

# NLM Office of Engagement and Training (OET)

FY 2022 Highlights

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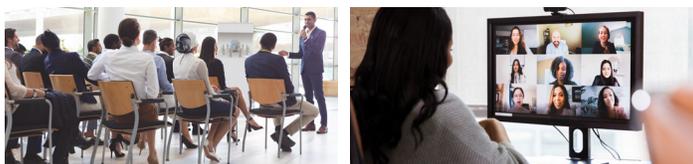
The Office of Engagement and Training (OET) serves as a connector linking NLM and NIH biomedical and health information to their users. In its efforts, OET emphasizes engaging populations and communities that are medically underserved and/or experiencing health disparities, as well as professionals who serve them.

**The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) successfully transitioned into Year 2 of the 2021-2026 cooperative agreement.**



In FY 2022:

- There were 201 classes offered with a total of 19,324 registrants.
- The NNLM Virtual Symposium, [Advancing Engagement through Research: New Trends and Opportunities](#), took place in March 2022 with over 700 registrants.
- NNLM hosted an NNLM Summit in Charleston, South Carolina, in August 2022. This was a culture and skill-building event for all NNLM staff.



**In FY 2022, OET participated in the following conferences:**

- American Library Association (ALA) Conference
- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium
- Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference
- National Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Week Conference
- 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Health Disparities



OET is a key engagement partner in the [NIH All of Us Research Program](#), working with a network of partners, health care provider organizations, and NNLM. In FY 2022, the program:

- Conducted **16** virtual health programs, reaching a total of **2,044** live event attendees and **3,713** post-event viewers.
- Partnered with **161** libraries and community-based organizations to host virtual health programs.
- Funded **27** community awards, reaching a total of **4,509** individuals.



In March 2022, OET welcomed a new institution to the [Environmental Health Information Partnership \(EnHIP\)](#): the University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, a designated Hispanic-Serving Institution.



**Training by the Numbers:**

- The [Finding and Using Health Statistics](#) tutorial averages almost **64,000** page views per month.
- The [PubMed Subject Search: How It Works](#) tutorial averages approximately **2,000** page views per month.
- There were **5,107** total participants in classes and webinars.

**Training Highlights:**

- OET launched [NLM Office Hours](#) via the NNLM and jointly hosted by OET and the NNLM Training Office. Each Office Hour features a specific NLM product or service, with every other Office Hour focusing on PubMed.
- OET launched the [Preprints: Accelerating Research](#) tutorial.
- OET and the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) launched a new self-paced [PubChem Training Course](#).
- OET and PubMed Central (PMC) launched an [NIH Public Access Toolkit](#) for researchers and librarians.
- OET launched nine [Spanish PubMed Quick Tours](#) (under “Recursos en español”) that guide users in the content and use of PubMed.
- OET and the Public Services Division (PSD) launched [El Tutorial de MedlinePlus para Bibliotecarios y Educadores de la Salud](#), a Spanish-language tutorial on MedlinePlus for librarians and health educators.

OET staff served on the Data Science @ NLM Training Program team. The team developed and presented the 2021/2022 Winter Webinar Series, which provided additional training and education for staff on data science-adjacent issues.



OET congratulates the 62 graduates from the 3-year Diploma track of the Tanzanian Health Information Specialist (HIS) Training Program, which was developed as a collaboration between Tanzanian partners and OET.



OET coordinated the [NLM Associate Fellowship Program](#) for four early-career librarians who completed coursework and conducted projects with NLM staff.

