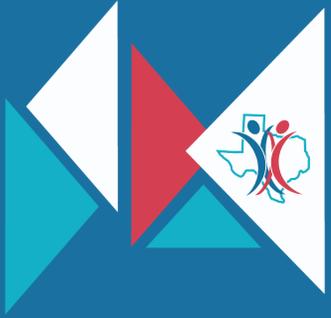


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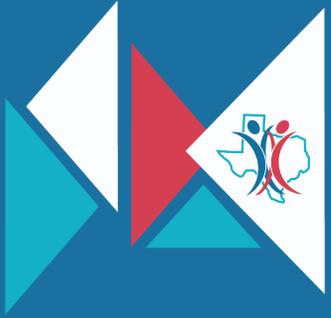


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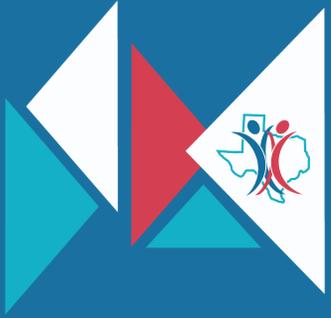
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# Rising Star: Rayna Manchala

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- Houston, TX
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- Fuel Up to Play60 Texas State Ambassador
- Exercise education promotion

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# Rising Star: Bailee Chavez

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- Big Sandy, TX
- Future Farmers of America
- Helping the FFA Get Healthy program
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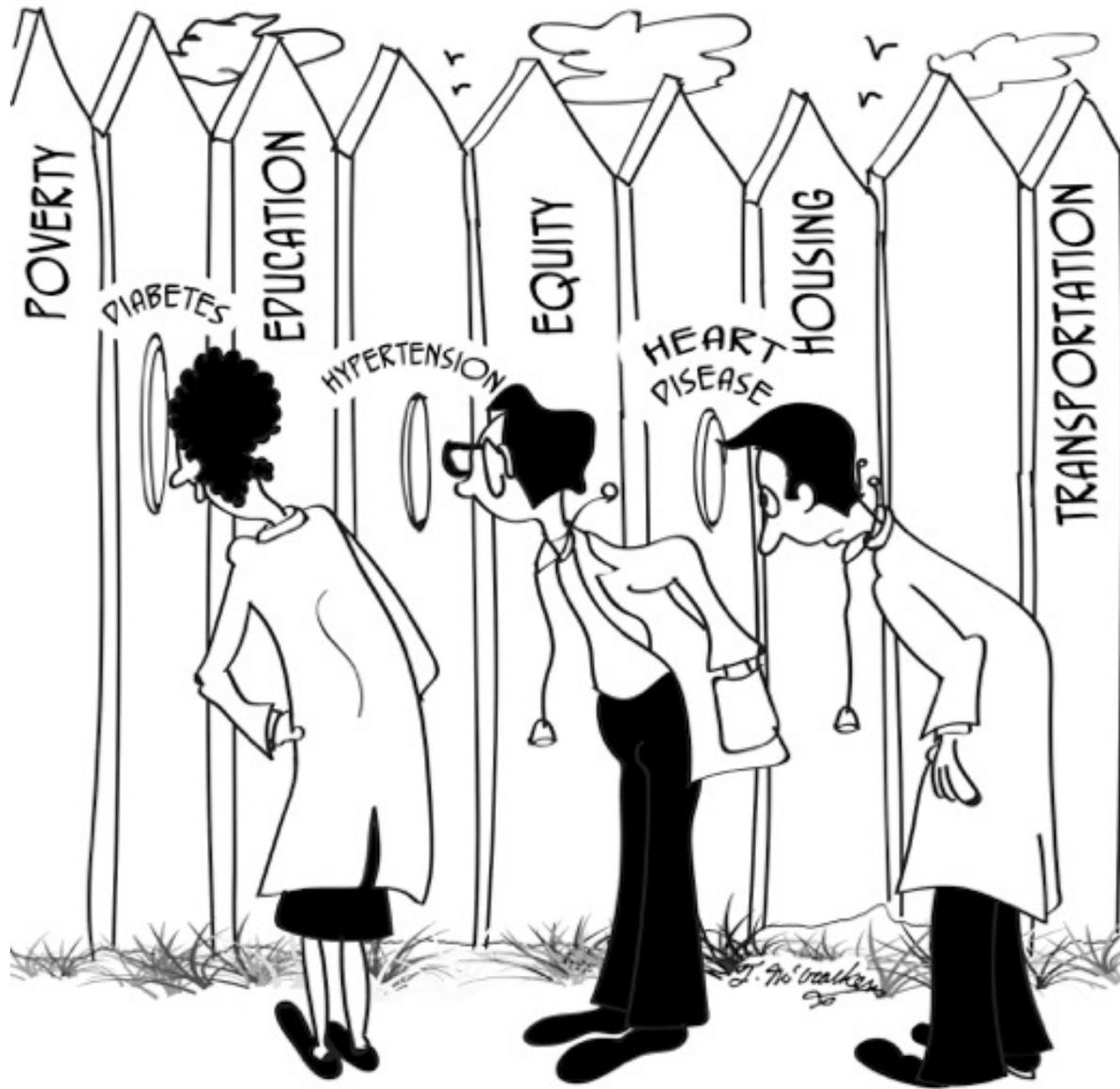
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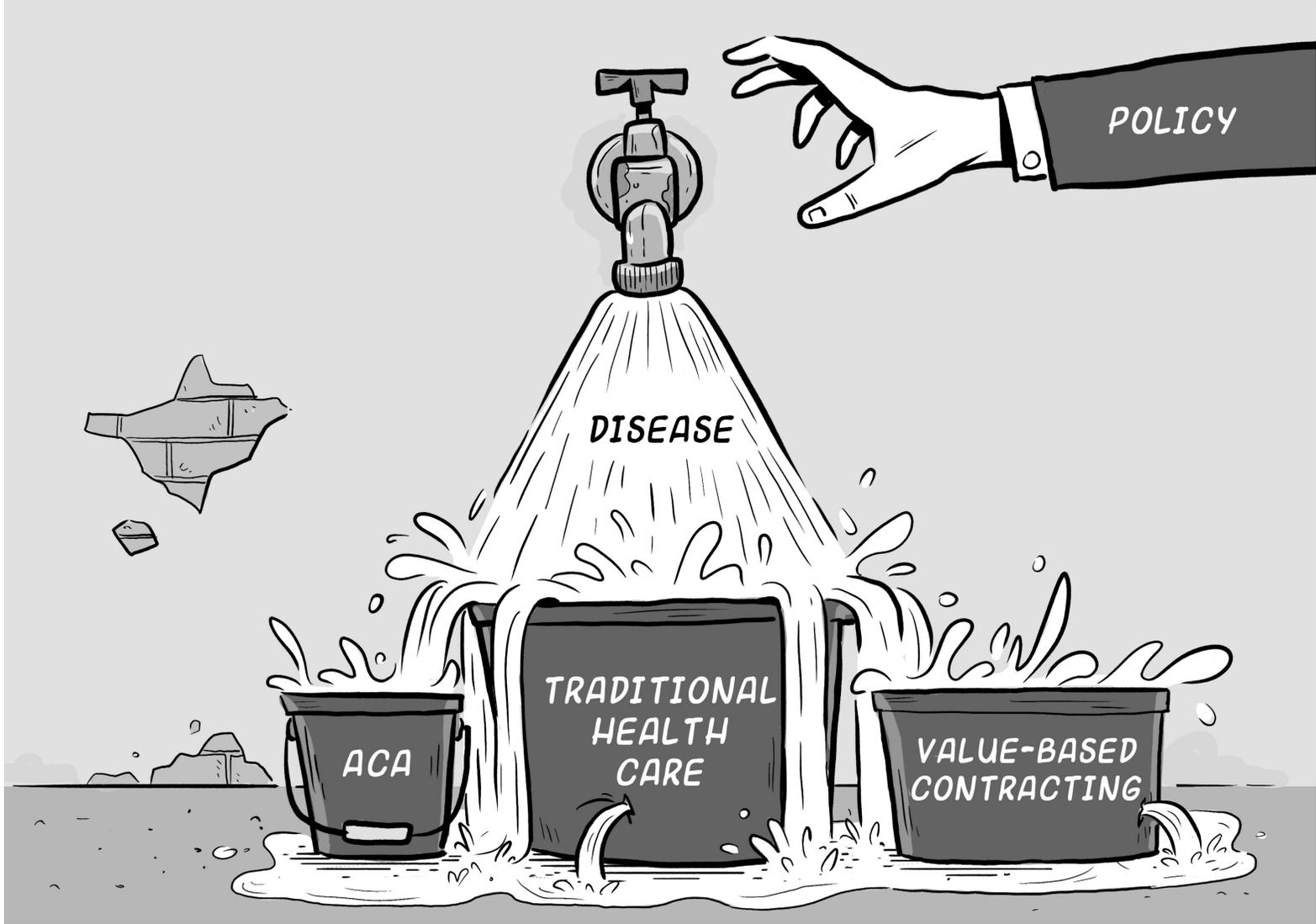


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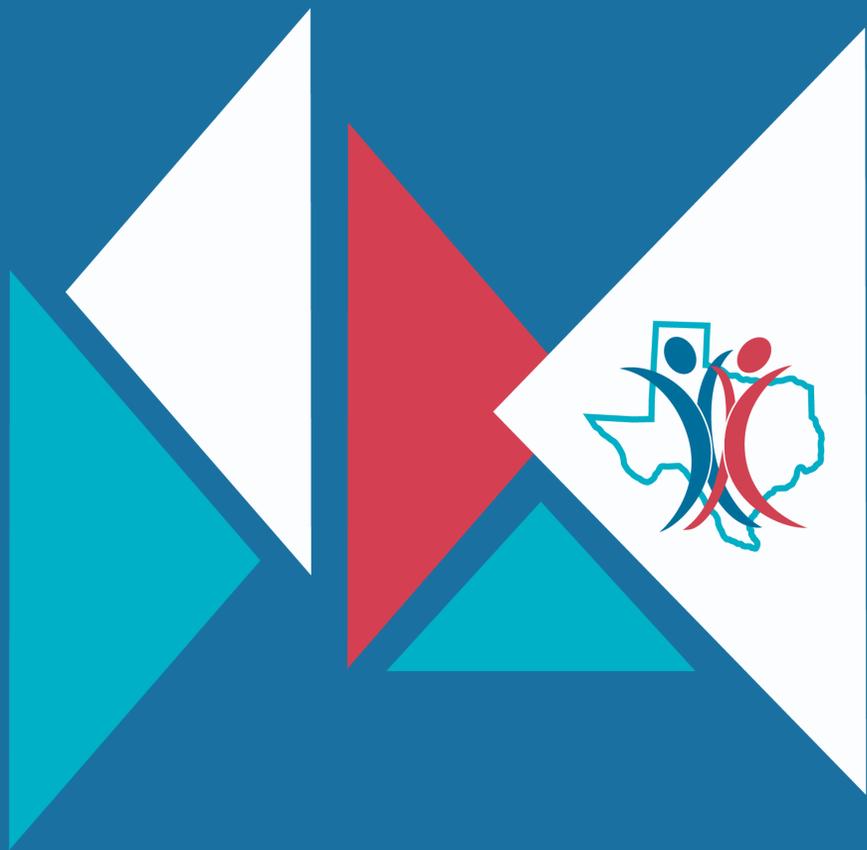
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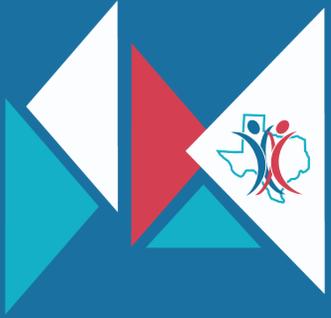
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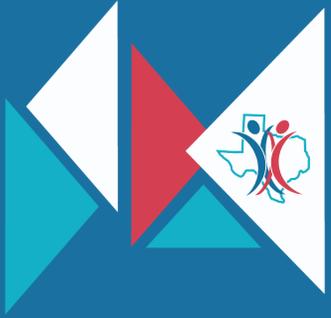
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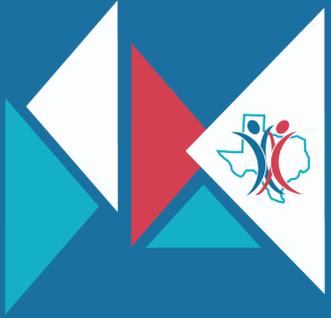
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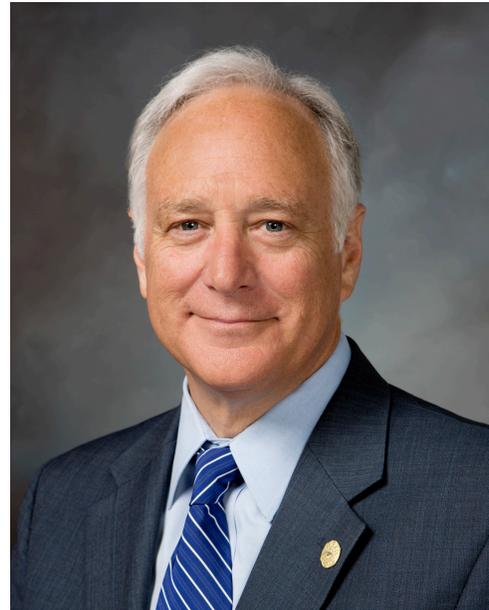
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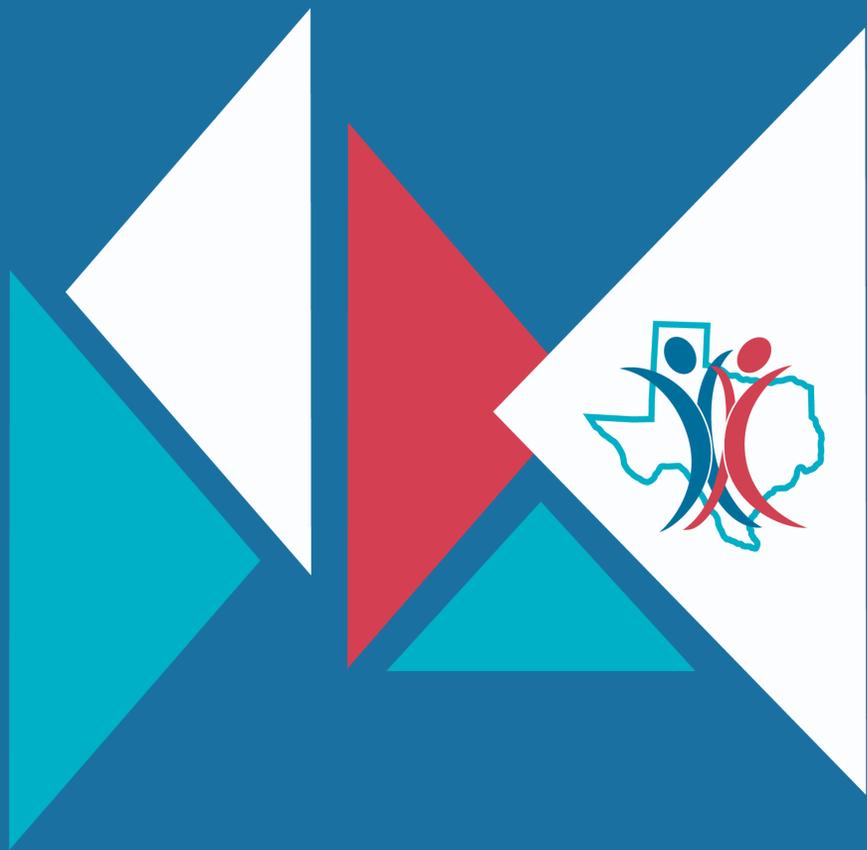


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