

# IIMS Community Engagement Small Project Grant Awardees

The IIMS is pleased to announce the awardees of the 2019-2020 IIMS Community Engagement Small Project Grants.

Principle Investigator	Co-Investigative Partners and Agencies	Project Title
Rahma Mungia, BDS, MSC, DDPHRCS – UT Health San Antonio, Dept. of Periodontics	Maria Atique, DDS – South Texas Oral Health Network Kathleen Case, MPH – UT Health SA, Research to Advance Community Health (ReACH)	<i>Testing an Innovative E-Cigarette Cessation Program in a Real-World Dental Practice- Based Setting</i>
Philip Yang BS, MAT – UT Health San Antonio, School of Medicine	Kristen Plastino, MD – UT Health of San Antonio , School of Medicine Jake Neil – Youth Leadership Council Jen Osborne, PhD – St. Philip's College	<i>Student-led Approach to Understanding and Investigating Challenges in Youth Mental Health</i>
M. Candace Christensen, PhD – UTSA Dept of Social Work	David Laidacker - Fiesta Youth Jay Jeon - UT Health San Antonio School of Medicine	<i>A Program Evaluation of Fiesta Youth, a Non- Profit Organization that Provides Social Support of LGBTQ+ Youth</i>
Carole White PhD, RN– UT Health San Antonio, School of Nursing	Kylie Meyer, PhD – UT Health San Antonio, School of Nursing Ginny Funk, MS – Alzheimer's Association San Antonio Sara Masoud, MPH – UT Health San Antonio, Caring for the Caregiver	<i>Community Academic Partnership to Support Families Living with Dementia</i>
Zenong Yin, PhD – UTSA, Dept. of Kinesiology, Health, & Nutrition	Fernando Martinez, PhD – West Side Training and Education Center	<i>Salud al Pasito: Small Steps towards Health</i>

This program supports community and research partnerships from South Texas with grants of up to \$5,000 so that they may develop activities that lead to the translation of research for public health benefit. Grants are available to newly developed or current community-academic partnerships with projects focused on: (1) research/assessment, (2) education/training, and/or (3) dissemination or communication of research results, program features, or policy implications.

The IIMS would like to thank all applicants for submitting proposals. We also would like to thank our members of the IIMS Community Health Advisory Board for participating in our Grants Review Committee.