Detecting and treating cancer early is crucial to a patient’s survival, but not everyone knows the importance of regular screenings—especially in large, underserved neighborhoods. To get the message out, Baylor’s Office of Outreach and Health Disparities at the Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center created a series of performances, addressing several types of cancer and including information about preventative screenings and the latest treatments.

Written and performed by neighborhood residents, the performances reflect the culture where the plays are presented, thus reaching the community in a way that is familiar and entertaining. This innovative outreach program is just one of the many exciting ways Baylor is promoting preventative healthcare in Houston.

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