

Developing and Promoting Community Health Engagement Models in Public Libraries Participant Overview

Learn more and submit a statement of interest by December 9, 2014!

Are you...

- 📍 Passionate about community engagement in libraries?
- 📍 Interested in advancing your library's work with health and wellness services in your community?
- 📍 Willing to engage community partners and library colleagues in innovative services?
- 📍 Eager to work collaboratively with peers from other libraries to share experiences and resources?

With funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and in partnership with ZeroDivide, OCLC will identify up to five public libraries to work with the Health Happens in Libraries team from January to July 2015 to develop and implement community health engagement activities with local partners. The scope of these services will be customized to the goals and capacity of each library community, and could include a range of services, such as conducting a community workshop on healthy family meal planning, or providing patron training on accessing reliable health information online.

What does participation look like?

Each participating library will identify a primary point of contact who will be available from January to July 2015 to conduct the following activities, with ongoing support from the Health Happens in Libraries team:

- 📍 Set objectives for, plan, and implement a community health-focused service, activity, or program that serves local health needs;
- 📍 Establish or deepen a community partner relationship in meeting objectives;
- 📍 Document and promote the outcomes of their community health engagement activities - this may include travel to a regional or national conference, with stipend support;
- 📍 Engage as part of a broader cohort/online community of practice with other participating library communities - this will include 3 - 4 online group meetings; and
- 📍 Commit to provide feedback to the Health Happens in Libraries team for the purposes of evaluation, primarily via individual pre and post surveys.



The visual on the following page indicates a broad overview of the expected engagement timeline. In addition to stipend support for any related travel, participating libraries will also be eligible to receive \$500 for supplies, materials, or other necessary expenses to meet their goals. Actual time commitment will ultimately be proportional to the engagement goals of each library community.

Submitting a Statement of Interest

To submit a statement of interest, please respond to this brief (9 question) survey by **Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 5 pm Pacific time.**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHiL_Statement_of_Interest

A panel will review all statements in an effort to select a variety of libraries, representing diverse perspectives and communities. Selected libraries will be notified by December 31, 2014.

Contact Information

Please submit any questions regarding this opportunity to Liz Morris, Project Coordinator, at morrisl@oclc.org.



**Timeline Overview –
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