

NNLM Region 1 Annual Report 2021-2022

Overview

The Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HSHSL) at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) serves as the Region 1 Regional Medical Library (RML). The office provides outreach, engagement, and education throughout DE, KY, MD, NJ, NC, PA, VA, WV, and DC.

Year by the Numbers

- 1,858 Network members
- 235 consultations
- 20 training opportunities
- 1,469 participants

Funding

- 34 proposals received
- 19 projects funded
- \$248,411 awarded

Project Highlights

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center:

“Promoting Flu Vaccines for LGBT Community Members in Pennsylvania”

The Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center partnered with the center’s library and seven public libraries to increase health literacy about influenza vaccines and provide sites for vaccination, inoculating 274 LGBTQ+ community members.

OurSpace World: “Mirror Mirror Resources for Health, Food, and Environment: An Online Library for Black Youth and Families”

OurSpace World worked with public librarians to promote nutrition, health and food sovereignty in urban communities in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey “Community Doula Training in Trenton, NJ”

Maternal Child Health staff conducted a prenatal education course for low-income, Black and Hispanic women, benefitting 90+ women & their infants.

Accomplishments

- Established [Region 1 Governance Program](#) consisting of Ambassadors, Community of Interest Leaders, and a Library Advisory Board
- Collaborated with cross-regionally with NNLM RMLs, Offices, and Centers on multiple projects including:
 - [MLA Specialization Certifications Support](#)
 - [National Training Programs](#)
- Recruited 3 new librarians to support NNLM regional and national engagement and training programs

Top Programs and Activities

- Co-organized the 2022 NNLM Virtual Symposium [Advancing Engagement through Research: New Trends and Opportunities](#)
 - 2-day virtual symposium
 - 780 registered
 - 30 guest presenters
 - 10 hours of programming
- Sponsored and hosted 8 [SLIS interns](#) during the University of Kentucky [Alternative Spring Break](#) throughout the United States
- Collaborated to develop expert speaker programs:
 - [Commercial Determinants of Health](#)
 - [Disaster Preparedness](#) (see *class recordings*)
 - Evidence-Based Practice
 - Library Carpentry workshops, and
 - [Social Justice and Health Equity](#)
- Launched national social media engagement
 - Project: [#BookSpinePoetry](#)
 - Reach: 205,812