participating in clinical research.</p>



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<p>University of Northern Iowa Project EXPORT Center of Excellence 1R24MD000519-01 <a href="http://www.uni.edu/coe/hpels/_research/">http://www.uni.edu/coe/hpels/_research/</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>Iowa, a small rural state, is currently experiencing some of the most significant demographic changes in the United States. Faced with one of the country's largest percentages of aging residents and the out-migration of its young workforce to other states, many meat packing and agricultural processing companies are actively recruiting thousands of refugees and immigrants from Latin America, Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia, and Africa to come to Iowa to settle and work. This "rapid ethnic diversification" is occurring in a sparsely populated state where many Iowa counties are already designated as medically underserved areas, and where distinct populations of Native American and African Americans have already faced considerable health challenges for decades. In order to address the obvious and rapidly growing need for health disparities research, training, and community outreach, the University of Northern Iowa is proposing to establish the only Project Export Center of Excellence in the state. This Center will be charged with serving as the lead academic agency devoted to addressing and reducing health disparities among minority, refugee, immigrant, and rural farm families in Iowa.</p>
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<p>University of Michigan and UM at Flint Campus Partnership to Reduce Health Disparities in Flint 1R24MD000527-01 <a href="http://www.umich.edu/~urecord/0304/Oct27_03/06.shtml">http://www.umich.edu/~urecord/0304/Oct27_03/06.shtml</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The purpose of this three-year project is to develop an infrastructure and identify gaps to refine and expand the community-campus model in the School of Health Professions and Studies (SHPS) through creation of the Office of Health Disparities in the Urban Health and Wellness Center (UHC) to enable the University of Michigan - Flint (UM-Flint) to engage in activities aimed at reducing racial health disparities. The Research Pilot Core will plan, implement, conduct and evaluate the initial health disparities pilot research efforts in two areas targeted by the community, Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and HIV/AIDS, by an examination of communication strategies specific to DM and HIV/AIDS including: 1) individual preferences for obtaining health information, 2) methodologies for delivering health information, and 3) theoretical approaches to health communication including specific appeals (personal responsibility, fear appeals etc.)</p>
<p>University of North Carolina at Greensboro Teamwork in Research and Intervention to Alleviate Disparities (TRIAD) 1R24MD000529-01 <a href="http://www.uncg.edu/iss/healthdisparities12-03.html">http://www.uncg.edu/iss/healthdisparities12-03.html</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>Our focus in establishing the Teamwork in Research and Intervention to Alleviate Disparities (TRIAD) Project is to develop and enhance research infrastructure and partnerships to address major health disparities of African-Americans, Hispanics and low-income children and adults in central North Carolina. Of utmost concern is that the disparity populations mirror and exceed national [HP 2010] and state [Healthy North Carolinians 2010] targets for HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular disease (CVD), and diabetes and those related risk factors. The overarching goal is to assist the community, region and state in meeting the critical health needs of a rapidly increasing, diverse citizenry in a culturally and linguistically competent manner through research, training and outreach.</p>



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<p>Texas A &amp; M Research Foundation/Prairie View A&amp;M University Center for the Study of Health Disparities 1R24MD000510-01 <a href="http://cshd.tamu.edu/funding.htm">http://cshd.tamu.edu/funding.htm</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The theme of the proposed research in risk reduction is "Reducing Health Disparities through Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Reducing Risk across the Lifespan among African Americans and Hispanic Populations." Specifically, this proposed project will, as stated in the RFA, "augment and strengthen institutional infrastructure and capacity to conduct research aimed at addressing and ultimately eliminating health disparities."</p>
<p>University of Texas at El Paso Promoting Health Parity Among Mexican-American Women 1R24MD000520-01 <a href="http://www.utep.edu/newspubs/Releases/Oct03/health.html">http://www.utep.edu/newspubs/Releases/Oct03/health.html</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The University of Texas, E1 Paso (UTEP), a Hispanic-serving institution in a metropolitan statistical area with 78% Hispanic density, 27% poverty rate, and comprised of census tracts designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas, has developed this proposal to further our capacities to understand and reduce health disparities among Mexican-American women. UTEP proposes a partnership with established Hispanic healthy disparity researchers at the University of Arizona (UA) (recipients of a Project EXPORT P60 Comprehensive Center grant) to facilitate the development of UTEP's institutional capacity to conduct healthy disparity research. Moreover, the focus is on potentially modifiable behavioral health issues, i.e., use of tobacco and alcohol, food choices and methods of preparation, and pursuing recommended screening tests such as Pap smears and human papillomavirus tests.</p>



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<p>Texas College East Texas Project EXPORT Center 1R24MD000536-01 <a href="http://www.texascollege.edu">http://www.texascollege.edu</a></p>	<p>R24</p>	<p>The extensions in life expectancy that have attenuated diabetics over the last few decades have been asymmetric. While diabetic persons by all races/ethnicities and socioeconomic groups have experienced fewer inter-current illnesses, lower rates of lactic acidosis due to shock and renal failure, and fewer other complications of their disease, disparities in the prevalence and progress of diabetes mellitus, have, nevertheless, occurred. This highly specialized Center will partner with UTHCT faculty, staff and Texas College students in conducting health disparities research regarding the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and self-management of diabetes and its related diseases, hypertension and obesity.</p>
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