WHOLE COMMUNITIES WHOLE HEALTH

A UT Grand Challenge

Grand Challenge Call for Proposals



Grand challenges are moonshot goals. They ask researchers from every discipline to work together to solve pressing social, environmental, or humanitarian problems.

Whole Communities—Whole Health is UT's second Bridging Barriers research grand challenge. Our goal is to revolutionize the way science engages and partners with local communities in order to learn about and promote longterm health and resilience.

We'll be working with Central Texas families to form a more complete picture of the various stressors and factors that affect children's wellbeing. We'll be asking families what questions *they* have about their health and will bring our ideas as well. Based on their needs and interests, we can use tools such as home sensors and wearable technology to look at their home environment, sleep patterns, and even behavioral and emotional responses to everyday experiences. Just as important, we'll share their information with them in real time, in ways they can use, so they can make health and behavioral changes

that will have lasting effects.

Today we announce our first call for proposals to the UT community. Click here to view the scope, details, and eligibility requirements. Our mission is to better understand the factors that help children thrive under adversity, and we welcome your insight, ideas, and expertise.

Using science to transform lives is the beacon that will guide our work. Please join us.

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For questions about this call for proposals or to learn about other ways you can join Whole Communities–Whole Health, <u>please email us</u>.

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