



Region 6 Partner Outreach Program (POP)

WHAT IS POP?

The purpose of the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) POP is to improve access to quality health information throughout the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. POP organizations include health sciences libraries, public libraries, and community and faith-based organizations.



WHAT IS NNLM?

The goal of the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public's health by providing equal access to health information.

In addition to the Partner Outreach Program, Region 6 provides training, outreach, funding, and the opportunity for engagement with the Network.

NNLM Region 6, based at the University of Iowa, serves the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Region 6 is one of seven Regional Medical Libraries in the U.S.

<https://nnlm.gov>

HELPING COMMUNITIES

Region 6 POP organizations help to improve health information needs by:

- Training on quality health information resources such as MedlinePlus
- Communicating health information needs to NNLM Region 6
- Responding to the public's information needs as identified by Region 6
- Providing these services at no cost to their communities.

NNLM MEMBERSHIP

Libraries, public health departments, schools, associations, and community and faith-based organizations can apply for membership. Membership is free and provides benefits, such as:

- Free educational materials for order and download
- Free professional development webinars and online courses
- Funding for professional certifications from the Medical Library Association (MLA)
- NNLM membership certificate to display your organization's commitment to provide quality health information.

<https://nnlm.gov/membership/>

Find your NNLM Region 6 POP Ambassador Organization

Illinois

- ◆ Fox River Valley Public Library District
- ◆ Geneseo Public Library District
- ◆ Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Medical Library
- ◆ University of Illinois Chicago – Library of the Health Sciences

Indiana

- ◆ Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University School of Medicine

Iowa

- ◆ Cedar Falls Public Library
- ◆ University of Iowa-Hardin Library for the Health Sciences

Michigan

- ◆ Trinity Health West Michigan

Minnesota

- ◆ University of Minnesota Health Sciences Library

Ohio

- ◆ The Ohio State University Health Sciences Library
- ◆ Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition (NEOBHC)
- ◆ Restored Visions
- ◆ University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library
- ◆ Walton Mobile NP OH LLC

Wisconsin

- ◆ Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries
- ◆ Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Contact your local POP Ambassador Organization today!

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