

Self-Management among Mexican Americans with Disabilities

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Dr. Tracie Harrison received her BSN from The University of Texas at Austin and her MSN and FNP credentials from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. She received her PhD from UT Austin where she focused on aging among women with childhood onset disabilities. She trained as a pre-doctoral fellow in gerontological nursing through funding from the Hartford Foundation, the Harrington Fellows Program at UT Austin, and an institutional NRSA fellowship from NIH/NINR. She received post-doctoral training in multi-cultural gerontology from the John A. Hartford Foundation and later she received training in health policy from the Atlantic Philanthropies as a health and aging/APSA congressional policy fellow, working with the Administration on Aging and the Office on Disability during its transition under the Administration for Community Living.

Dr. Harrison has taught and done research for over a decade at UT Austin where she was recently promoted to Professor of Adult Health Nursing. She is also actively involved in her community, where serves on the Capital Area Agency on Aging advisory board; as well as the steering committee for the ADRC for the capital area. She is a very grateful and humble member of a National Academies of Science Engineering and Medicine panel investigating Social Security and Disability.

Dr. Harrison's own research has examined the intersection between age related change and impairment and its effect on social role performance and health outcomes. She is also examining the impact of the nursing home environment and quality on developmental outcomes of residents. She has received funding from multiple agencies including the National Institutes of Health, the John A Hartford Foundation, and the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. She has authored over 50 peer-reviewed publications in the area of disability and aging, and has received both private and public funding for her research, which includes state and National agencies. Her graduate students have also received National funding and faculty research positions.

Currently, Tracie is the director of the Center for excellence in Long Term Care. This center provides educational expertise in geriatric care for professionals without cost to the user based on the latest expert findings from researchers throughout the nation.

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