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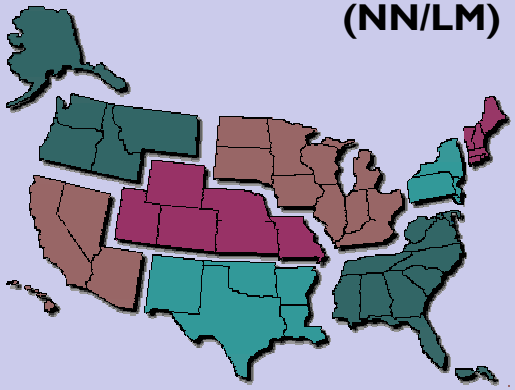

The NN/LM is:

- Coordinated by the National Library of Medicine.®
- Dedicated to serving the health information needs of librarians, healthcare professionals and consumers across the United States.
- Organized into eight regions with over 5,000 members.
- ***Open to Public Libraries!***

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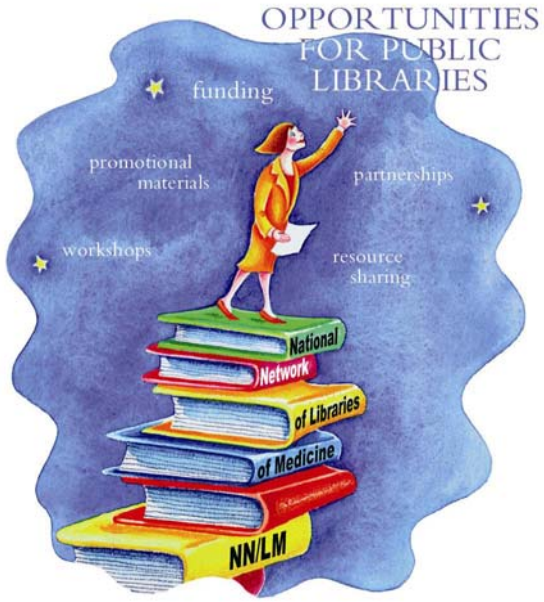

The universe of health information is within your reach.

Public Librarians can call on the National Network of Libraries of Medicine for health information support!

Funding Opportunities

- **$$** for outreach projects to help public librarians improve health information access for their patrons.

Networking

- **Partner** with local health agencies to serve your patrons' needs.
- Our **Public Libraries and Community Partners** web page at http://nnlm.gov/libinfo/community is a guide to encourage health information partnerships between public libraries, the NN/LM, and local health or community-based organizations.
- **Get help** from a local medical librarian and **share** resources.

Giveaways

Free for your patrons

- MedlinePlus.gov bookmarks
- Posters
- Brochures

Take a look at our free Workshops

Consumer Health Information Workshops for Public Librarians

- The NN/LM offers free health information workshops to assist public librarians with the growing demand for consumer health information. To schedule a class or learn about other classes for your library or library system, call 1-800-338-7657.

- Below is a sample of some of the classes offered by the NN/LM:

Prescription for Success: Consumer Health Information on the Internet

This introduction to consumer health information covers the information-seeking behaviors of consumers, MedlinePlus.gov, DIRLINE, ClinicalTrials.gov and other reliable web pages, such as those from professional medical associations and advocacy groups. It also covers sites devoted to pharmaceutical information for consumers, drug-interaction databases and herbal information.

PubMed

Looking in all the Wrong Places: PubMed for Public Librarians

PubMed is a bibliographic database of journal citations covering all aspects of medicine. This class covers basic and field searching, journal browser, single citation matcher, clipboard, history, and other features. It also covers how to obtain full-text articles.

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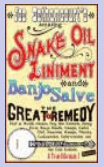
From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet



This course explains why it is important to evaluate websites and medical research data used to make health benefit claims. Participants will be given criteria for how to evaluate health information on the Internet.

Beyond an Apple a Day: Providing Consumer Health Information in a Public Library

This class covers the information-seeking behaviors of consumers, addresses the recommended core reference collection, as well as databases and newsletters/ periodicals. It will examine the reference interview, disclaimers, and privacy issues, as well as networking with medical librarians. The class will introduce students to the Medical Library Association and its local chapters. It will describe possible ways to market your consumer health resources to your community.

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