

TTSTA Mission, Vision, and Elevator Speech

Mission

The Teaching Today's Students for Tomorrow's America (TTSTA) project offers an innovative, interprofessional, and culturally responsive approach to improving access to and quality of primary care for Milwaukee immigrants and refugee populations while educating health providers and students for collaborative practice environments.

Vision

Health equity for Milwaukee Immigrants and Refugees that transcends social determinants of health.

This can be accomplished by expanding the TTSTA community-centered health home model through interprofessional collaborative practice (IPCP) and interprofessional education (IPE) environments across sites and systems.

Elevator Speech

Hi, my name is _____. I am/was the/a ____ on a groundbreaking initiative to promote refugee-friendly health services in Milwaukee.

One goal was to develop a model of primary care across health systems and practice settings that was interprofessional and culturally responsive. Our Community-Centered Health Home reached over 800 refugees.

We called this project *Teaching Today's Students for Tomorrow's America* because it had two educational objectives. First, to educate health care workers and students

about the unique needs of refugees; and second, to teach people from different health professions how to work together.

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