NH/VT Hospital Libraries
Focus Group

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CDC Guidelines for Focus Groups

• Six-twelve people with common interests
• Facilitator with predetermined topics
• Data collected is descriptive
• Gathering subjective information
Three Questions

• Hospital libraries are disappearing in NH/VT: How are you coping?
• NLM Support for Public Services Division (PubMed; DOCLINE; Preservation): What do you need?
• NLM Support for Training and Outreach: What do you need?
How are you coping?

1. UVM Medical Center, Dana Medical Library
2. White River Junction VA—Loretta Grikis
3. Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Biomedical Libraries
4. Manchester VA—Mimi Guessford
5. Concord Hospital—Maureen Dunn
6. Exeter Hospital—Gayle Tudisco
7. New Hampshire Hospital—Karen Goodman
8. Parkland Medical/Portsmouth Hospital—Elanor Pickens