

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES FOR BETTER HEALTH

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Engagement Project: Food Insecurity

Primary Community Partner: LTHC Homeless Services

- Students observed that food served could be healthier
- Secured \$5,000 grant from HHS in 2022
- Convened community partners
- Assessed current state, needs, collaborative actions



Accomplishments

Food Insecurity

- Food procurement improvements
- Kitchen operations
- Meal/menu planning
- Education
- Referrals
- Student service-learning projects



Engagement Project: Cervical Cancer Screening

Primary Partner: LTHC Homeless Services

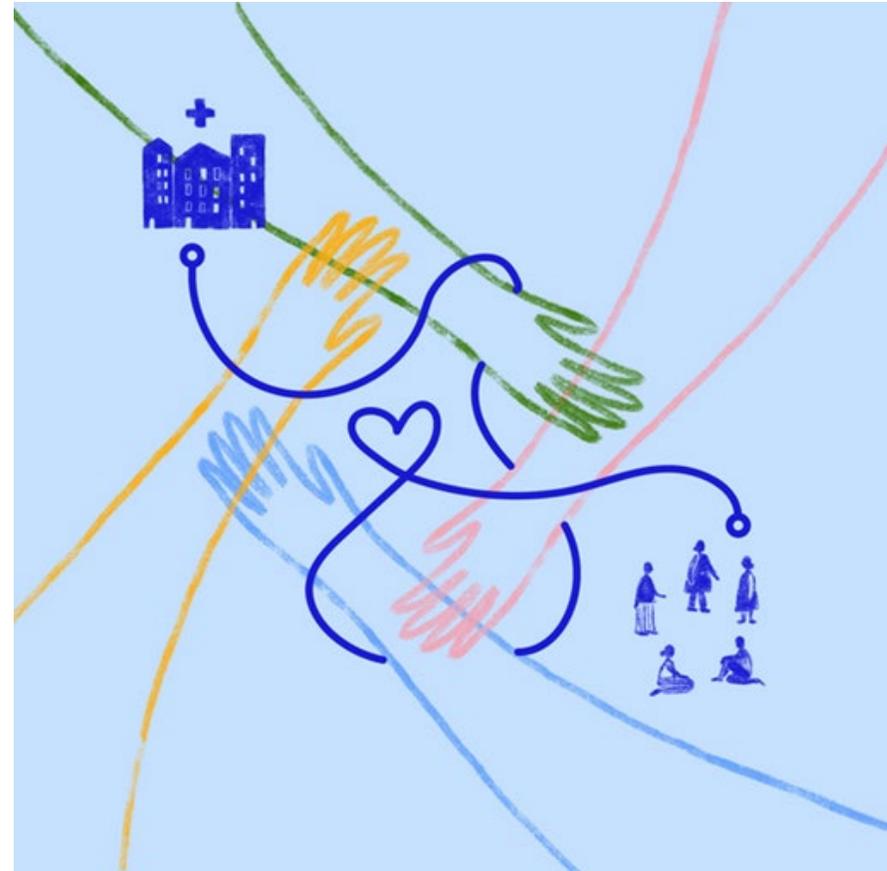
- Addressing Cervical Cancer Disparities Among People Experiencing Homelessness
- NIH Grant #: DP2MD019356
- Acknowledgement: Natalia Rodriguez, PhD



Accomplishments

Women's Health Advisory Board

- Purdue Nursing
- Purdue Public Health
- LTHC
- Riggs Community Health Center
- Tippecanoe County Health Dept.
- IU Health
- YWCA/BCCP program
- Indiana Department of Health
- Horizon House
- Pedigo Clinic
- Former guest of LTHC





Aims

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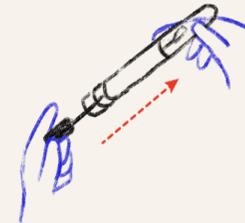
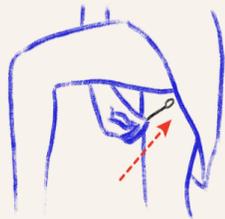
Understand **cervical cancer screening practices and barriers**

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Examine the **impact of CHW-led education and navigation on cervical cancer screening behaviors, knowledge, and attitudes**

3

Determine the **acceptability and feasibility of HPV self-sampling** for cervical cancer screening



THANK YOU

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