

Communities of Texas – Cancer, Activity, Research, Education & Support (CTxCARES)

Project Summary & Goals

The Communities of Texas-Cancer, Activity, Research, Education, and Support (CTxCARES) was formed in October 2009 as a collaboration between the Center for Community Health Development, Texas AgriLIFE Extension, and Scott & White Healthcare. CTxCARES is one of 10 funded research institutions that comprise the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN), which provides an infrastructure for applying relevant research to local cancer prevention and control needs. CTxCARES' mission is to reduce cancer risk and burden by promoting the adoption of evidence-based cancer prevention and control programs in Central Texas communities.

Project goals are:

- To work collaboratively with local communities;
- To accelerate the implementation and diffusion of proven programs for cancer prevention and control in Central Texas;
- To determine which programs are most beneficial in our communities; and
- To coordinate with national network activities.

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Project Dates

2009-2014

Communities Involved

Central Texas counties

Funder

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Partners

Texas AgriLIFE Extension
Scott & White Health System

Project Website

<http://www.ctxcares.com/>