

## **Part II**

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## II.2 Texas A&M University, Center for Environmental and Rural Health

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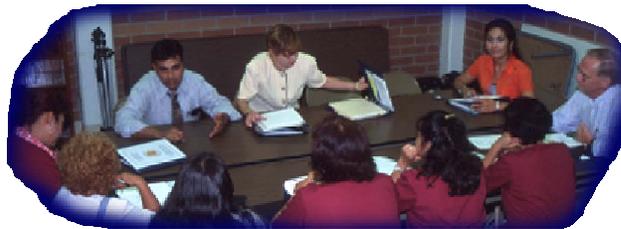


**Community  
Outreach and  
Education Program**

**Texas A&M University**

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## **Environmental Health Training of Promotoras Along the Texas-Mexico Border**



### **Partners**

- ***UTMB Community Outreach and Education Program  
The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston***
- ***Center for Research on Environmental Disease (CRED)  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Science Park***

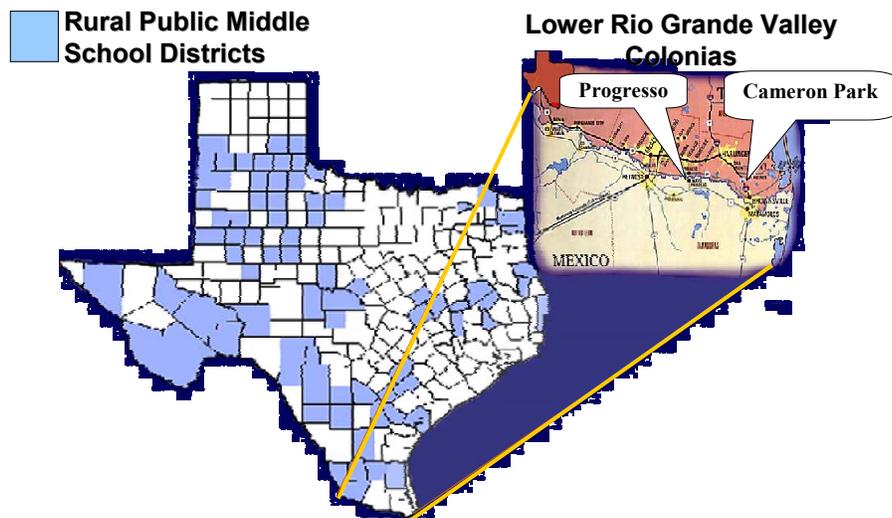
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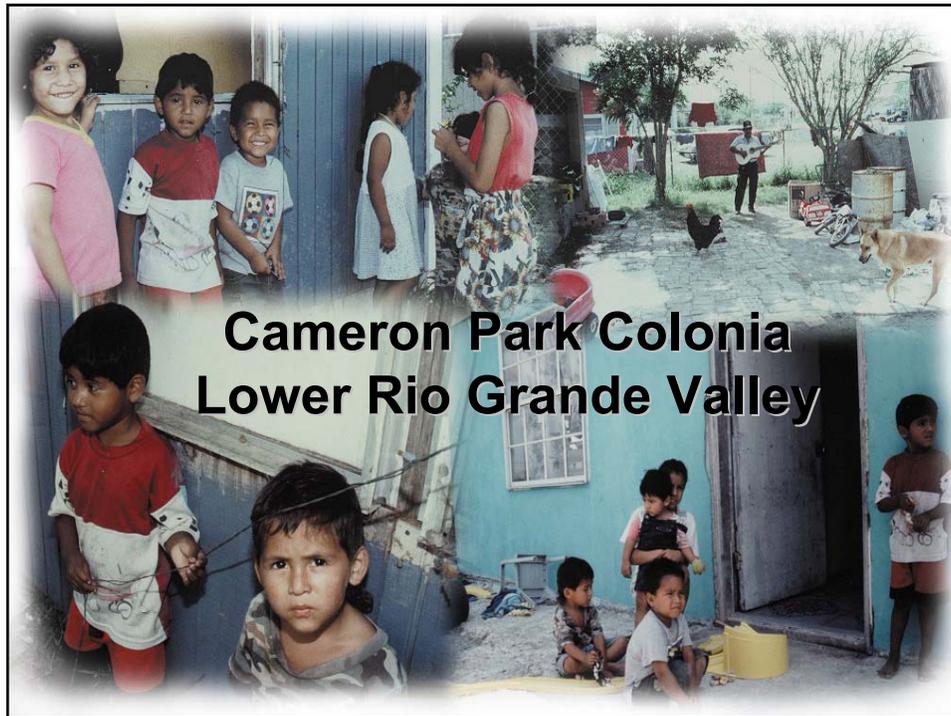
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## Focus Areas



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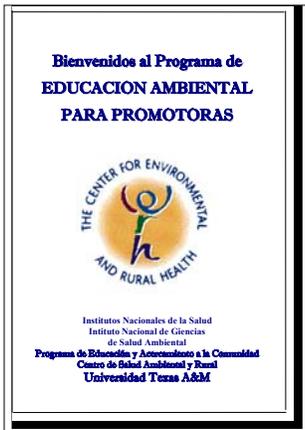
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- 2. To expand collaborations with UT Medical Branch in Galveston and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center.**

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## Environmental Health Science Curriculum for Promotoras



- General principles of toxicology and environmental health
- Nutrition
- Pesticides
- Occupational safety
- Water Safety
- Birth defects
- Asthma
- Cancer

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## Cameron Park Promotora Training



**Dr. Edward Brooks**  
UT-MB Galveston  
Childhood Asthma



**Promotoras in Cameron Park**

**Dr. Robin Fuchs-Young, CRED**  
Cancer and the Environment



## UTMB Bilingual Summer Teacher Training Institute K-12



**Dr. William Klemm**  
PEER Co-Investigator



**Dr. Jon Hunter**  
PEER Co-Investigator

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## CRED Bench Tutorial Program



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*Thank you for helping us promote a self-sustaining message of environmental disease prevention, behavior modification, and health promotion in colonias along the Texas-Mexico border.*

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