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The City of Austin, UT Austin, and community partners are teaming up to fight extreme heat, responding to findings from the World Health Organization that outdoor heat exposure results in the highest number of deaths among vulnerable populations. The collaborative effort includes a comprehensive campaign to promote heat safety awareness and provide heat safety resources.

The campaign is led by the City of Austin’s Office of Sustainability, with support from UT Austin, city officials, and community partners. The campaign includes a series of events and initiatives designed to raise awareness and promote heat safety.

The campaign includes:

- A heat safety awareness campaign
- A heat safety resource guide
- Heat safety training for community members

The campaign is part of a broader effort to address the impacts of extreme heat on vulnerable populations and to promote heat safety awareness.

The City of Austin is committed to addressing the impacts of extreme heat and is working closely with UT Austin and community partners to promote heat safety.

About UT Austin

The University of Texas at Austin is a public research university in Austin, Texas. It is home to over 50,000 students and 10,000 faculty members, and it is one of the top 10 public universities in the United States.

About the City of Austin

The City of Austin is the capital city of Texas and is home to over 960,000 residents. It is known for its vibrant cultural scene, outdoor activities, and commitment to sustainability.

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For more information on the UT Austin and City of Austin collaboration to fight extreme heat, please visit https://www.austintexas.gov/news/ut-austin-teaming-city-austin-and-c...