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Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce is a collaboration of U.S. government agencies, public health organizations and health sciences libraries which provides timely, convenient access to selected public health resources on the Internet. Resources on Health Promotion and Health Education, Literature and Guidelines, Health Data Tools and Statistics, Grants and Funding, Education and Training, Legislation, Conferences and Meetings, Finding People, Discussion and E-mail Lists, and Jobs and Careers are included. http://PHPartners.org

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AIDSinfo provides current federally approved treatment guidelines for HIV infection and AIDS-related illnesses. HIV/AIDS-related clinical trials, web links, vaccine development, and drugs are also included. [http://aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://aidsinfo.nih.gov) or call 1-800-HIV-0440

Tox Town provides information that public health workers can use to teach about key topics in toxicology, environmental health and occupational health, such as lead poisoning, air pollution and pesticide dangers. [http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov](http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov)


NCBI, The National Center for Biotechnology Information, provides tutorials, public databases, and computational resources on how complex interactions among genes and environmental and lifestyle factors can lead to disease. [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/About/index.html](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/About/index.html)

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