

INVITATION TO BECOME A HEALTH INFORMATION PARTNER

Utahealthnet: Where Health Information Connects

<http://utahealthnet.org>



The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center would like to introduce you to **Utahealthnet**, the new name for the Utah Consumer Health Information Infrastructure project funded through the National Library of Medicine/ National Institutes of Health (NIH/NLM). Utahealthnet is developing statewide collaborations and communication pathways with an emphasis on the human connection. The goal of Utahealthnet is to increase access to high quality health information, resources, services and programs for all Utah residents and visitors. Utahealthnet is a consumer health information network of human and technological connections that will serve Utah's health information seekers, regardless of geographic location.

The core partners who have joined Utahealthnet in the initial phases are: The Utah Department of Health, The Utah Telehealth Network, The Utah State Library Division, and public libraries statewide. Many other community providers of health information are joining this project to broaden access to their resources with Utah residents and visitors and we would like you to be among them.

Utahealthnet is evolving based on the participation of our partners. Some of these growing services are:

- Consumer and professional oriented website: <http://utahealthnet.org>
- "Ask-A-Medical Librarian," reference services from a *real* health sciences librarian
- Basic to advanced training to increase searching skills for healthcare providers and health information consumers
- Tutorials on becoming better at finding high quality health websites and how to be a safe and savvy Internet searcher
- Health topics from reliable national and local resources providing health information and local human services
- Current and breaking health news
- Utah Health Info Direct, desktop delivery of full-text journal articles and book chapters (Fall, 2005)

As a Utahealthnet Partner:

- Links to your organization's website will be included in Utahealthnet, thus spreading your resources and services
- You will be encouraged to display links to Utahealthnet from your website and include Utahealthnet in your marketing plan
- Your staff will have access to customizable consumer health information training

Please join Utahealthnet in creating a fruitful and rewarding partnership to benefit our Utah constituents.

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