Annual Report 2022-2023
National Public Health Coordination Office

The National Public Health Coordination Office (NPHCO) addresses information needs of the public health workforce through the Public Health Digital Library (PHDL). Public health departments collaboratively fund the PHDL through annual assessments. NPHCO manages access and delivery of the PHDL, instruction, and technical support. Partner Libraries (NNLM Members) support the program as document delivery providers. NPHCO also facilitates NNLM’s collaborative approach to addressing public health (National Public Health Engagement or NPHE). All Regions participate in the Public Health Collaborative: through curriculum, and communications working areas, NNLM develops a national strategy for the public health workforce. NPHCO oversees the national approach towards providing continuing education credits in public health.

Year by the Numbers

PHDL
- 4 new PHDL units for total 39 public health entities in the PHDL
- 1 new state-wide local health department entered the program for total 3 states with complete LHD access
- 26 Partner Libraries serve health departments with ILL services
- 15 PHDL instruction sessions drew 359 attendees

NPHE
- Promoted NNLM PH resources at 2 national meetings with over 350 encounters
- 10 national curriculum classes offered public health continuing education credits
- 11 regional programs and speaker series offered public health continuing education credits.
- 382 attendees recorded continuing education credits in public health accreditation programs

Key Accomplishments

PHDL
- Public health associations ASTHO and NNPHI have access to PHDL
- Alabama Department of Health joins PHDL program
- Local health departments across Arizona have access to PHDL

NPHE
- Continuing education credits for NNLM programs through CHES, CPH, and promotion in TRAIN learning management system broadens reach of NNLM to the public health workforce
- Communication strengthened with promotional materials, relational meetings with associations (APHA, ASTHO, NNPHI)