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Health Literacy

 How a patient uses, understands, and obtains health information and how medical professionals communicate this information

Cultural Competency

- Effectively communicating across cultures
- Recognize cultural differences

Past Efforts

- Research
- Health Fairs
- Conferences San Antonio, IHA, Literacy Texas
- Networking
- Program Design

Current Work

- Research with Parkland
- Planning!
- Conferences
- Refugee Project
- Adult Education project
- HLT- Health Literacy Texas

Future Work

- Completion of research project
- Health Literacy Texas
- Succession
- Movement Building
- Adult Education

Questions?

- www.healthliteracydallas.org
- www.healthliteracytexas.org