

## UWIN-Clinic/ Public Library Partnership Promotional Talking Points

### There's Good Health Information @ Your Library



#### Public Libraries:

#### The Consumer Health Information Connection for Utah!

#### Helping Your Patrons, Patients & Providers Access “Healthy” Information

#### The General Campaign:

- Public libraries statewide are reaching out to clinics and health care providers to make sure all patients go to their public library and read more about their health.
- Information is FREE, in English & Spanish and there are librarians to help!
- A well informed patient is a good partner with his/her clinician to ensure better health care
- All Utah public libraries are FREE and available for everyone who seeks health information for themselves or their friends and family
- Libraries have high-speed internet access and helpful librarians to assist patrons looking for health or any other information
- You can use the internet and books and magazines in the library. If you want to take the materials home, librarians can help you get a library card with two forms of identification showing where you live.
- The internet is a wonderful resource for health information BUT you must be careful to get reliable information. Librarians can help direct you to the accurate information to better your health.
- There are several authoritative portals to make sure you are “surfing” correct health information on the internet. All FREE: They are featured on the GHI@YL bookmark and your librarian can help you:

**UtaHealthNet-** <http://utahealthnet.utah.edu> Utah's consumer health portal

**Ask-A-Medical Librarian** at the Eccles Health Sciences Library,  
University of Utah- 801-581-5534 or toll free 866- 581-5534  
<http://library.med.utah.edu/or/asklibrarian.php>

**MedlinePlus-**<http://medlineplus.gov/> National Library of Medicine's  
consumer health portal-best one-stop shopping for health information

**Utah State Library-**find the library near you <http://library.utah.gov/directory>

**Pioneer:** Utah's Online Library: Utah's Online Library- <http://pioneer.utah.gov/>

Look for the apple-GHI@YL online resources



**OVER-Talking Points for Clinic/Public Library Partnership Initiative**

## **The Utah Women's Health Information Network (UWIN) Project: Clinic/Public Library Partnership Initiative**

- HHS/Office on Women's Health/ Univ. of Utah, Health Sciences Center/-3 year Grant to develop Clinic/Public Library partnerships to disseminate health information statewide
- Community Health Centers + local public libraries =Better health information in the community
- Improve access to reliable health information for patients & providers- same goal for clinics and public libraries!
- Improve health care for Utah women & thus all Utah residents & their families
- Posters & bookmarks in doctors offices to show reliable websites and how to find your public library
- Information Rx-doctor writes what they want you to look up and you take the "information prescription" to your library for help with information about your disease or condition