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**National Network of Libraries of Medicine New England Region**

**Goals:**
- Promote National Library of Medicine online health information to librarians, health professionals and consumers
- Strengthen network libraries and provide outreach to public libraries, public health and community based organizations
- Facilitate outreach work of member libraries
- Foster collaborative programming for specialized populations

**The Network**

Empowers their users at with quality health information at the point of care and need at their institutions.

- Full Member Libraries provide information support to health care providers, researchers, students, and their patients. Full members use DOCLINE for their users document delivery needs.
- Affiliate Member Libraries provide information support to students, patients, and the public.

**The Network - NN/LM NER Membership**

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**Training**

Provides in person and e-learning educational opportunities on National Library of Medicine resources and services and other hot topics for network member libraries, health professionals, community based organizations and consumers.

- Examples of programs offered:
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Going Green with the NLM
  - Customized PubMed and DOCLINE presentations
  - Consumer Health Information
  - PH Partners.org
  - Senior Health
  - Grant and Proposal Writing and much more!

**Public Health**

From the Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce, a collaboration of U.S. governmental agencies, public health organizations, and health sciences libraries.

- PHPartners.org provides access to resources from government agencies, professional and research organizations, libraries and educational institutions.
- The Partners mission is to help the public health workforce find and use information effectively to improve and protect the public’s health.

**Outreach**

Connects medical libraries, public libraries, health professionals, public health workers and community based organizations in the common goal of health promotion.

- Exhibiting brings resources to users like:
  - American Academy of Family Physicians
  - Case Management Society of New England
  - National Association of School Nurses
  - Connecticut Science Teachers Association
  - New England Association of Fire Chiefs

**Funding**

- Extends outreach mission of the NLM
- Improves library services for network members
- Increases visibility of libraries within their institutions
- Provides opportunity to engage with the wider community

The NN/LM NER funds extended health information outreach subcontracts and express outreach.

**Public Health Resources**

- Funding
- Outreach
- Training
- The Network
- Public Health
- Outreach

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