

COMMUNITY HEALTH

-- Recommended Research Resources --

BOOKS

Locate books in the Health Professions Library by using the **CUNY+ Online Catalog** available at <http://libraries.cuny.edu/>. If you wish to browse the stacks for community health books, look on the second floor of the Health Professions Library under the following call number ranges:

Public Health	RA 421 – RA 790
Community Health Services	RA 425 – RA 431
Health Education	RA 440
Environmental Health	RA 565 – RA 566
Epidemiology	RA 648.5 – RA 767

ARTICLES

To find journal articles on community health topics, start with one of the following recommended indexes. To access these databases from home, you will need to sign up for access to the library's proxy server. For directions, visit <http://library.hunter.cuny.edu/proxy.htm>.

Online Indexes - Available at <http://library.hunter.cuny.edu/webres.htm>

Medline

This is the premier database for medical research. All major medical journals are indexed in this source. While some citations link to full text articles, many do not and must be located in print in the library using CUNY+.

CINAHL

This nursing and allied health database indexes is one of the best databases for community health. Some articles may be available in full text. If full text is not available, locate a print copy of the journal using the library catalog CUNY+.

Infoshare

Search for New York City statistics on health, socio-economic and demographic information organized using geographic areas including community district, zip code, census tract, school district and others.

Cochrane Library

Systematic reviews of therapy-based research on public health issues such as smoking cessation or diabetes prevention.

QUESTIONS?

Ask the librarians at the Health Professions Library Reference Desk, or email a librarian at <http://library.hunter.cuny.edu/patronquestionform.htm>.

REFERENCE SOURCES

Reference sources are located on the first floor of the **Health Professions Library**.

Consumer Health Information Source Book

Reference RA 766 .C66 2000

Provides descriptions of information resources for health information. Chapters include "The Best Consumer Health Information Sources" and "Supportive Professional Literature." Many of the sources listed in this resource are available on the Internet or in the library.

The Encyclopedia of Epidemiologic Methods

Reference RA 652 .E53 2000

Covers statistical aspects of the major epidemiological methods. Perfect source for looking up different study designs such as cohort, diagnostic, ecologic, and case-control. Provides useful information for managing missing data, bias and risk. Major models are defined.

Encyclopedia of Public Health

Reference RA 423 .E53 2002

Contains over 900 entries in 4 volumes on all aspects of public health. Use the references listed at the end of each entry to identify sources for further research.

Health Promotion & Education Research

Reference RA427.8.C686 2005

Developed for health educators, this book introduces the 5-chapter thesis or dissertation format.

Health, United States

Reference RA 407.3 .U57 2005

Published every year, this source highlights national trends in health statistics. Use this publication to find demographic information, health insurance coverage, health risk factors, and preventive health statistics.

Oxford Textbook of Public Health

Reference RA 425 .O9 1997

This resource comprehensively covers the scope, methods and practice of the field of public health. Individual articles are written by experts and organized by topic.

WEB RESOURCES

The librarians at the Hunter Health Professions Library have selected sites that are useful to community health students and made them available at <http://library.hunter.cuny.edu/hpl/comhewebsites.html>. The following sites may also be useful.

NOAH (New York Online Access to Health)

<http://www.noah-health.org/>

Created through the cooperation of numerous library organizations in the New York City area, this site provides current consumer health information in English and Spanish. The site is organized by topics such as obesity, cancer, and skin conditions.

healthfinder

<http://healthfinder.gov/>

Created by federal government organizations and maintained by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, this site is a resource for health information on the Internet. The site is organized by medical condition, gender, age, and relationship to the patient such as parent or health professional.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS LIBRARY

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