

The Human Dimension Health and Digital Literacy Initiative

Interprofessional Health Sciences Library, Seton Hall University
Nutley, New Jersey

2022-23 NAPC Community Award | \$29,911

Partners

Hackensack Meridian School of
Medicine

All of Us Activities

Presentations
Digital Materials

Budget

Personnel - \$3,516
Technology - \$24,110



Summary

The project aimed to (1) increase the health information and digital literacy of local community members; (2) lessen the “digital divide” in these areas through increased access to WiFi-enabled technology; and (3) train Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine medical students to support community members development of health information and digital literacy skills.

Project staff trained 167 first year medical students on health information, digital literacy skills, and the *All of Us* Research Program. Through the school’s Human Dimension program, students then went out into historically underserved areas of northern New Jersey to serve about 70 families and teach about these topics. Participating families were provided an iPad and hotspot as needed to increase access to online resources. Project librarians developed a [health information toolkit](#) to aid students as they assisted community members with using the technology and accessing health resources. Post-surveys from both the students and community members show an increased understanding and interest in all topics. Project activities also strengthened partnerships within local communities by increasing access to local resources through the “Community Resources Hub” available on the [health information toolkit](#).

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