Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) Annual Report
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Year 1

Highlights From Around the Regions:

Region 1:
- Collaborated to develop expert speaker programs on a variety of topics, including Commercial Determinants of Health, Disaster Preparedness, Evidence-Based Practice, Library Carpentry workshops, and Social Justice and Health Equity.
- Partnered with the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center and seven public libraries to increase health literacy about influenza vaccines and provide sites for vaccination.

Region 2:
- Hosted a 3-part Evidence-Based Practice Virtual Webinar Series, which attracted 482 attendees from across the country.
- Partnered with the Black Culinary Alliance to develop and implement a community informed and engaged mindful eating program in the St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands community.

Region 3:
- Developed over a dozen information sheets for NLM products to help people looking to incorporate NLM resources into their presentations.
- Funded a project for the Rooks County Health Center that raised awareness of preventable respiratory illnesses through a multi-agency outreach initiative involving local schools, libraries, and health care entities.

Region 4:
- Developed a course approval guide for Library and Information Science (LIS)/School instructors to get their health information-related courses to qualify for Medical Library Association (MLA) Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS) credit.
- Awarded two community engagement ambassador projects:
  - Montana State University: Building Bridges with Libraries Serving Native and Rural Communities
  - University of New Mexico: Southwest Community Engagement Ambassador Project

Region 5:
- Hosted a “Transgender and Gender-Nonbinary Sexual and Reproductive Health” webinar that reached health care, public health, and library workers.
- Collaborated with NLM on the MeSH Race/Ethnic Identifiers project.

Region 6:
- Launched two courses on the topics of health literacy and environmental justice and established a new Speaker Spotlight Webinar Series.
- Funded a project with Eastern Illinois University that created a curriculum on health literacy for gender and sexually diverse populations.

Region 7:
- Funded two consortia projects that supported access to health information in languages other than English, which included programming for patrons, collection development, and professional development.
- Funded a project with Cary Medical Center in Aroostook County, Maine to raise awareness of radon exposure.

The 2022 NNLM Virtual Symposium
Advancing Engagement through Research: New Trends and Opportunities was held on March 29–30, 2022. This symposium attracted more than 800 attendees. It featured 30 guest presenters and included 10 hours of programming.