



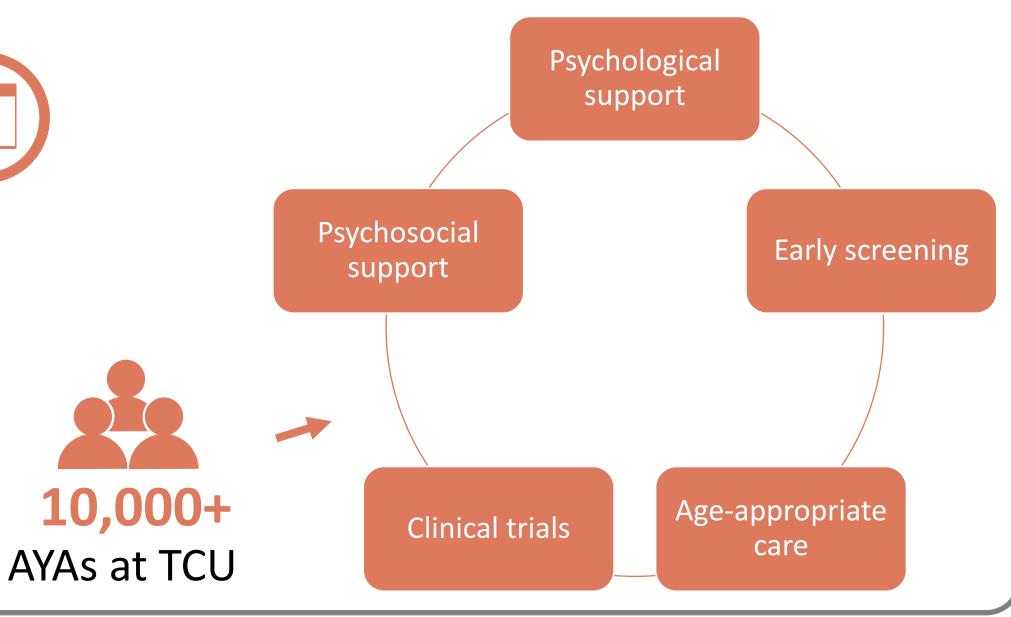
Introduction

Mission. In partnership with UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute (MCI), FWAYA, and TCU Pre-Health, our team aims to organize an Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) cancer awareness week to reach students on campus.

Vision. The TCU community is informed for programs and resources available to AYA cancer patients. TCU AYAs are connected with the FWAYA cancer week events.



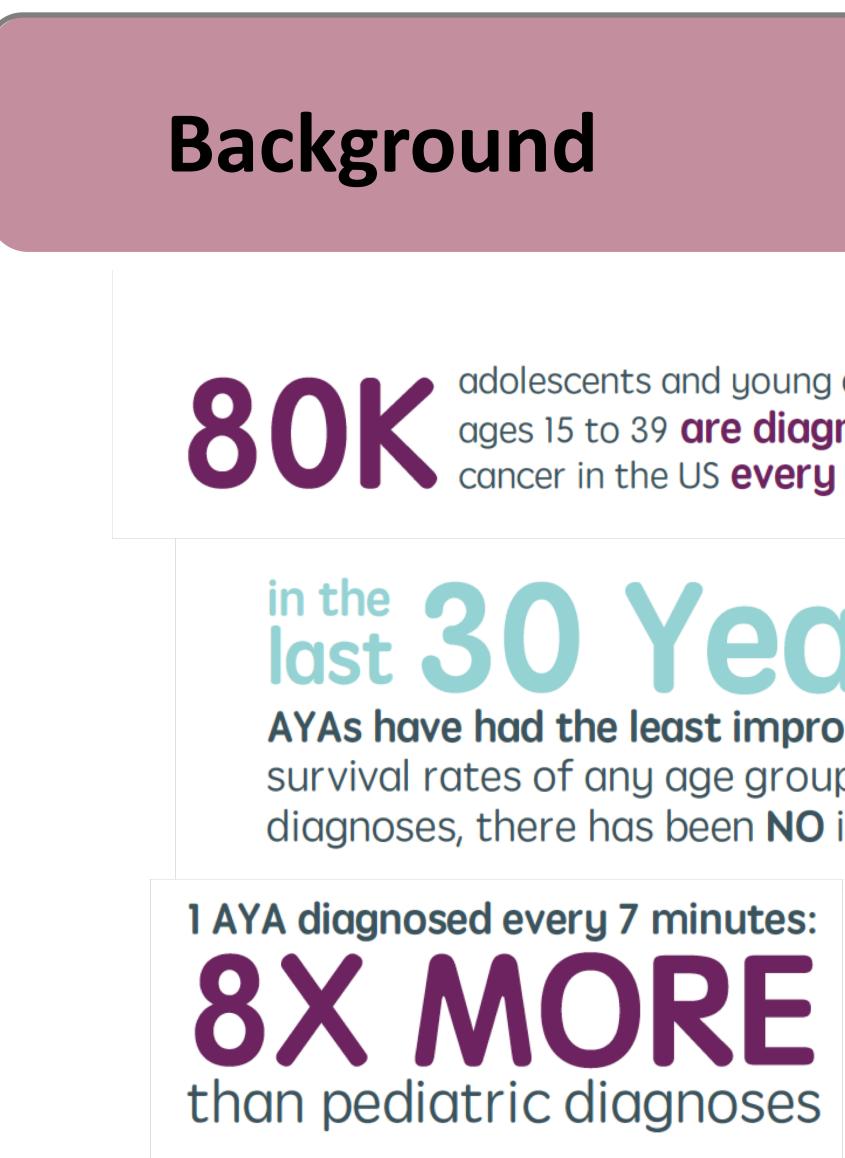
Need. AYA Cancer Awareness Week has not yet been coordinated to reach students at TCU, a community composed of mostly members of the AYA community.



Overview Community partner events RAISEERATE NCREASING YOUNG ADULT CANCER SURVIVAI **Raise the Rate Kickball** Mix & Mingle Benbrook Baseball Complex R Taco on Blue Bonnet Circle Saturday, March 30 Monday, April 1 5-7PM 10:30-4pm Campus campaign Wednesday Monday Tuesday Granola bars Granola bars Candy AYA Facts AYA Facts Awareness Ribbons Polaroids Polaroids Polaroids AYA/MCI Flyers AYA/MCI Flyers AYA/MCI Flyers Raffle prize sponsors **IGU**

ATHLETICS

Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Week Brian Niebuhr, Caroline Wade, Phat Do, Sarah Nagel, Sophia Cosmich Advisor: Matt Chumchal, Ph.D.





Life-size pong Wild Acre Brewery Saturday, April 6 11AM-2PM



OFFICE OF THE

CHANCELLOR

Thursday

Candy Awareness Ribbons Polaroids AYA/MCI Flyers



> Team tabling during TCU AYA Cancer week.



adolescents and young adults (AYAs) ages 15 to 39 **are diagnosed** with cancer in the US every year

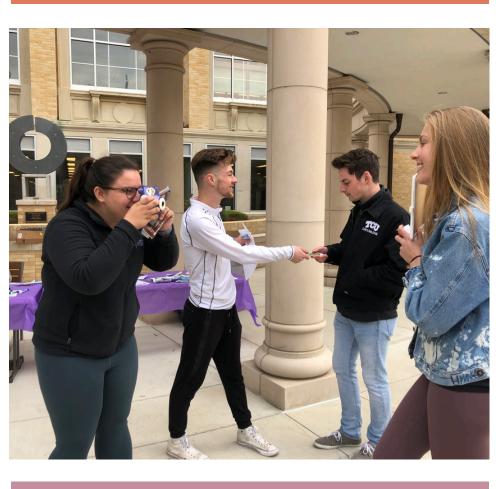
in the 30 Years AYAs have had the least improvement in

survival rates of any age group and for some diagnoses, there has been **NO** improvement



Our Team

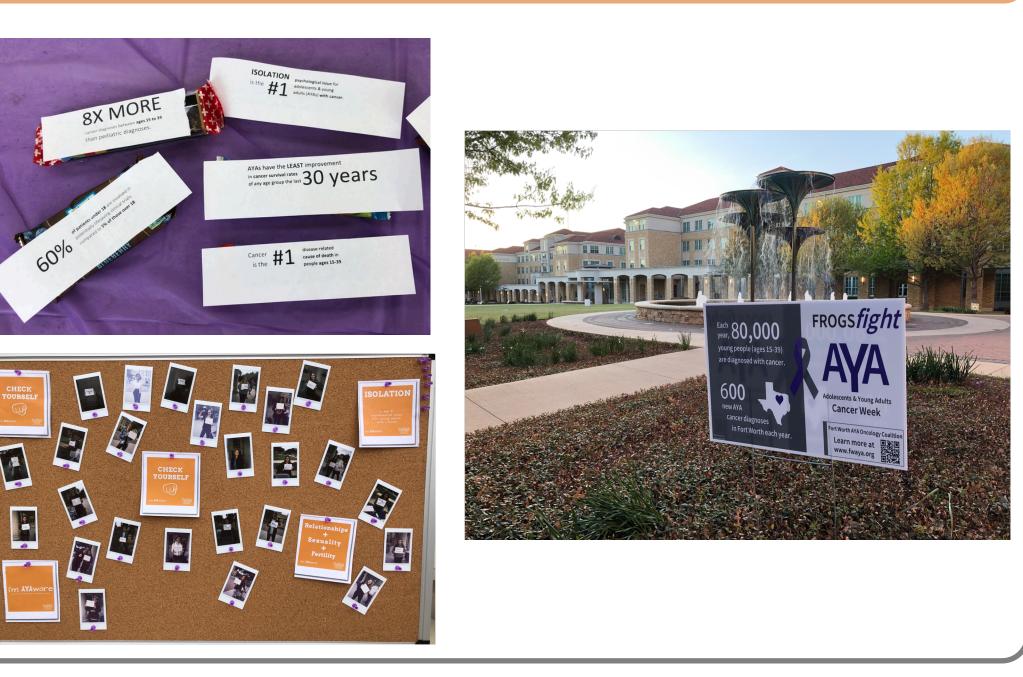
< Leadership team, left to Brian Niebuhr, right: Sophia Cosmich, Caroline Wade, Sarah Nagel, and Phat Do.



Tabling team as they share about AYA Cancer week.

Pictures From Week



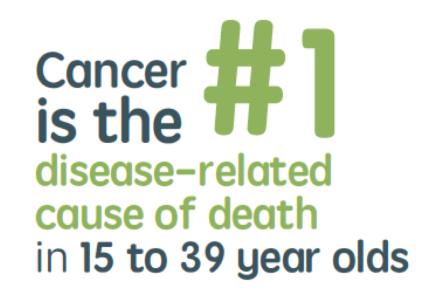


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Locally, more than 🝆 AYAs are diagnosed each year

in Tarrant County and the five surrounding counties



of patients under 18 are involved in potentially lifesaving clinical trials compared to >5% of patients over 18











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