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NLM Exhibitions

Description: NLM Exhibitions enhance awareness and appreciation of NLM’s trusted health information resources. Featuring NLM’s rich collections, the exhibitions showcase centuries of medical knowledge. Exhibitions explore the relationship between medicine and the arts, science and society, patients and practitioners, and the technology of medicine.

NLM makes graphic, roll-up NLM Traveling Exhibition banner displays available free of charge to libraries and cultural institutions across the United States and around the world. Online exhibitions feature curated selections of digitized books, images, ephemera, films, and historical documents from the NLM Digital Collections.

Popular uses of this product:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit an exhibition at your local library and explore the intersection of history, society, culture, and medicine. • Educators can incorporate modules and learning activities from online exhibitions into lesson plans. • View online exhibitions to learn about cultural history, medicine, and NLM’s resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request an NLM Traveling Exhibition for display at your institution, subject to availability. • Create programming that incorporates online exhibits to teach patrons about the history of medicine and NLM resources. • Review the Making Exhibition Connections Blog to discover ways libraries and cultural centers have partnered to foster health literacy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore exhibitions to learn about the history of medicine and the impact of culture on health care and well-being. • Partner with the Network of the National Library of Medicine for special training or funding to host an NLM Traveling Exhibition. • Host library events and stream upcoming or archived History of Medicine lectures featuring exhibition curators.

Key Points:

1. Expert curators create thought-provoking exhibitions from NLM resources and digital collections that can be featured and displayed at libraries and cultural institutes across the United States.
2. Institutions and educators can incorporate the online exhibitions into their teaching or request an NLM Traveling Exhibition to promote health literacy and awareness of NLM resources.

Potential Predicaments:

1. Organizations interested in applying to host a Traveling Exhibition should sign up for the [listserv](#). Subscribers will be notified when applications for exhibits open.

Teaching Examples:

1. Explore “Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter’s World” and its public programming examples. Brainstorm ways the exhibition could be used to create library programming.
2. View “Surviving and Thriving: AIDS, politics, and culture.” Explore the digital gallery and look at the advertisements used to promote awareness of the AIDS epidemic.

Real Life Examples:

1. A university librarian partners with their College of Public Health and requests to host the exhibition “Making a World of Difference: Stories about Global Health” at their institution to encourage students to explore careers in medicine and public health.
2. A teacher uses the online activities and resources from the exhibition “Immigrant Health, Health Services, and History” to teach students about healthcare and immigration in the early 1900s.

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