Libraries, Health Literacy and the *All of Us Research Program*

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Introduction to National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)

Middle Atlantic Region (MAR)
Southeastern/Atlantic Region (SEA)
Greater Midwest Region (GMR)
Mid-Continental Region (MCR)
South Central Region (SCR)
Pacific Northwest Region (PNR)
Pacific Southwest Region (PSR)
New England Region (NER)

NNLM Program Partner:
Coordinator of regional activities

8 Regional Medical Libraries
Overview

- All of Us Research Program
- NNLM Community Engagement Network
- Ways to Get Involved!
The future of health begins with you

All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM
What is *All of Us?*
**What Is Precision Medicine?**

*Precision medicine* is an emerging approach for disease treatment and prevention that takes into account individual variability in lifestyle, environment, and biological makeup.

It is a radical shift in how each of us can receive the best care possible based on our unique characteristics.
All of Us Research Program: Mission and Objectives

Nurture relationships
with one million or more participants, from all walks of life, for decades

Our mission
To accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us

Deliver the largest, richest biomedical data set ever
that is easy, safe, and free to access

Catalyze a robust ecosystem
of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it
The Value of *All of Us*

- **An opportunity to learn** some of your own health indicators and get your own data

- An opportunity to **fight disease** and improve the health of future generations

- The opportunity to **ensure that your community is included** in the studies that may lead to new understanding and new treatments

- The opportunity to **be part of a movement** to make our health care more precise, more personal, and more effective
NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Network

U.S. National Library of Medicine
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All of Us
RESEARCH PROGRAM

nnlm.gov/all-of-us
Community Engagement Network Goals

 Provides opportunities for libraries to engage in health literacy initiatives and to promote awareness of *All of Us* through:

- Training
- Funding
- Partnerships
How Can Public Libraries Get Involved?

- Become an NNLM Network Member
- Take consumer health classes through NNLM
- Get Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS)
- Implement a health literacy project
- Host, volunteer, or exhibit with the *All of Us* Journey

Examples....
Public Libraries, Health Outreach and All of Us
All of Us Journey

https://www.joinallofus.org/en/journey
#BeWellatNPL
Collaborative for Health Literacy: VCU & RPL East End
NNLM  All of Us  Community Engagement Network

BECAUSE LIBRARIES ARE PARTNERS IN A HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

Yes!
Celebrate American Heart Month with the NNLM Reading Club's newest selections.

While February is American Heart Month, your heart is with you 24/7, so go ahead and host a book club discussion on heart health anytime.

Get Started
Programs-in-a-Box

Sharing Health Stories.pdf

Graphic Medicine.pdf

Genetics for Youth.pdf

Environmental Engagement Lab.pdf
Space and health are explored through five program plans:

- We Are All Made of Stardust
- Bubbles in Space
- Incredible, Edible, DNA
- Food in Space
- Your Family, Your History, Your Health

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