Healthy Communities, Impactful Libraries

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Libraries *Can* Affect Healthy Outcomes in Their Communities

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Are you familiar with…?

• NNLM

• The All of Us Research Program
Overview

- All of Us Research Program
- NNLM Community Engagement Network & Resources
- Examples of Projects funded by NNLM
National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)

8 Regional Medical Libraries

Middle Atlantic Region (MAR)
Southeastern/Atlantic Region (SEA)
Greater Midwest Region (GMR)
Mid-Continental Region (MCR)
South Central Region (SCR)
Pacific Northwest Region (PNR)
Pacific Southwest Region (PSR)
New England Region (NER)

NNLM Program Partner:
Coordinator of regional activities
The future of health begins with you

All of Us Research Program
**All of Us Research Program: Mission and Objectives**

**Nurture relationships**
with one million or more participants, from all walks of life, for decades

**Our mission**
To accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care.

**Catalyze a robust ecosystem**
of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it

**Deliver the largest, richest biomedical data set ever**
that is easy, safe, and free to access
Diverse Dataset: Those Underrepresented in Biomedical Research

For more information go to:
www.joinallofus.org/nlm
NNLM/All of Us Community Engagement Network

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All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM
nnlm.gov/all-of-us
Training

Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS)

• 2 Levels, 8 core competencies

• Skills & Knowledge

• Offered through Medical Library Association
CHIS Classes: Level 1

- Stand Up for Health: Health and Wellness for Your Community (4 weeks)
- Health and Wellness @ the Library: The Essentials of Providing Consumer Health Services (4 weeks)

Full class listing at nnlm.gov/training
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

May 1-April 30
* Awards range from $1500 to $15,000
CEN Program Kits!

Need programming ideas for your library? Check out our Program kits!

Learn More
National Health Observances

**GENETICS**
- Family Health History (November)
- Mental Health (May)

**LIFESTYLE**
- LGBTQ Pride Month (June)
- National Nutrition Month (March)

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**
- Air Quality Awareness (April)

**GENERAL**
- Health Literacy Month (October)
- Healthy Aging Month (September)
- Minority Health Month (April)
Programs-in-a-Box

- Sharing Health Stories.pdf
- Graphic Medicine.pdf
- Genetics for Youth.pdf
- Environmental Engagement Lab.pdf
Who is familiar with…?

CITIZEN SCIENCE

GRAPHIC MEDICINE
Citizen Science as Defined by SciStarter

“...citizen science is the public involvement in inquiry and discovery of new scientific knowledge.”

Graphic Medicine in Libraries
Celebrate American Heart Month with the NNLM Reading Club's newest selections.

While February is American Heart Month, your heart is with you 24/7, so go ahead and host a book club discussion on heart health anytime.

Get Started
EXAMPLES OF LIBRARIES DOING HEALTH LITERACY PROJECTS

NNLM Funded Projects
Memphis
Nashville: #BeWellatNPL
Get Moving in Libraries

- Adaptive Training
- Dance
- Yoga

Training for Public Library Staff
Thank you

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Improving Health Information on Wikipedia

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Agenda

- Describe why Wikipedia is an important health information resource
- Share experiences and takeaways from #CiteNLM
- Identify tools and resources for hosting an edit-a-thon
Why Wikipedia?
Why Wikipedia?

- 5th most visited website in the world
- Shared values: librarians and editors value open access, good citations, and accurate information
- Relevant to all types of libraries
Why Wikipedia?

- The average American visits the doctor three times per year, but spends 52 hours a year searching for health information on the internet

- 8 in 10 online health inquires start at a search engine

- Wikipedia has more than 164,000 health topic pages that are viewed 7 billion times a year
Why Wikipedia?

- 50% to 70% of physicians use Wikipedia
- 94% of medical students use Wikipedia
- Used by 20% to 60% of journalists
- Frequently used by policy makers

Health care site traffic comparison
#CiteNLM
NLM is actively engaged in reaching a major strategic goal to “reach more people in more ways through enhanced dissemination and engagement pathways.”

By holding Wikipedia Edit-a-thons, we can:

- Improve the use of NLM and other open access resources
- Engage NNLM members nationwide
- Make Wikipedia a better, evidence-based resource
#CiteNLM

Three past events:

- Rare Diseases - Spring 2018
- Women’s Health - Fall 2018
- Health Equity - Spring 2019

In total, our 136 editors have:

- Made 1,575 edits
- Edited 357 articles
- Created 25 new articles
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#CiteNLM
Hosting an Edit-a-Thon
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1. Select a date and time
2. Find a venue
3. Select a topic
4. Identify open access resources
5. Involve your community
Hosting an Edit-a-Thon

Utilize existing trainings, presentations, and materials for your event!
Hosting an Edit-a-Thon

Tips and Best Practices:

▪ Have participants create Wikipedia accounts in advance

▪ Test run all technology including WiFi or virtual meeting rooms

▪ Consider a broad topic for your edit-a-thon

▪ Create a dashboard for the event
Hosting an Edit-a-Thon

Join us for future #CiteNLM Edit-a-Thons!

- Mental Health - Fall 2019
- Join us for our virtual edit-a-thon on Wednesday, November 20
- Host your own event between October 1 - November 30

Interested in hosting your own event? Check out our Guide for Organizers!
Selected Resources

- [nnlm.gov/wiki](nnlm.gov/wiki): #CiteNLM Project Page
- [#1Lib1Ref](#1Lib1Ref): Ongoing editing campaign with resources for organizing events and finding articles in need
- [WikiProject Medicine](WikiProject Medicine): Home for health and medicine collaboration on Wikipedia
Thanks #CiteNLM!
Thank you

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