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LATINO RESEARCH INITIATIVE

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Goals

- Provide the infrastructure for the creation and dissemination of quality research on significant issues affecting Latinos in the city of Austin, state of Texas, and nation as a whole
- Support the production of research and community-based projects that focus on key areas in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies: politics and public policy, cultural studies, and health and social equity, and archive materials and data relating to these areas.


 WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD

Research
 Data
 Training
 Community




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Research

- *Enlace*
 - Promotora-Led Physical Activity intervention for Latinas in south Texas
- *Health for Kids (H4K)*
 - Pediatric obesity management intervention trial for Latino families in San Antonio
- *Entre Familia & Best Practices*
 - HPV vaccination promotion for Latina/o teens, young adults in South Texas
- *Healthy Frio*
 - healthy lifestyle program for families in Frio County
- *¡Miranos!*
 - childhood obesity prevention in Head Start centers in San Antonio
- *Education, Life Choices, & Injury Risk*
 - High-risk young adults (including "hidden populations") in Southeast Austin

Education & health outcomes (young adults)
 Population based.

Community Advancement Network (CAN).

Data curation, indicators to analyse data.

Data Services Group

- Data Infrastructure (server, hardware, software)
- Data Curation (national, study data)
- Manuscript Support
- Research Support (database, data collection, analysis, reporting)
- Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping

Training

- Research Fellowships
- Summer Institute(s)
- Career Development
 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *New Connections* program
- Undergraduate Research Program

community clinics, community organizations, issue brief, study to affordable housing & mobile homes, Latino life in Austin, housing segregation, mental health,



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Community Engagement & Outreach

- Share evidence-based information
 - Community
 - Policy-makers
- Community-based participatory action



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Research Data Training Community

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