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# Connecting Communities to HIV/AIDS Resources



The HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Program (ACIOP) is a competitive awards program offered by the National Library of Medicine® (NLM) to community-based organizations and libraries to improve HIV/AIDS health information access. The program provides funding for organizations to design and conduct local projects that will:

-  Improve HIV/AIDS health information access for patients, the affected community, caregivers, and the general public
-  Provide access to HIV/AIDS health information in a way that is meaningful to the target population
-  Increase the awareness and use of NLM online and mobile HIV/AIDS resources

The proposed projects must address two or more of the following four information access categories:

- **Category I: Information Retrieval**  
Implement access to state-of-the-art AIDS-related information tools via the Internet and/or mobile technologies as well as provide or improve access to NLM HIV/AIDS Information Resources and/or other AIDS-related information resources by the organization for their clients and/or an intended audience they serve.
- **Category II: Skills Development**  
Design and conduct training to develop skills in accessing or using HIV/AIDS-related information including the use of the NLM HIV/AIDS web and/or mobile resources as well as general AIDS information resources in order to improve services and benefit the community.
- **Category III: Resource Development and Dissemination**  
Develop, design and disseminate quality and accurate health educational or informational materials using the NLM HIV/AIDS information resources. Resources developed may include but are not limited to: bibliographies, culturally and/or language specific fact sheets, guides or other products tailored to intended audiences to meet the needs of an organization's clients or communities.
- **Category IV: Equipment Acquisition**  
Purchase hardware (computer equipment), software, or contractual relationships necessary to obtain a connection to the Internet for the purpose of accessing AIDS-related information or sharing AIDS-related information in an effort to improve access to electronic AIDS and other health-related information resources.

Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Community-based Organizations
- Faith-based Organizations
- Local and State Public Health Departments
- Patient Advocacy Groups
- Partnerships and Consortia
- Public Libraries

**Awards are offered for up to \$50,000.**

For information, please visit [aciopblog.wordpress.com](http://aciopblog.wordpress.com).

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