

Region 6 Update



Presentation of the

Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity



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Environmental Determinants of Health

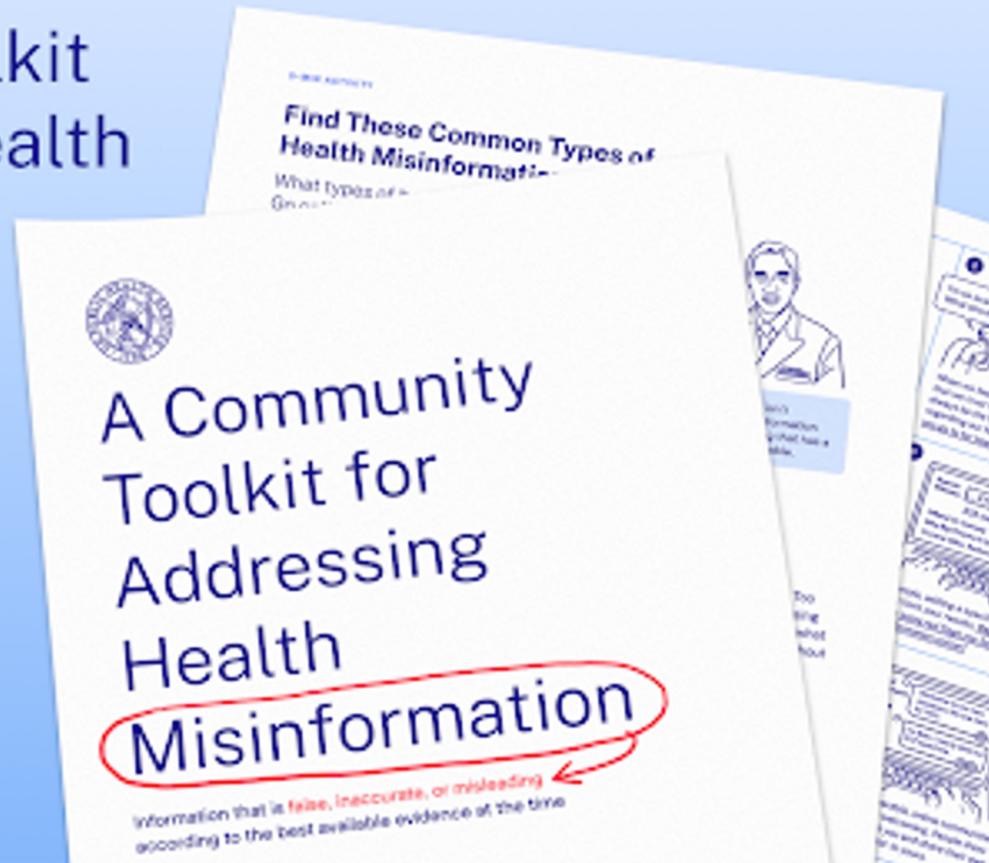


Confronting Health Misinformation

A Community Toolkit for Addressing Health Misinformation

Created by The Office of
The U.S. Surgeon General

With illustrations, a comic
strip, short activities, and
helpful tips!





Telehealth 101:

What Libraries Need to Know



June 12th- July 12th, 2023

Libraries across the United States are beginning to offer patrons access to telehealth services as a strategy for addressing inequities in digital access to healthcare. Explore library telehealth programs, why they are important, and how it enables greater access to quality healthcare.



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Environmental Health

Discover Environmental Health

Our environment affects our health. If parts of the environment, like the air, water, or soil become polluted, it can lead to health problems. For example, asthma pollutants and chemicals in the air or in the home can trigger asthma attacks. Some environmental risks are a part of the natural world, like radon in the soil. Others are the result of human activities, like lead poisoning from paint, or exposure to asbestos or mercury from mining or industrial use.

Environmental conditions such as contaminated water, unsafe food, and polluted air are as important as culture, community, and landscape in characterizing a place and determining the health outcomes of the people who live there. In some places, the state of the environment is a consequence of historical activities related to natural resources and cultural practices. In others, political decisions to achieve short-term economic objectives are made with little consideration of long-term public health consequences. [Source: Ailing in Place](#)

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Author: Eliza Griswold
Publisher: First Picador
Year published: 2019
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Title: Plastic
Author: Susan Freinkel
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Year published: 2011
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Title: What the Eyes Don't See
Author: Mona Hanna-Attisha MD
Publisher: OneWorld
Year published: 2019
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State Advisory Groups

- Interdisciplinary team
- Inform strategic plans



Partner Outreach Program

- Act as ambassadors for NNLM services and resources.
- Provide health information resources and training to underserved and underrepresented groups.



Community Approach

- Understand for local health information needs
- Identify for community-ready organizations
- Partner for local engagement and collaboration



October 2021 – April 2022

Seniors Be Well at GRPL

A speaker series with accompanying
low-impact exercise classes
and book clubs for seniors

A partnership between

 Grand Rapids
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Community Funding

Health & Safety
Infographics & Videos
in four languages



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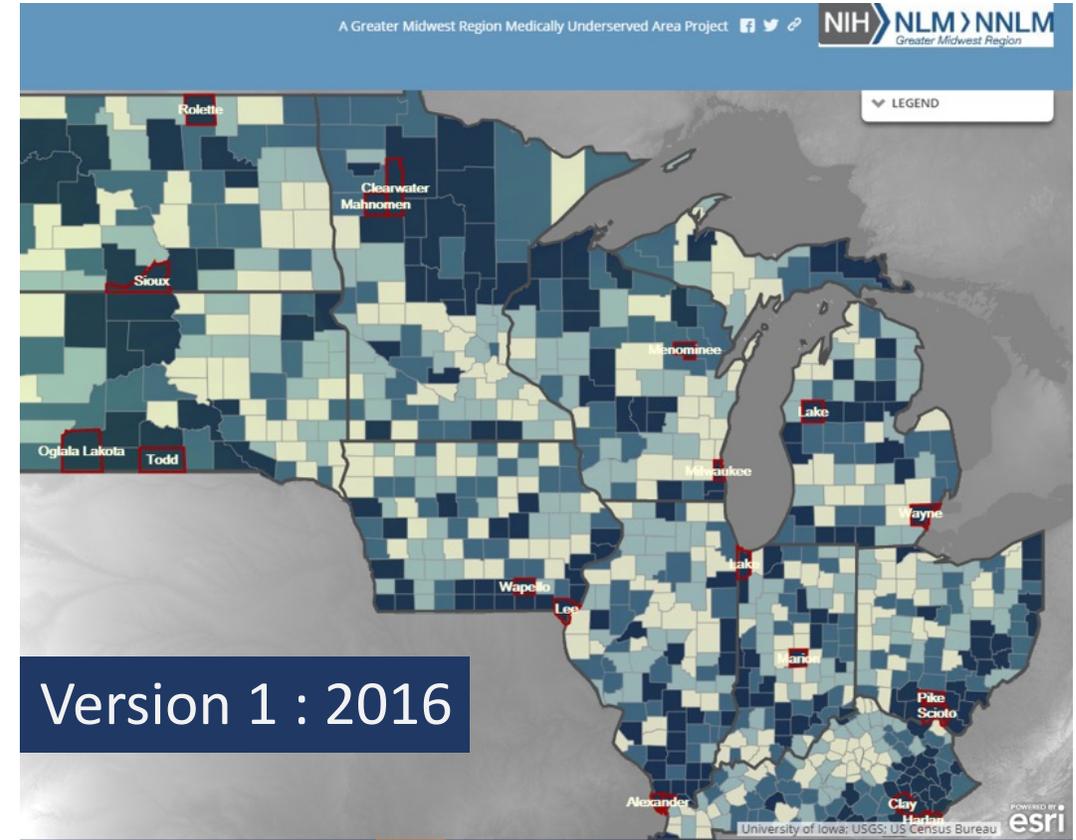
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- **What** is the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity
- **Why** use the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity
- **How** to use the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity



Underserved Health Communities

A Greater Midwest Region
Medically Underserved
Areas Project



Expert Law Librarian



Aspiring Health Librarian





Social Determinants of Health



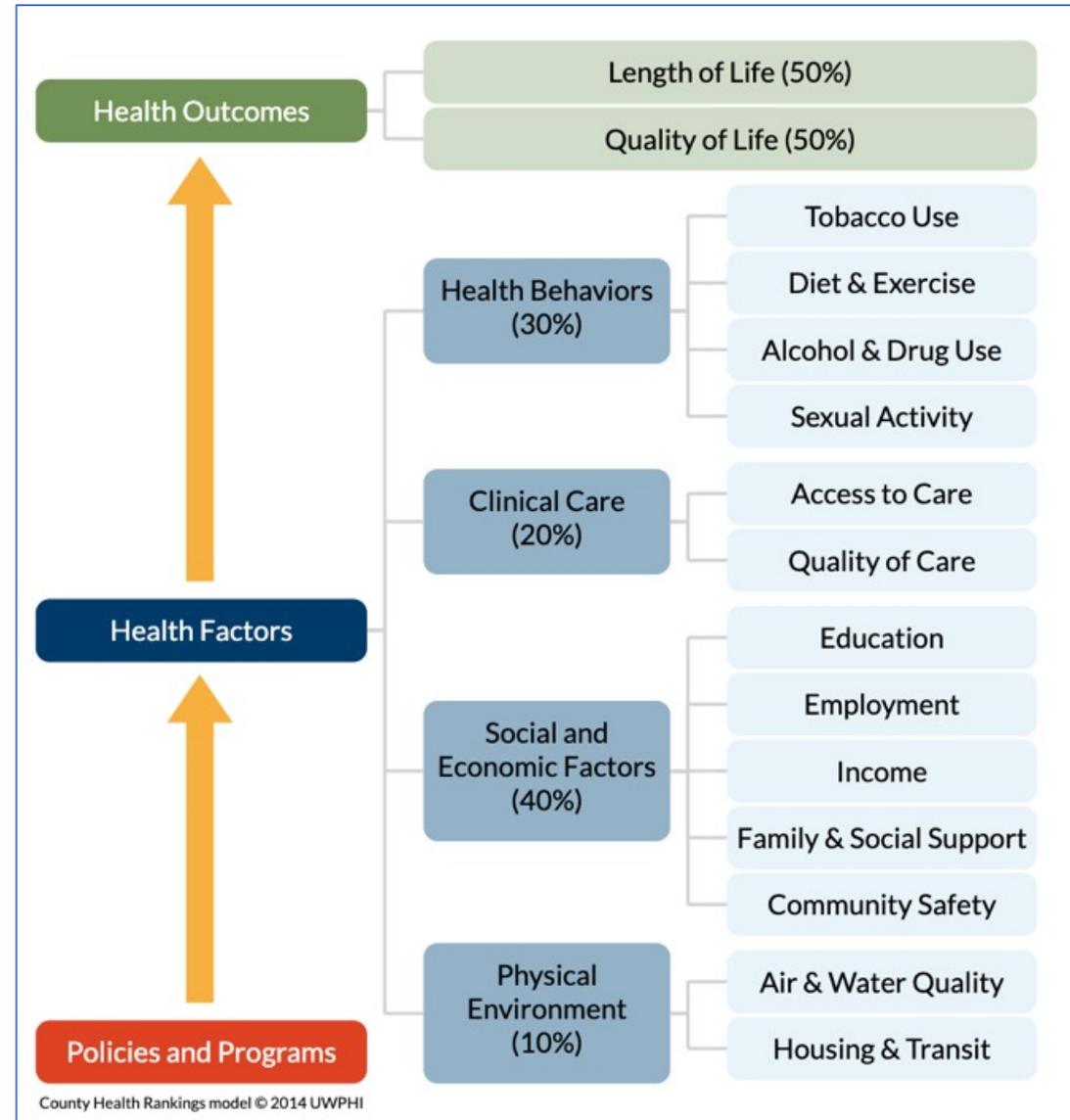
Healthy People 2030,
U.S. Department of
Health and Human
Services, Office of
Disease Prevention and
Health Promotion

<https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinants-health>

County Health Rankings Model

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County



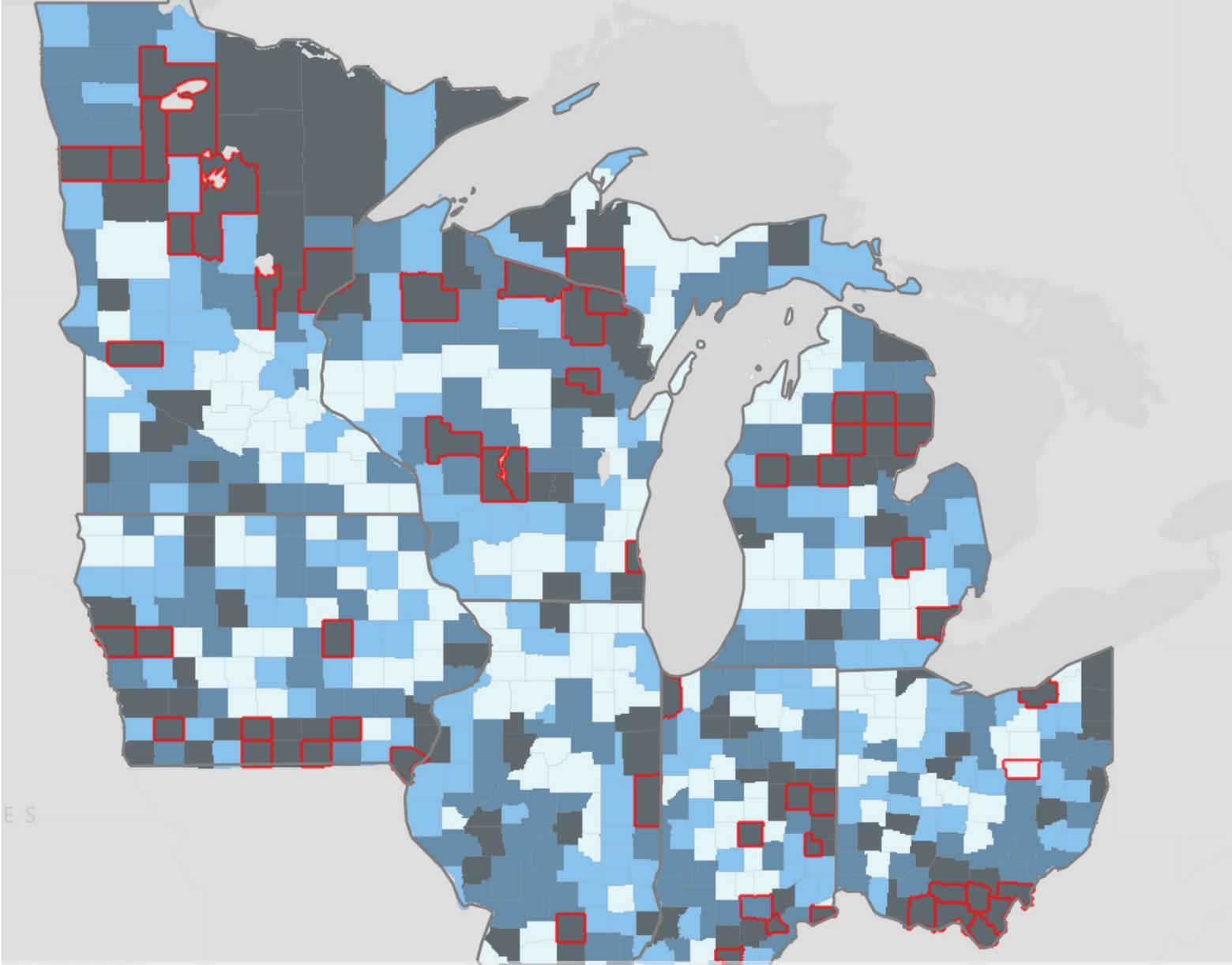


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Engaging with Communities Today



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Link to the Guide

nnlm.gov/about/regions/region6

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Benefits and Opportunities

Saves time

Educates users

Highlights communities

Guide & States

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Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity

Including select county stories for Indiana,
Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio,
and Wisconsin

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1 The Guide



2 Illinois



3 Indiana



4 Iowa



5 Michigan



6 Minnesota



7 Ohio



8 Wisconsin

County Stories



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Michigan County Stories

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1 Clare County, Michigan



2 Crawford County, Michigan



3 Genesee County, Michigan



4 Iosco County, Michigan



5 Iron County, Michigan



6 Lake County, Michigan



7 Oscoda County, Michigan



8 Roscommon County, Michigan



9 Wayne County and Detroit, Michigan

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How PubMed Works April Series

April 6, 2022 How PubMed Works: Introduction
April 8, 2022 How PubMed Works: Selection
April 13, 2022 Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
April 15, 2022 Automatic Term Mapping (ATM)

Upcoming Webinars and Events

January 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm
[Narratives of Pandemics Past: Archival Approaches to Understanding the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

January 27, 5:00pm
[All of Us Research Program Presents: FAUCI Film Screening and Conversation](#)

January 28, 11:00am
[NLM Office Hours: PUBMED](#)

February 9, 1:00 - 2:00pm
[Yoga, Social Justice, Redefining Body Image & Personal Power: An Introduction](#)

February 10, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
[What History Reveals About...](#)

Thank you!



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