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- C. Seek to enhance local, regional and national visibility through a comprehensive dissemination plan;
- D. Mentor and support research careers of scholars seeking to become investigators and compete for appropriate federal "center" status;
- E. Develop clinical and community-based research fellowship and training programs using the NIH T32 mechanism.

The primary vision of the TPI is to lead Texas and the Nation in translating prevention research into people's lives. The TPI leadership team is moving forward immediately to establish and integrate the activities of the constituent components into a single entity.

Katandria Johnson attends Conference in China

Katandria Love Johnson, MA, MS, CCC-SLP recently participated in the International Biomedicine and Technology and Health Care Management Summit held November 26 - 27, 2010 Jiangyin, China. This forum was hosted by the EPS Global Medical Development Inc. of Canada and supported by the local Chinese government. Love conducted an oral presentation of the recent PCRI research, "Acculturation and self-reported health among Hispanics using a socio-behavioural model: the North Texas Healthy Heart Study" that was published in BMC Public Health.

The forum was aimed to be an ideal platform for the dissemination and exchange of information on the diverse aspects of the impact of environmental factors on health across different disciplines. International scientists, environmental experts and other healthcare professionals participated in a robust dialogue

regarding the impact of the environment on health and healthcare practices. Love was able to interact with conference participants to promote international exchanges and enhance collaborations across the world for improving the environment, ensuring human health and well being.



Love Johnson, pictured above-far right dressed in white, received a presentation certificate at China conference.

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