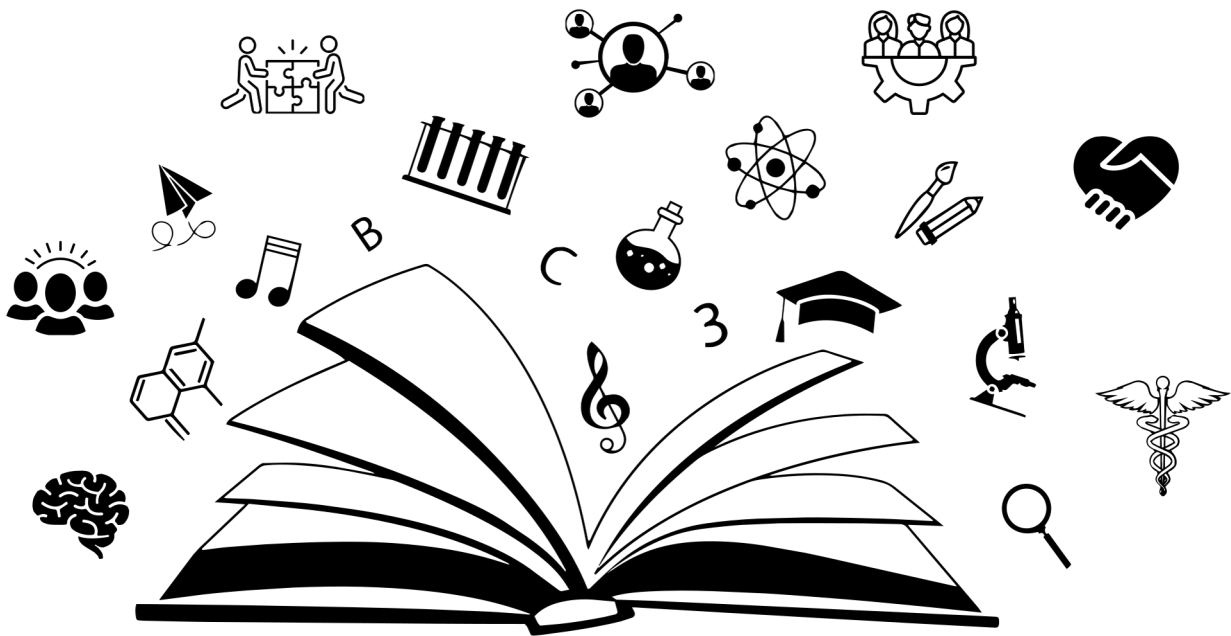


Our project aims to implement bilingual, culturally-sensitive geriatric training and education for healthcare and supportive geriatric care workforces, with a specific focus on underserved Hispanic/Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN), and Veteran communities in the Borderland. The primary goal is to enhance the capacity of tribal communities, rural health organizations, and community agencies in providing effective geriatric services.



1. Provide bilingual geriatric education and training for healthcare and geriatric care workforces.
2. Focus on comprehensive care for older adults, including those with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia (ADRD).
3. Target underserved Hispanic/Latinx, AIAN, and veteran communities.
4. Collaborate with geriatric agencies to enhance patient and family engagement.

# GWEP IN THE BORDERLAND

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El Paso, as one of the largest cities without an Age-Friendly Health Systems initiative, serves not only its urban population but also reaches West Texas rural underserved areas and Southern New Mexico counties, including foreign residents.

GWEP in the Borderland seeks to develop education and training for individuals and organizations providing care for older adults, including:

- Students, residents, fellows, faculty, and preceptors in Tribal, Tribal Organizations, Underserved and/or Rural (TTOUR) primary care sites/delivery systems with the intent to have them practice in these sites upon completion of their program
- Supportive care workforce, direct care workers, and the primary care workforce with the intent to enhance the knowledge and skills to improve the care of older adults, including persons living with dementia, by using innovative technology and methods

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