

Study Title: Evaluating the Impact of the 2nd Annual West Texas Health Disparities Symposium: A Comprehensive Survey Analysis

Risks: Risks are extremely minimal. The surveys will not collect identifying data such as names. One possible risk is the potential identification of a subject via the code they provide or demographic information. This data will not be publicly available, mitigating this risk

Possible benefits to subjects: Subjects will contribute to the betterment of the symposium for the future, and should they attend a later symposium, will be able to see their feedback in action.

Confidentiality measures: Data will not be linked to identifying information such as names. The data will not be publicly available and will only be analyzed by the members of this study.

West Texas Health Disparities Research Symposium Survey

Pre-survey for Symposium Attendees

This survey is being conducted to evaluate the symposium's efficacy in educating attendees and evaluate the alignment of its presentations and events with attendee expectations and goals. This survey is entirely voluntary, and all responses will remain anonymous. The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Your participation will not affect your ability to participate in future symposiums. By responding to the questions, you consent to participate in this study.

1. What is your gender identity? (Select all that apply)

- Female ☐
Male ☐
Other ☐

2. Which of the following best describes you? (Select all that apply)

- Asian or Pacific Islander ☐
Black or African American ☐
Hispanic or Latinx ☐
Native American or Alaskan Native ☐
White, European, or Caucasian ☐
Other ☐

3. What is your profession? (Select all that apply)

- Student (high school, undergraduate, graduate, medical, etc.) ☐
Researcher ☐
Medical Professional ☐
Educator ☐
Other ☐

4. Have you attended a symposium before? (Select one)

- Yes ☐

No ☐

5. Have you attended a symposium focused on health disparity before? (Select one)

Yes ☐

No ☐

6. What is your reason for attending this symposium? (Select all that apply)

To gain information about new research ☐

To share my research ☐

To develop ideas for future research ☐

To gain education on health disparities topics ☐

To find networking opportunities ☐

7. Rate your familiarity or expertise with these topics (Scale 1-5: 1 = not familiar at all; 5 = very familiar):

a. Health Disparities that exist in West Texas:

1 2 3 4 5

b. Factors contributing to health disparities in West Texas:

1 2 3 4 5

c. Impact of policy on healthcare practices:

1 2 3 4 5

d. Impact of policy on patient access to healthcare

1 2 3 4 5

e. Understanding the avenues for effective policy change

1 2 3 4 5

8. Please provide any additional comments and expectations you may have for the symposium

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Post-survey for Symposium Attendees

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3. What is your profession? (Select all that apply)

Student (high school, undergraduate, graduate, medical, etc.) ☐
Researcher ☐
Medical Professional ☐
Educator ☐
Other ☐

4. What was your reason for attending this symposium? (Select all that apply)

To gain information about new research ☐
To share my research ☐
To develop ideas for future research ☐
To gain education on health disparities topics ☐
To find networking opportunities ☐

5. Rate your familiarity or expertise with these topics (Scale 1-5: 1 = not familiar at all; 5 = very familiar):

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6. Please select the choice that best represents your opinion. (Select one for each question)

a. This symposium met my expectations

Strongly disagree ☐
Disagree ☐
Neutral ☐
Agree ☐
Strongly agree ☐

b. The information from the symposium applies to me

Strongly disagree ☐
Disagree ☐
Neutral ☐
Agree ☐
Strongly agree ☐

c. I am likely to recommend the symposium to others in the field

Strongly disagree ☐
Disagree ☐
Neutral ☐
Agree ☐
Strongly agree ☐

7. Please provide any additional comments/feedback here:

- a. Methods of data analysis (statistical analysis): This data will be analyzed with descriptive statistical measures and comparative analysis of the familiarity with key topics before and after the symposium. Correlation analysis may also be used to examine correlations between familiarity and symposium evaluation demographic variables to explore these relationships.