

TEXAS HEALTH EQUITY ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER (THEAL)

MDAnderson.org/THEAL

Launched in 2023, **THEAL** is a multi-sector collaborative focused on reducing breast cancer disparities in Black women in Harris County. THEAL is grounded in principles of cross-sector collaboration, system strengthening and aligned multilateral impact.

THEAL's goal is to reduce the disparity in breast cancer mortality by half within five years and eliminate the disparity in 15 years.



OUR AIMS



Align to develop a shared vision and plan of action through a collaborative framework



Explore and promote the use of shared data to drive decision-making



Identify and address the root causes of breast cancer disparities through evidence-based actions

OUR ACTIVITIES

We work collaboratively to implement evidence-based actions. These include:

- Patient navigation
- Patient education
- Clinic-based quality improvement
- Provider and staff training
- Reducing structural barriers to care
- Reducing patient out-of-pocket costs

THEAL is led in collaboration with more than 20 community organizations united together to support this effort.

American Cancer Society
Angels Surviving Cancer, Inc.
Daybreak Consulting
For the Breast of Us
Harris Health System
Health Equity Collective
Legacy Community Health
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Reconstruction of a Survivor
Sisters Network Inc.
Spring Branch Community Health Center
SurviveHER
Susan G. Komen

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Texas Southern University
The Rose
UH Population Health
UT Austin Center for Health Communication
UTHealth Houston Center for Health Care Data
UTHealth Houston | UT Physicians
Windsor Village Church Family
Working Partner, LLC

For more information:
BreastCancerDisparitiesHSS@MDAnderson.org

MDAnderson.org/THEAL



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD Anderson
Cancer Center

Making Cancer History®