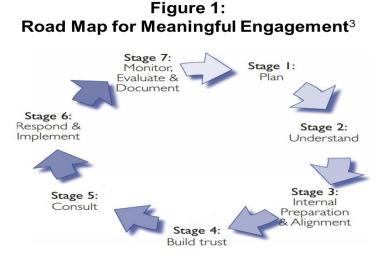


Understanding Chronic Pain in KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS

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Introduction

- To have a significant impact on the health of a community, patient -centered outcomes research (PCOR) must reflect authentic input of patients, especially those from vulnerable or hard-to-engage populations.¹
- Currently, no methodologies or conceptual frameworks have been developed to engage persons from under-represented minority groups as stakeholders for health care research despite the need for advances to reduce their health disparities.²
- The Road Map to Meaningful Engagement (Figure 1)³ This model guides our stakeholder engagement methodology study.



Objectives

- To compare two sampling approaches to recruit stakeholders in two south central Texas rural Counties to guide the development of a PCOR project on chronic pain (Figures 1 and 2)
- To develop a framework for stakeholder engagement for health care research that builds upon components of the Road Map to Meaningful Engagement

Community Advisory Board



Setting





Karnes is a rural county of south central Texas with a population of 14,824 people.

Our Process





Meeting 2: Concept Mapping



Meeting 3: Sorting and Rating:





















Our Results

Focus Question (Brainstorming Prompt)

• What types of services and programs can the community develop to improve the function and lives of people with chronic pain?



Next Steps

Strategy Development

- Continue the Discussion; Monthly Meetings & Build Partnerships (Internal & External to Karnes)
- **Events and programs to RAISE AWARENESS!**
- Evaluate our Progress!

Build a Karnes County Toolkit

