

Dr. Google is OUT: Consumer Health Resources for Public Librarians

Sponsored by the Health Services Committee of NCLA

Are you interested in learning about free, reliable health resources? Sign up for one, two, or all three workshops!

All workshops will be held at the Nassau Library System. 2 CEU's awarded for each workshop.



Tuesday, September 24 – 10am-12pm **MedlinePlus & Consumer Health Resources**

Dr. Google! Wikipedia! Social media! Are these reliable sources of consumer health information? How do you tell your patrons to set aside their “comfortable” sources and instead go to sources that provide 100% reliable, accurate, and up-to-date consumer health information? This workshop will provide you with the resources and strategies needed to successfully direct your patrons to trusted health information freely available online.

Taught by **Claire B. Joseph,**
Director of the Medical Library at South Nassau Communities Hospital.



Wednesday, October 16 – 10am-12pm **Nutrition Resources for the Consumer**

This workshop will explore free government resources with links to finding information on healthy eating, nutrition labeling, nutritional terminology, food safety, vitamins and supplements and more. This workshop will include hands on activities.

Taught by **Jeanne Strausman,**
Chief Medical Librarian at NYIT/College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Wednesday, November 20 – 10am-12pm **Genetics Resources**

This workshop will provide hands-on instruction in using the National Library of Medicine's Genetics Home Reference database. Information about other reliable sources of consumer-oriented genetic health information will also be covered.

Taught by **Jessica Koos,**
Health Sciences Librarian at Stony Brook University Libraries.

Please email Jeanne Strausman to register: jstrausm@nyit.edu