Latinos are the fastest growing ethnic group in the United States but remain largely unattended in the health care sector. As a result, many preventable diseases such as cervical cancer remain undiagnosed, resulting in a high burden of disease and mortality in Latina women.

In 2017, one in three Hispanics lacked insurance in Harris County. However, uninsured rates decreased in the Hispanic and Asian population between 2010 and 2017. In contrast, uninsured rates of uninsurance increased among black and white (non-Hispanic) populations during the same period.