



The Using Data to Reduce Breast Cancer Disparities Project 2020-2021

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Background

Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in women. (CDC and American Cancer Society)

Black women continue to have higher death rates when compared to women representing other racial and ethnic groups.

This disparity is a public health challenge requiring federal, state, and local action to fight inequities, morbidity, and premature mortality.



Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities Project Overview

- ❖ Increase Wisconsin's capacity to use data and proven strategies to reduce breast cancer disparities and disparity in mortality rates.
- ❖ Improve the use of cancer data and evidence-based strategies to address cancer disparities and disparity in mortality rates.
 - ❖ Create data products.

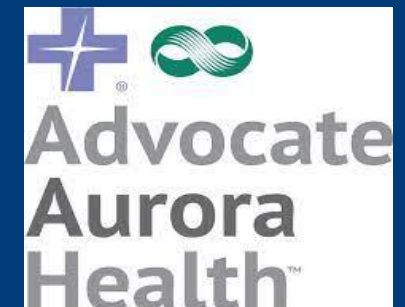
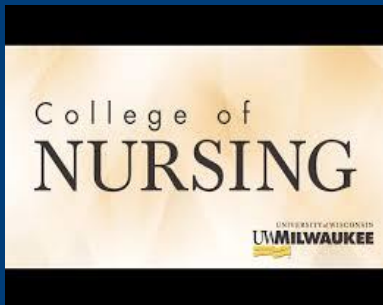


Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities Project Goal

To provide capacity-building support in mobilizing data resources, strengthening partnerships, and implementing data-driven and sustainable evidence-based initiatives to eliminate breast cancer disparities and mortality.

Leadership Team Partners

- ❖ University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing (UWM-CON)
- ❖ Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative (WCC)
- ❖ Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF)
- ❖ Office of Health Informatics-Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System (WCRS)
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- ❖ Advocate Aurora Health (Aurora Family Service, Inc.)



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