

National Public Health Coordination Office

Annual Report: 1 May 2019 – 30 April 2020 (UG4 Year 4)

Year by the Numbers

- 28 public health departments participating in the digital library program
- New departments in
 - Texas
 - Pennsylvania
 - Boston

Public Health Digital Library

- 339 journals (16 added)
- 76 e-books (6 added)
- 36 open access titles featured
- Added new mapping/GIS tool
- New centralized PHDL portal developed

Public Health Instruction

- 457 attendees at 20 custom-delivered sessions
- 131 attendees at 21 open registration sessions
- 77 attendees at 7 sessions at public health departments
- Instruction with Michigan Health Science Libraries Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

NPHCO Overview

The National Public Health Coordination Office (NPHCO) addresses information needs of the public health workforce through the Public Health Digital Library (PHDL). Public health departments collaboratively fund the PHDL through annual assessments. NPHCO manages access and delivery of the PHDL, instruction, and technical support. Partner Libraries (NNLM Members) support the program as document delivery providers.

Year 4 Goals

- Examine needs and sustainability of local health department participation in PHDL program
- Conduct program evaluation with current members
- Develop PHDL and non-PHDL instructional programs
- Implement delivery and access enhancements

Key Accomplishments

- Completion of assessment of local health department needs
- Instruction for health sciences library and national epidemiology professional associations
- Implementation of link resolver utility
- New Partner Libraries
 - East Carolina University
 - Indiana University
 - University of Louisville

COVID-19 SPOTLIGHT

NPHCO responds to urgent demands for support in identifying COVID-19 related research and reprints

Program shift to delivering resources and services to dispersed workplaces

- Virtual instruction delivered to offsite work environments
- Investigating and implementing offsite access to HDL through single sign-on tool

Departments use PHDL in creating local recommendations for COVID-19 diagnosis, testing, and care.