



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

Award ID:
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Project Title:
Cancer Nutrition Network for Texans

Award Mechanism:
Legacy Grant

Principal Investigator:
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Entity:
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Lay Summary:

The Cancer Nutrition Network for Texans (CNNT) provides a diverse, sustained, science-based and substantial cancer nutrition education program benefiting cancer patients, their caregivers and families, and health professionals in Texas. The project is guided by a volunteer advisory committee made up of nutrition experts, a program logic model and strategic plan, and professional staff. Aims of the program are to: work within community structures such as Promotora programs and Area Health Education Centers to reach patients and caregivers, reach more rural and underserved populations, increase Telehealth capability, and to address cancer health disparities in cancer survivorship. The F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health at TTUHSC will assist by providing access to its Telemedicine network that includes over 30 sites that serve towns as small as 1500 in population. These are located in clinics, schools, hospitals, community centers, and similar facilities.