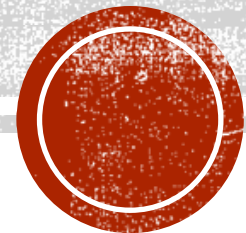

HEALTH IS ABOUT AN MORAL VISION

Texas Faith and Health
Movement

“...of all the forms of
inequality, injustice in
healthcare is the most
shocking and inhuman.”
~Dr. Martin Luther King,
Jr.



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GOAL

To explore and share models to improve health equality, congregational capacity, and community care.



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Health is...

About seeking the causes of life

Health is not...

Not just about avoiding the causes of death

Health Inequities are...

Not only social-ecological

Health Inequities are also...

Moral – Spiritual

“People will perish for the lack of a Moral Vision” – Dr. Fred Smith, Houston Graduate School of Theology



PREMISE: COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND HEALTH



EVERY PERSON HAS A RIGHT
TO HEALTHCARE



HEALTH SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED IN ALL PUBLIC
POLICY



DIVERSITY MAKES
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RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE

- Regardless of a persons socio-ecological factors, race, ethnicity, economic conditions and other disparities, has a right to healthcare.



**HEALTH SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED
IN ALL PUBLIC
POLICY**

- **Closing the health equity gap in communities will improve the lives of all.**
- **Health is a fundamental right and a sound investment.**



**DIVERSITY
MAKES
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STRONGER**

- The diversity of human beings do not divide us, but rather make of us whole



CENTRAL TEXAS FAITH AND HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

GOALS:

- Sharing of best practices, trends, and innovations in faith-based population health and health equity
- Develop and deepen collaborations to foster regional conversation about faith and population health and health equity
- Increase awareness to the potential and actual role of faith communities in transforming healthcare into a system of good health for all
- Creating a *Beloved Community* of health



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