

Dangers of Infectious Disease Presented in UTRGV Community Hub



In March, Dr. Teresa Arroyo presented the Chagas Research Project to 20 community residents of San Carlos. Dr. Arroyo's presentation was to inform and educate the local population on Chagas disease and how it is contracted from the bite of a triatomine, otherwise known as a "kissing bug". Dr. Arroyo also presented methods to help prevent exposure and possible infestations.

The research hypothesis being tested is that these presentations will educate people in local colonias about the disease and how it is spread, and will result in decreased numbers of people who contract Chagas disease.

