

Hospital Resource Center/Public Library Partnership  
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**Project Resources**

Newberg Public Library Long Range Plan, 2004-2010.

Providence Health System Mission and Core Values. (n.d.). Retrieved April 27, 2006, from [http://www.providence.org/phs/about\\_Providence/](http://www.providence.org/phs/about_Providence/)

Partnership Resources

Calvano, M., & Needham, G. (1996). Public empowerment through accessible health information. *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*, 84(2), 253-256.

The role of the public library, and of collaboration the delivery of consumer health information, is discussed, with an emphasis on what the public library can do to encourage the use of electronic health resources.

Chobot, M.C. (n.d.) *The challenge of providing consumer health information services in public libraries*. Washington, D.C.: American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The public library's role in providing consumer health information is discussed, with an overview of the Healthy People 2010 Library Initiative, a case study of public library health information center, and a variety of resources available. The article also provides an annotated bibliography that covers the use of consumer health information in the library.

Deering, M. J. (1996). Consumer health information demand and delivery:

Implications for libraries. *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*, 84(2), 209-216.

The role of the librarian in the delivery of consumer health information is discussed, as well as the advantage of dissemination of health information by a variety of sources, including both the public and medical library.

Ruffin, A. B., Cogdill, K., Kutty, L., & Hudson-Ochillo, M. (Winter 2005). Access to electronic health information for the public: Analysis of fifty-three funded projects. *Library Trends*, 53(3), 434-452.

A description of projects promoting consumer health information via electronic resources, including 42 collaborations, 16 of which were hospital library-public library partnerships. The projects highlight a variety of ways for partnering to improve access for patrons to consumer health information.

Zeisel, W. (2005). Community-library partnerships and coalitions. Community health connections: Emerging models of health information in public libraries. New York: Americans for Libraries Council.

[http://www.lff.org/documents/Langeloth\\_Ch5.pdf](http://www.lff.org/documents/Langeloth_Ch5.pdf)

A listing of community health projects with program descriptions and contact information.

## Consumer Health Collection Resources

Benedetti, Jo-Ann. (2005). *Beyond an apple a day: Providing consumer health information in the public library*. Bethesda, MD: National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Available at: <http://nnlm.gov/train/consumer/apple/>

This course, provided through the National Library of Medicine, aims to teach public libraries the basics of providing consumer health reference service.

Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Health Information Network. (2005).

*Recommended books for a consumer health collection*. Farmington, CT: Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center.

Retrieved March 14, 2006 via

<http://library.uhc.edu/departm/hnet/corelist.html>

An annotated consumer health core collection list, this is a thorough and up-to-date list (December 2005) which provided items by category and included several tiers of recommendation from a “big name” University Health Center. The list is on Healthnet, a consumer health program designed for public libraries and residents in Connecticut.

Healthy People Library Project. Available via <http://www.healthlit.org/>

The Healthy People 2010 Library Initiative, a project of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, funded by the National Institutes of Health, designed to bring health and biomedical information to the nation’s libraries in order to increase the availability of current and reliable information on selected health topics via the public library system.

Frederick L. Ehrman Medical Library (n.d.). Consumer health toolkit. New York: NYU School of Medicine. Retrieved March 13, 2006 via

<http://library.med.nyu.edu/library/eresources/toolkits/conhealth.html>

A briefly annotated listing of databases, print and electronic resources for consumer health information, from the new York School of Medicine medical library.

Hebert, B. (2006). *¿No comprende? Spanish health information resources for English speaking librarians*. Bethesda, MD: National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Available at:

<http://nnlm.gov/train/nocomprende/nocomprendedesc.html> (Class taken with Gail Kouame, February 3, 2006).

This course identified a variety of print and online resources for Spanish language health information and vocabulary in an effort to train the English speaking librarian to identify and evaluate material for the Spanish speaking population. Because Newberg lies in a rural county (Yamhill) it has a migrant/agricultural worker population to serve, in addition to a small Spanish speaking population that does not fall into this category. The course provided ways to evaluate online Spanish health information resources, in addition to providing a wealth of resources available, which is helpful as we create the library's health webpage to include such resources.