

## ASK A LIBRARIAN

The Ask a Librarian e-mail service allows individuals to ask simple research and other library-related questions ([reflib@salud.unm.edu](mailto:reflib@salud.unm.edu)).



### HELPFUL WEBSITES

Distance Services

<http://hsc.unm.edu/library/distance/index.shtml>

Native American Health Information Services

<http://hsc.unm.edu/library/nativeservices/index.shtml>

Native Health Database

<https://hscssl.unm.edu/nhd/>

New Mexico Health Connection

<http://medlineplus.gov/NMHC>

MedlinePlus®

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/index.html>

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## HEALTH INFORMATION TRAINING

Training on the use of health information resources is available to health professionals and community groups. Classes assist participants in finding, evaluating, and using relevant health information, and can be customized to meet the needs of the participants. Example classes include:

- Cancer Resources
- Evaluating Health Information
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Health Education Materials
- Public Health Resources

*HSLIC is the only federally-designated resource library to serve the health information needs of New Mexico.*



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## DISTANCE SERVICES

*INFORMATION FOR A  
HEALTHY NEW MEXICO*



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## DISTANCE SERVICES

### CONNECTING NEW MEXICANS TO QUALITY HEALTH INFORMATION

#### DISTANCE SERVICES

The Distance Services program at the Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center (HSLIC) extends the reach of the library to the state of New Mexico by providing resources to health professionals and community groups. It includes Native American Health Information Services. Distance Services provides health information delivery, development, and training through:

- Collection development consultation
- Continuing education for librarians and health professionals
- Health information training
- Information resource access
- Interlibrary Loan (article delivery)
- Medical literature searches

#### NEW MEXICO HEALTH CONNECTIONS (NMHC)

NMHC is an online directory of health services for all New Mexico organized by health topic and region. A companion resource, Tribal Connections Four Corners Go Local, is a similar directory for the Four Corners area.



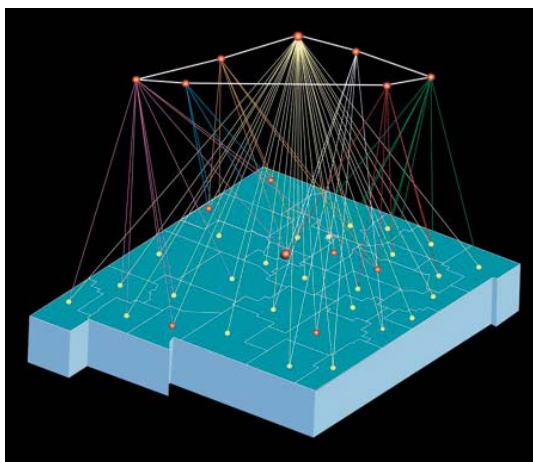
Bonnie Jewel and Patricia Bradley, Native Services Librarian -  
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## NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES (NAHIS)

The NAHIS program offers distance services to the New Mexican Native American populations.

#### NATIVE HEALTH DATABASE

The Native Health Database contains citations and abstracts of health-related articles, reports, surveys, and other documents pertaining to the health and health care of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Canadian First Nations.



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## HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY AND INFORMATICS CENTER

The Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center (HSLIC) is a state-of-the-art technology and library resource.

#### INTERLIBRARY LOAN\*

Interlibrary Loan services deliver articles upon request. This service is available to all health care providers and government agencies in New Mexico.



Barbara Nail-Chiwetalu, Coordinator of Distance Services - Photo by C. Brandenburg

#### BORROWING PRIVILEGES\*

Borrowing privileges can be obtained to check-out books and journals from HSLIC's collection. Borrowing privileges are available to:

- Health professionals licensed in New Mexico
- Biomedical researchers located in New Mexico
- Corporations located in New Mexico
- University of New Mexico alumni who donate to HSLIC

#### MEDICAL LITERATURE SEARCHES\*

Medical literature searches can be completed to find information on a particular health-related question. This service is available to all New Mexico residents.

#### INFORMATION RESOURCE ACCESS

HSLIC's computers, journals, books and databases are available for public use within the library. Open access (free) databases and online resources can be accessed by the public from any location.

\* Fee for service