The Use and Efficacy of Comics in Healthcare: A Scoping Review in Graphic Medicine

Matthew N. Noe
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Suzana Makowski
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Len L. Levin
University of Massachusetts Medical School

See next page for additional authors

Follow this and additional works at: https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/ner

Part of the Graphic Communications Commons, Health Communication Commons, Information Literacy Commons, Medical Education Commons, Medical Humanities Commons, and the Public Health Education and Promotion Commons

Repository Citation

This material is brought to you by eScholarship@UMMS. It has been accepted for inclusion in National Network of Libraries of Medicine New England Region (NNLM NER) Repository by an authorized administrator of eScholarship@UMMS. For more information, please contact Lisa.Palmer@umassmed.edu.
The Use and Efficacy of Comics in Healthcare: A Scoping Review in Graphic Medicine

Authors
Matthew N. Noe, Suzana Makowski, Len L. Levin, and Kelly Lund

Keywords
graphic medicine, comics, healthcare

Comments
Presented at the Gold Foundation Mapping the Landscape, Journeying Together: 2017 Symposium.

Creative Commons License
This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License.

Rights and Permissions
Copyright 2017 The Author(s).
The use and Efficacy of Comics in Healthcare
A scoping review in Graphic Medicine

Written By
Matthew Noe
Suzana Makowski, MD
Len Levin

Illustrated By
Kelly Lund

University of Massachusetts Medical School

BACKGROUND
What is medical literacy?

Before Graphic Medicine
Medical literacy is a key component of patient care.

After Graphic Medicine
Through comics, we can bridge the gap between healthcare professionals and patients.

METHODS
In order to identify what medical comics are used and what methods are used

Databases
Potential, Relevant Articles 500

OUR NEXT STEPS
Educating Medical Professionals
Writing

POTENTIAL IMPACT
Care Givers
Medical Practitioners
Medical Illustrators

Patients
Medical Education
Community

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS
Only about 10% of our search results are actually relevant and usable.

Total Articles Searched:
5,105