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**Lifespan Respite Grant Activities Special  
Project:  
Texas A&M Public Policy Research Institute  
Partnership**

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**2022 ARCH Respite Symposium**

# Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Partnership Overview

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- Multi-stage needs assessment and gap analysis of respite to inform initiatives to increase availability and provision of respite care services to enhance current state and local coordinated Lifespan Respite Care systems
- Resource databank creation for stakeholders and community-based and faith-based organizations across the state
- HHSC Take Time Texas Website evaluation

Who are the informal caregivers in Texas?

What are their challenges?

What is their awareness of respite care services in their communities?

Do they need respite care services? If so, how often?

Are there underserved subpopulations of caregivers?

Do caregivers use the Take Time Texas website? Does the website provide what they need?



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# Findings and Next Steps

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- Update and overhaul of marketing of respite care services
- Enhance partnerships with medical and health care providers to reach target populations
- Asian subpopulation as a major underserved population in state
- Strategic advertising of TTT website to reach different segments of the caregiving population

## What Will We Do Next?

- Formal survey for respite care providers
- Virtual focus groups
- Evidence-formed examples of best practices from other states



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