



Tutorial 1: Resources for Professionals

Presenter Reporting Form

Presenter _____	Telephone number _____
Presenter _____	Telephone number _____
Number of Class Participants _____	
Location of class _____	Date _____

Thank you for presenting this session and assisting with the evaluation process! If you have comments or suggestions that could help us improve this class, please write them on the back of this sheet. Questions? Contact Cathy Perley at 712-252-0137 or cperley@cableone.net

Please ask participants to sign the attendance sheet and complete the Pre-Session Self-Assessment before the class begins.

Explain that filling in the address blank on the attendance sheet is optional, but doing so will allow HealthInfoIowa staff to mail follow-up evaluation forms to a random sample of participants 30 to 60 days following the session. Access to name and address information will be limited to HealthInfoIowa staff responsible for collecting evaluation data. Names and addresses collected will be destroyed as soon as evaluation forms have been sent out.

Data on county of residence will be used to satisfy the requirements of the National Library of Medicine grant that funded HealthInfoIowa.

Individual interests noted on the self-assessments will supply topics for demonstrations during the session.

Allow a few minutes at the end of the session for participants to complete the Post-Session Assessment.

Please complete this form and attach it to the attendance sheet, the Pre-Session Assessments, and the Post-Session Assessments. Mail the materials to:

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Attendance Sheet

Please help us evaluate the usefulness of this session by supplying your name and address. This information will be used to mail a random sample of session participants a quick follow-up evaluation form between 30 and 60 days following the class. All information supplied will be confidential and used only for this purpose. Thank you—we hope you enjoy the session!

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Pre-Session Self-Assessment

Welcome! We hope that this session will be useful and interesting. To help us understand your interests better, please take a moment to complete this self-assessment. It will be collected before class begins and used during the session.

In what Iowa county do you live? _____

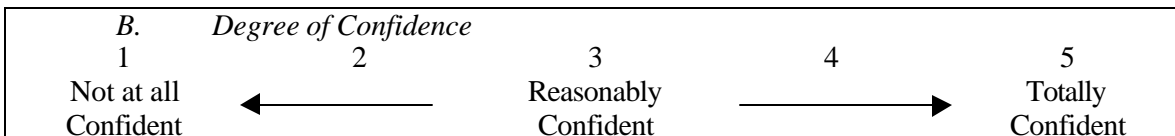
If you don't live in Iowa, in what state do you live? _____

Please put a check mark () next to consumer health information tools that you have used OR are aware of:

PubMed	_____	MEDLINE	_____
MEDLINEplus	_____	Healthfinder	_____
The Virtual Hospital	_____	The Clinical Trials database	_____
Ebsco Health Plus database	_____	Health on the Net Foundation Code of Conduct (HONcode)	_____

Please consider and respond to the following statements. Each statement has to do with an aspect of locating and evaluating consumer health information on the World Wide Web. For each statement, please make two responses:

1. Could you perform the task if you wanted to? Please enter YES or NO in the space provided.
2. With what degree of confidence could you accomplish the task?



I can:

	Can Do (Yes or No)	Confidence (1 – 5)
1. Enter the web address (URL) of a website in a World Wide Web (WWW) browser and go to that address.	_____	_____
2. Use browser bookmarks (or My Favorites).	_____	_____

I can:	Can Do (Yes or No)	Confidence (1 – 5)
3. Use the browser's Back and Forward buttons to move back and forth from website to website.	_____	_____
4. Tell the difference between reliable and unreliable health information on the Web.	_____	_____
5. Find information on general health topics that are of interest to me.	_____	_____
6. Use MEDLINE <i>plus</i> to locate information on specific health topics.	_____	_____
7. Find health information available from Iowa agencies with websites.	_____	_____
8. List at least three health information resources on the Web that are useful to me	_____	_____

(The format of this question is based on a self-efficacy measure by Shelda Debowski and Robert E. Wood, as it appears on p. F-1 in *Measuring the Difference: Guide to Planning and Evaluating Health Information Outreach*, 2000.)

What health topics would you be interested in learning more about from information you find on the Web?

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Post-session Assessment

Thank you for taking part in this session. We hope that you found it useful. Please let us know how we did by completing the following questionnaire. We'll use the information to make any necessary improvements.

Please consider and respond to the following statements, using the degree of agreement scale below:

<i>C.</i>	<i>Degree of Agreement</i>			
1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

Degree of Agreement

1. The Web is a valuable resource for information on health issues. _____
2. I feel confident that I can use MEDLINEplus to locate health information on specific topics. _____
3. I feel confident that I can tell the difference between reliable and unreliable health information on the Web. _____
4. The information covered in this course has expanded my understanding of consumer health information resources on the Web. _____
5. I feel confident that I can use HealthInfoIowa to locate health information resources available from Iowa agencies. _____
6. I feel confident that I can use resources listed in HealthInfoIowa to locate health information on specific topics. _____

True / False Questions Please respond to each of the following statements with a check mark () in either the True or False column.

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| | True | False |
| 7. MEDLINEplus has information on health topics as well as medical dictionaries and an encyclopedia. | _____ | _____ |

	True	False
8.. The Health on the Net Foundation (HON) Site-Checker can be used to evaluate the reliability of a health information website.	_____	_____
9. Public libraries in Iowa do not contain health information.	_____	_____
10 One indicator of a credible health information web site is the use of a disclaimer.	_____	_____
11 MEDLINE <i>plus</i> is designed specifically for doctors.	_____	_____
12 Patient education is information provided by a health professional as part of a patient's overall health plan.	_____	_____
13 Personal testimonials found on the Web are trustworthy sources of health information.	_____	_____

What was the most useful part of this session?

What improvements would you recommend?

Would you recommend this session to a friend or a colleague? Why or why not?

Were you able to easily navigate the HealthInfoIowa website? Why or why not?

Did you find the colors and graphics appealing? Did they restrict or limit your ability to use the site?

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Follow-Up Questionnaire

One way of finding out how useful an information session has been is to find out if people are using what they learned during that session. Our records indicate that you attended a HealthInfoIowa training session 30 to 60 days ago. Would you help us make any necessary improvements in that session by responding to these quick questions? We have included a stamped, self-addressed envelope for you to return the completed questionnaire to us.

Please circle the term that best describes how often you use the World Wide Web (WWW) to look for health information.

Monthly Every two weeks Weekly Daily More than once a day

Please consider and respond to the following statements, using the degree of agreement scale below:

<i>D. Degree of Agreement</i>				
1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

Degree of Agreement

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|---|-------|
| 1. The Web is a valuable resource for information on health issues. | _____ |
| 2. The HealthInfoIowa session I attended provided me with useful skills and/or knowledge for locating information on health topics. | _____ |
| 3. I have used information I gained during the HealthInfoIowa session to tell the difference between reliable and unreliable health information on the Web. | _____ |
| 4. I use the HealthInfoIowa website when I search for health information on the Web. | _____ |
| 5. I use the public library when I am looking for health information. | _____ |
| 6. I use MEDLINEplus when I search for health information on the Web. | _____ |