

## Year by the Numbers\*

- 85 NNLM members identified as interested in HIV/AIDS Services.
- An increase from 0 to 85 from September 2019-April 30, 2020.



## Website Data

NACC began Y4 in mid-September 2019. During Y4, NACC developed its website and blog, and began growing visibility and promoting membership.

- **# of visitors:**  
296-page views
- **Most visited web page:**  
<https://nnlm.gov/nacc>
- **Top blog post:**  
**HIV Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U)**  
<https://news.nnlm.gov/nacc/hiv-undetectable-untransmittable-uu/>  
Posted Jan 3, 2020, 132 blog views
- **Note:** During Y4, the goals of NACC did not include funding outreach projects or training members.

## Overview of NACC, including Annual Goals

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) HIV/AIDS Coordination Center (NACC) was established in September 2019 to create an effective partnership between HIV community-based organizations and the NNLM. The Center works closely with NLM/OET staff, NNLM staff, and network members to improve access to NLM HIV/AIDS information resources and NNLM training and funding opportunities.

The target audience for NACC includes community-based organizations (CBOs), community health centers, public libraries, and other organizations working with people living with HIV. CBOs, including sites awarded HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Projects (ACIOP) and potential awardees, are an important and growing segment of the NNLM membership.

## Y4 Goals

- Develop an infrastructure of support and collaboration between ACIOP awardees and others working in the HIV/AIDS field with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM).
- Connect with ACIOP awardees by promoting trusted NIH and NLM HIV/AIDS information resources, training, and funding opportunities available through the NLM and NNLM.
- Create a strategy for recruiting ACIOP awardees and other HIV/AIDS organizations to NNLM membership and ongoing engagement with these organizations.
- Develop programming and coordinate HIV/AIDS related traveling exhibits with a primary focus on ACIOP awardees and HIV/AIDS organizations
- Provide training to NNLM staff and members to effectively work with the community-based organizations and HIV/AIDS partners.
- Coordinate HIV/AIDS activities among the NNLM, ACIOP, NLM, and other potential partners.
- Evaluate and report the effectiveness of the NNLM HIV/AIDS Coordination Center (NACC).

## Key Accomplishments

- Increased number of HIV/AIDS Service organizations in NNLM.
- Provided HIV information to NNLM members and potential members.
- Conducted a Needs Assessment of HIV/AIDS community-based organizations.
- Provided 3 HIV awareness training sessions and explained the role to NACC to NNLM and OET staff.

## Top Programs and Activities

### Membership Recruitment

- Worked with NNLM Membership Committee to add HIV/AIDS Services as an organization type in the NNLM Membership Directory.
- NACC staff assigned to Membership Committee.
- Identified ACIOP awardees and other CBOs already in the membership directory and added the HIV/AIDS services organization designation to their membership record.
- Identified Ryan White awardees, HIV community clinics, and received recommendations from the regions. NACC staff identified those already in the NNLM Membership Directory and added the HIV/AIDS services organization designation to their membership record.
- Created contact lists, including organization names, contacts, emails, addresses, etc. for planned mailings of membership packets of educational material to potential NNLM members and NNLM HIV/AIDS Organizations already in the NNLM Membership Directory.
- Identified and ordered educational material and books for the membership packages. Packages will be sent out by August 31, 2020.

### Communication with NNLM Members and Potential Members

- Created the NACC website to effectively communicate with individuals and organizations interested in HIV information resources from NLM. Regularly add content to the site to keep it fresh.
- Created the NACC Blog “Continuing the Conversation” to provide information about NLM HIV information resources, HIV awareness days, trainings, classes, explanation of viral suppression, and linking to care based on the HIV Care continuum. Developed a schedule to ensure that blog content was regularly updated.
- Started using the @NLM\_HIV Twitter account
- Created the NACC Newsletter to improve and increase communication with subscribers who are interested in NACC and NNLM activities. Subscribers include NNLM staff and members, and potential members.

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HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Members

Membership in the NNLM is open to CBOs and other organizations providing health information and services. Become a member today and be eligible for funding, access classes and other educational opportunities, learn about information resources and much more!

[Join the Network Today](#)

### NNLM HIV/AIDS Coordination Center

NNLM HIV/AIDS Coordination Center's (NACC) goal is to enhance communication with current, past, and potential HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Project (ACIOP) awardees and Community Based Organizations working on HIV initiatives to improve their access to trusted NIH and NLM HIV/AIDS information resources. Membership in the NNLM is open to ACIOP awardees, community-based organizations, public health departments, public libraries, and other organizations working with people living with HIV.

**Continue the conversation!**  
Visit our blog to learn more about news, events and opportunities of interest to CBOs working with people living with HIV/AIDS.  
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GET TESTED. FIND SERVICES + PREP  
Enter City, State or ZIP

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Today is #WorldHepatitis Day!  
[https://twitter.com/HHS\\_ViralHep/status/1287706995159544419](https://twitter.com/HHS_ViralHep/status/1287706995159544419)

## Top Programs and Activities (continued)

### Needs Assessment

NLM and NNLM have extensive experience understanding the needs of libraries, consumers, and medical professionals in research setting. The purpose of the NACC Needs Assessment is to gain a better understanding of the needs of community-based organizations working with people living with HIV and the best strategies for providing educational material for their clients. For example, a health professional may only have a 15-minute encounter with a patient. NACC wanted to better understand the role of the different members on the patient care team and determine the type and format of patient information needs including typical questions patients ask as they move through the HIV Care Continuum. NACC sought to identify ways to:

- Improve access to HIV/AIDS related information resources by understanding the needs of health care professionals and people living with HIV,
- Improve communication between community-based organizations providing HIV/AIDS information outreach and treatment services,
- Improve access to training resources, and
- Connect those working in the field with NNLM as part of efforts to implement the national plan to End the HIV epidemic.

NACC worked with NLM and the RMLs to identify organizations and contacts throughout the country to interview for the Needs Assessment activity. The types of organizations interviewed included CBOs providing prevention, testing, PrEP referral services, and HIV clinics in community and academic health centers. The results will be available in the first quarter of Y5.

**Needs Assessment:  
Common Questions**  
(Preliminary Findings)

**People at risk for getting HIV:**

- Information about PEP and PrEP, how to pay for it, and how to find a physician to provide it?
- Am I going to die if I am diagnosed with HIV?
- Information about HIV and STI testing and window period?

**Those living with HIV:**

- What community support resources are available to assist me – housing, food, etc.?
- How do I get access to health, life and burial insurance?
- How do I get help managing my HIV and living with HIV?
- What are the available resources on aging with HIV?
- How do I get access to medications?
- What impact will medications have on my body?
- How do HIV medications interact with medications for other comorbidities?
- If HIV viral load is undetectable, can it still be transmitted and what tools should be used to manage the viral load?

### HIV Awareness Training for NNLM Staff NACC:

Through a series of three webinars, NACC provided training on HIV to NNLM staff to increase awareness of the HIV virus, terminology, and the federal effort to End the HIV Epidemic and highlight the role of NACC as part of the NNLM.