

**Tribal Libraries Program Field Trip  
September 8, 2023  
Program Schedule**

**8:45 Arrivals**

Enjoy coffee and pastries while settling in and getting ready for the day.

**9:00 Welcome and Introductions**

Meet *Melissa Rethlefsen, Executive Director, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center (HSLIC)*, introduce yourself to fellow participants, and learn more about the day's proceedings.

**9:20 Library Tour**

*Amy Weig-Pickering, Librarian Specialist III*, will provide attendees with a library tour complete with the opportunity to learn more about the library's historical collections from *Abbie Weiser, Archivist*, as well as the library's technology from *Rachel Howarth, Librarian Specialist III*.

**10:00 MedlinePlus**

*Norice Lee, Associate Library Director, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Las Cruces*, will introduce an overview of this accessible online information resource from the National Library of Medicine that provides plain-language information and patient education materials on a variety of health topics.

**10:30 Native Health Database**

*Jonathan Pringle, Scholarly Communications and Digital Librarian*, will introduce this important resource containing bibliographic information and abstracts of health-related articles, reports, surveys, and other resource documents pertaining to the health and health care of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Canadian First Nations.

**11:00 Break**

**11:15 Health Extension Resource Office (HERO)**

*Carla Sakiestewa, Senior Operations Manager, Interdisciplinary Science Co-op, and Affiliate HERO, Office of Community Health*, will provide an overview of a UNM Program linking local health needs with UNM resources via community partners.

**11:45 Center for Development and Disability (CDD)**

*Emily Roberts, Library Services Coordinator*, will introduce the state's only federally funded Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service and present an overview of the center's publicly available resources.

**12:15 Lunch**

Lunch will be catered by Panera Bread and a selection of beverages will be available.

**1:15 Center for Native American Health (CNAH)**

*Norman J. Cooney, Tribal Relations Liaison*, will provide an overview of a key UNM center that partners with students, staff, faculty, community groups, organizations, and government agencies to develop sustainable solutions and creative pathways for improving the health and well-being of Indigenous people.

**1:45 PubMed**

*Deborah Rhue, Clinical Services Librarian*, will introduce this National Library of Medicine resource that provides citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life sciences journals, and online books. Some citations include links to full-text content.

**2:15 Choose Your Own Adventure**

*Ingrid Hendrix, Division Head, Research, Education, and Clinical Information Services*, will lead an open session providing all participants with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any additional topics of interest

**2:45 Opportunities and Wrap Up**

*Deirdre Caparoso, Outreach and Community Engagement Librarian*, will go over additional library opportunities in the state and *Cassandra Osterloh, Tribal Libraries Coordinator, New Mexico State Library*, will discuss any additional Tribal Libraries Program business.