

# NNLM Region 1 Update & Townhall

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## Region 1

- Delaware
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- Washington, D.C.
- West Virginia



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## The Team



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### National Initiatives

- Confronting Health Misinformation
- Bridging the Digital Divide
- Environmental Determinants of Health





Learn more: <https://www.nlm.gov/initiatives>


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### Regional Interest & Focus Areas

- Member Insights & Engagement
- National Partnerships
- Training and Education

- Health Literacy
- Research Data Management
- Social Justice & Health Equity
- Environmental Health


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### Discussion Question 1

If you were asked to conduct outreach and education on the National Initiatives or Focus Areas, what would you think of offering?

National Initiatives	Focus Area
Confronting Health Misinformation	Health Literacy
Bridging the Digital Divide	Research Data Management
Environmental Determinants of Health	Social Justice & Health Equity
	Environmental Health


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## Funding Program




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## Year 2 Project Highlights

**Community-Based Organizations**


- Black Girls with Green Thumbs:** Assist in podcast related to nutrition education, home gardening, and plant-based cooking instruction
- Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center:** Design and Implement Training on CDC's updated guidance of PrEP.
- South Central Educational Development:** Provide health education to rural, underserved, and marginalized communities in Southern West Virginia
- Southwest PA Environmental Health Project:** Assist in educating residents and mitigate exposure to deadly chemicals impacted by fracking.   
<https://news.nlm.nih.gov/region-one-insights/nlm-region-1-funded-projects-for-the-2022-23-cycle/>

**Public Libraries**

- Lewes Public Library:** Launch Be a Health Hero to help adults and teens improve health literacy skills.
- Every Library Institute:** Support Delaware Libraries and establish kiosks that help with telehealth services at rural public libraries.

**Academic Institutions**

- Northern Kentucky University:** Investigate the post-traumatic stress of COVID-19 to college students
- WVU Research Corp:** Utilize AI to investigate Chronic Kidney Disease




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## Year 3 Awards Timeline

Date	Activity
9/12/2022 – 11/4/2022	Application for awards on NNLM.gov
11/7/2022 – 11/11/2022	Region 1 staff reviews applications for completeness and eligibility
11/14/2022 – 12/9/2022	Peer review period
12/12/2022 – 12/23/2022	Regional Medical Library (RML) staff synthesizes peer review feedback. RML Executive Director makes final decisions
1/9/2023 – 1/13/2023	RML notifies all applicants of funding decisions. RML provides review feedback to applicants
1/16/2023 - 1/31/2023	Awardees complete required UMB documents
2/1/2023 – 4/30/2023	RML begins IRB process through UMB and obtains approval from NLM. RML works with UMB to process administrative paperwork
5/1/2023	RML informs Awardee when they will be able to begin project
4/30/2024	Awarded project is completed and all expenses must be completed
5/31/2024	Final Invoice and Final Report are submitted to RML
6/30/2024	Accounting financial records close and awarded projects are marked as complete




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## Proposal Writing Support

### Updated Resource Guides

- [Proposal Writing Toolkit](#)
- [Region 1 Funded Projects Guide](#)



### Writing and Submitting Your NNLM Proposal Webinar Series

Session	Date
<a href="#">Part 1: Ready?</a>	9/20/22
<a href="#">Part 2: Set...</a>	9/27/22
<a href="#">Part 3: Go!</a>	10/4/22
<a href="#">Part 4: Show</a>	10/11/22

Handout, Slides, & Recording Available




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## Engagement Program




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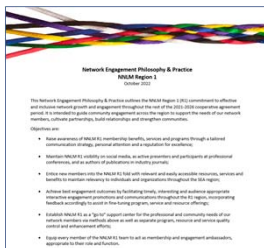
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## Philosophy and Practice

A Community Engagement Toolkit for NLM and NNLM  
 Allison Cruise, Associate Fellow 2020-2022  
 July 2022  
 Project Sponsors: George Franklin, Bill Aron, Martha Meehan

- Adapt Research Strategies into Practice
- Incorporate Membership within our Work
- Ambassador and Sub-awardee Presentation Templates & Toolkit




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## Governance Program

The Executive Committee consists of members from across the three National Library of Medicine Regional Comprehensives of Integrated Library and Information Programs.

**Charge**

- Guide the overall direction of the R1
- Develop, monitor and evaluate the R1 plan with the support and input of the NLM
- Develop, monitor and evaluate the R1 budget and financial performance
- Develop and monitor the R1 strategic plan
- Monitor the R1's progress and report to the Executive Committee
- Coordinate the R1's program goals

**Membership**

- 18 Executive Committee Members
- 1 Executive Committee Chair
- 1 Executive Committee Vice Chair

**Meetings**

- Meeting of the Executive Committee are chaired by the Region 1 Executive Director
- Meeting of the Executive Committee are held quarterly
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- Ambassador Training**
- MedlinePlus
  - Assessing Health Materials: How to Use NLM's Health Education Materials Assessment Tool

- Meetings**
- Ambassadors
  - LAB
  - COI Leaders

### Review Resources & Files Planning January Meetings

Region 1 Governance Program Guide: <https://nlihm.gov/sites/region-1-governance-program>




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## Communications



<https://nlihm.gov/about/regions/region1>



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Digest News  
<https://bit.ly/3GnG5UW>



Region 1 Insights Blog  
<https://bit.ly/3EK0sSH>



<https://bit.ly/LinkedInNLMR1>




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## Social Media Engagement

Environmental Determinants of Health  
#WhereyouatWednesday



Health Misinformation  
#HealthMisinfo



Bridging the Digital Divide  
#FYIFriday




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## Discussion Question 2

What would you like to see shared on NNLM communications channels?



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## Let NNLM Feature You!

### Blog Posts

- Highlight members throughout Region 1

### Social Media

- Engaging content for your community

Contact Faith Steele: [fsteele@hshsl.umaryland.edu](mailto:fsteele@hshsl.umaryland.edu)



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## Resource Reviews

Non-Peer Reviewed

Benefit: Network Member Newsletters, blogs, and other communications

### Outline

- Resource Details
- About
- Audience/Population that Benefits with Use
- Contents
- Search and Navigation
- Strengths & Benefits
- Areas for Improvement
- General Comments & Observations

**Comments**

There are 1.2 million volumes (approximately 1.1 million images) divided into two major categories within the NIAJ: The Government Records and the Cultural Library and Important Cultural Properties.

The Government Records and the Cultural Library contains descriptions of about 750,000 volumes which were transferred from the collection and approval of the government of Japan. There are also some volumes of both Japanese and Chinese books offered. Records are normally added to the collection including records related to the Constitution of Japan, information of the administration after World War II, etc.

Important Cultural Properties provide more than digital records of original contents like the Constitution of Japan, a portrait map of the Hokkaido Tokaido Railroad, maps compiled by the Teikoku Kaigun in 1881, etc.

**Search and Navigation**

There are several ways in which a user can search for resources on the NIAJ. For a new user, one of the easiest things would be to browse through the digital items initially designed for computer browsers. Images, books, photographs, drawings, photos, the clicking on thumbnails, for example, people will have the opportunity to examine photographs of documents created in the past. Features to maximize the photographs is looking at the image either as a thumbnail image or as an enlarged image. The advanced page allows users to look at the image and if needed a screenshot of the page. The opportunity to see the items with greater detail (such as the entire image) of documents is available.



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## Education & Training Program




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## Region 1 Training

- National Training Programs
- Multi-regional collaborations
- Regional webinars and trainings



- On-demand, asynchronous Moodle LMS
- Webinars (WebEx/Zoom)




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## Upcoming Trainings

Quarter 3 (November 1 – January 31)	Quarter 4 (February 1 – April 30)
Social Work Interns in the Library	Wellness in the Workplace
Information Access Webinar Series	Providing Multilingual & Multicultural Health Information Resources
From Problem to Prevention: Evidence Based Public Health	Introduction to Health Reference: Ethics and Best Practices
Introduction to Health Reference: Ethics and Best Practices	Pediatrics and Medical Humanities
ClinicalTrials.gov for Librarians	Stigma, Trauma, and People Who Use Drugs
	Hosting a Hackathon/Codeathon

*More to Come!*




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### Resource Guides

- Funding
- Citizen Science
- Health Literacy
- Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
- Clinical Conversations
- Data Glossary

<https://nlm.gov/guides>

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### Application Fee Sponsorship

- MA CHIS: Consumer Health Information Specialization
- MA DIS: Disaster Information Specialization
- MA DSS: Data Services Specialization
- MA SRSS: Systematic Review Services Specialization

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### NNLM National Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium

**Save the Dates!**  
**April 4 - 7, 2023**

This free virtual symposium will explore the research behind health mis/disinformation movements and provide practical and evidence-based solutions to support librarians, health educators, and direct care providers in combating the spread of health misinformation.

Sign up to be notified when registration opens: [bit.ly/NNLM\\_HealthMisinfoSaveDates](https://bit.ly/NNLM_HealthMisinfoSaveDates)

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### Discussion Questions 3

What training and education opportunities would you like the NNLM to provide?

Are there resource guides you would like the NNLM to develop?



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### Get Involved!

- Become an NNLM Member/Update your membership record
- Reach out!
- Subscribe to the Newsletter
- Follow us on social media
- Be Spotlighted in the Newsletter or blog
- Tell a colleague about NNLM
- Take a class
- Give a class– share your expertise!
- Volunteer to be a proposal reviewer
- Volunteer in our governance program, join an advisory board/community of interest
- Exhibit with us!



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### Thanks!

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### Questions?

Slides:  
Handout:



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