National Network of Libraries of Medicine
Pacific Northwest Region
(NNLM PNR)

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Intro to NNLM

**NIH**
- National Institutes of Health
- Nation’s research agency

**NLM**
- National Library of Medicine
- World’s largest biomedical library

**NNLM**
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine
- Program of the NLM comprised of 8 Regional Libraries (RMLs) and 5 offices

**PNR**
- Pacific Northwest Region (NNLM PNR)
- RML serving Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
The mission of NNLM is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by:

- Providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information
- Improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health

https://nnlm.gov/
NNLM PNR

- Outreach
- Membership
- Collaborate/Partner
- Funding
- News
  - Blog
  - Social media
  - Email newsletter
- Education
  - Webinars
  - CE classes

NNLM PNR

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Poll questions

- Have you taken a NNLM class or attended a webinar?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
  - Have considered
  - Until today, unaware of NNLM classes/webinars

- Has your library applied for funding?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
  - Have considered
  - Until today, unaware of NNLM funding
Webinars and CE classes

**Scheduled Classes**
- PNR Rendezvous
- DEI Webinar series
- Exploring data literacy needs at your institution
- Will Duct Tape Cure My Warts? Examining Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- How PubMed Works

**On Demand Classes**
- Cool Creative Communications: Dazzling Data Visualization
- Finding and Using Health Statistics
- Introduction to Health Reference
- MedlinePlus for Public Libraries
- Grants and Proposal Writing

NNLM Classes
Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS)

Library staff:
- Free NNLM consumer health classes
- NNLM defray application fee
- Valid for 3 years
- Professional development
- Gain confidence answering health information questions
- Become the expert
Funding

WHAT IS MERIDIAN MOVES?

Meridian Moves is an initiative to promote health and wellness in the Meridian community. We aim to provide Meridian citizens with the tools they need to take confident control of their health with reliable information, local resources, and free activities in the area.

Together with our community partners, the Meridian Library District is working to build a community of good health with the citizens of Meridian. Check back for updated programs, books, recipes, and more!
COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation.

Get the latest public health information from CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/
Get the latest research information from NIH: https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus

MedlinePlus has medical test information!
Learn why your doctor orders medical tests, and what the results may mean.

Medical Tests
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Medical Encyclopedia
Articles and images for diseases, symptoms, tests, treatments.
Libraries Transform Health Literacy Toolkit

Free toolkit includes:

- Program ideas
- Downloadable marketing tools
  - Posters
  - Bookmarks
  - Table tents
  - Social media messages
  - More....

Libraries Transform Health Literacy Toolkit
Citizen Science Month is observed annually in April to celebrate and promote all things citizen science: amazing discoveries, incredible volunteers, hardworking practitioners, inspiring projects, and anything else citizen science-related! This global celebration includes events hosted by libraries, institutions, community groups, museums, and individuals all around the world.
NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Network

The National Library of Medicine and the NIH's All of Us Research Program (All of Us) have teamed up to build the NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Network (CEN). The CEN will focus on NNLM's mission to improve the public's access to health information and provide awareness of All of Us to communities that are Underrepresented in Biomedical Research by partnering with libraries across the United States. The CEN is designed to leverage the mission of the NNLM to help libraries in supporting the health information needs of their users. Libraries can engage with the NNLM All of Us CEN at three levels: Join Us, Work with Us, Lead with Us. Are you interested in engaging with the CEN? Find more information about our engagement opportunities [here].

Free Training Sessions

Review the current Consumer Health Classes that are being offered across the network:

- COVID-19 and Substance Use Disorder Webinar Series
- Beyond the Binary: Health Resources for Sexual and Gender Minorities
- The Importance of Digital Literacy and Its Impact on Understanding Health Information
- NER Substance Use Disorder Webinar Series
- Introduction to Health Reference: Ethics and Best Practices

NNLM funds all kinds of library projects:

- Greater Midwest Region Funding Opportunities
- Midcontinental Region Funding Opportunities
- Middle Atlantic Region Funding Opportunities
- New England Region Funding Opportunities
- Pacific Northwest Region Funding Opportunities
- Pacific Southwest Region Funding Opportunities
- South Central Region Funding Opportunities

NNLM Reading Club

Through the fun and intimacy of a book club, readers can discuss health and wellness topics important to them and their loved ones. Discover books, authors, and health information surrounding a National Health Observance - and apply for a free NNLM Reading Club Book Kit!

[Book Selections and Health Resources]
NNLM RD3

Welcome to NNLM RD3

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine aims to support data sharing and open science, and foster the development of professionals in data science. This resource supports advancing data science, open science & biomedical informatics through aggregate data resources, programs and services across NNLM.

NNLM RD3: Resources for Data-Driven Discovery
PNR Resources and Updates

Blogs, Lists, & Bulletins

- Dragonfly (PNR blog)
- Bringing Health Information to the Community (BHIC blog)
- HLIB-NW Discussion List
- MedLib-L Discussion List
- NLM Technical Bulletin
- PNR News (subscribe to PNR's official email announcements)
NNLM PNR- Here for you

- Provide health resources and increase health awareness to your community
- Connect with the community through collaboration and information
- Look to NNLM for great resources, classes, webinars, funding and other opportunities
Thank You!

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