Measuring our impact on…

• Public library systems

• Public library staff

• Public understanding and awareness of the NIH All of Us Research Program
“The All of Us Research Program is an opportunity for individuals from all walks of life to be represented in research and pioneer the next era of medicine. The time is now to transform how we conduct research—with participants as partners—to shed new light on how to stay healthy and manage disease in more personalized ways. This is what we can accomplish through All of Us.”

—Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., director, National Institutes of Health
The future of health begins with you.
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.
The All of Us Research Program

- The cornerstone of the larger PMI – led by the NIH
- One million or more volunteers, reflecting the broad diversity of the U.S.
- Opportunities for volunteers to provide data on an ongoing basis
- Data will inform a variety of research studies
Mission and Objectives

Nurture relationships
with one million or more participant partners, 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

Catalyze a robust ecosystem
of researchers and funders hungry to use and support it

Deliver the largest, richest biomedical dataset ever
that is easy, safe, and free to access
A Transformational Approach to Diversity

Reflecting the country’s rich diversity to produce meaningful health outcomes for communities historically underrepresented in biomedical research.
The Value of Participating

- **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
Major health sciences libraries selected by the NNLM SCR on the basis of the quality and size of collections or uniqueness of materials in their collections which add significantly to the resources of the region.

Goal: To train volunteers at a community health clinic how to evaluate online health information and transfer that knowledge and skill to patients using a free clinic in a medically-underserved community using iPadAirs.
Why are health literacy programs important?
Use the teach-back method for comprehension check:

• How do you find MedlinePlus®?

• What questions do you have about MedlinePlus®?
NNLM SCR Learning Opportunities

Online Health Information

5 Activities
16 Minutes
Intermediate

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Topics: Health

The Internet is a common place to look for health information. This course will help you understand how to access reliable sources for health information, and how to avoid potentially harmful information.

https://digitallearn.org/courses/online-health-information
MedlinePlus® is a website of carefully selected links to Web resources with health information on over 800 topics to help consumers find trustworthy health information. It can be used to find health topics, drugs/supplements, and even watch health videos.

The entire website is also produced in Spanish (not translated). Select “enEspanol “

Check out the social network features
Click on the FB icon to post on your newsfeed.
Click on Twitter icon to share
Go to a topic page which has a video and listen to it briefly.
How Can Libraries Be Involved?

• Become an NNLM Network Member (if not already)
• Take consumer health classes through NNLM
• Earn a Consumer Health Information Specialization
• Apply for funding to implement a health literacy project
• Host or volunteer with the All of Us Journey
• Participate in a community of practice
• Other opportunities to come!
NNLM South Central Region (SCR) - Free Services

- Grants
- Training, Classes, Webinars
- Network Membership
Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS) Sponsorship

Eligibility:

• Any library staff member or library student in the U.S. interested in providing health information to the public.
• The individual must be seeking a CHIS Level I or II certificate or a renewal of their CHIS Level I or II certificate.

Application Instructions:

• To apply please complete the CHIS online application. If you have any questions about the application or funding please contact Miles Dietz-Castel (miles-dietz@uiowa.edu), 319-353-4479.