

# TEXAS HEALTH EQUITY ALLIANCE FOR BREAST CANCER (THEAL)

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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 breast cancer patients and survivors.

American Cancer Society  
Angels Surviving Cancer, Inc.  
Daybreak Consulting  
For the Breast of Us  
Harris Health  
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 | UT Physicians  
UTHealth Houston Center for Health Care Data  
Windsor Village Church Family

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