

Microlearning

Trainings Designed for the Modern Work Environment

The Opportunity

- NNLM offers free continuing education and training opportunities related to consumer health.
- Many libraries are either unaware of, or don't have the time, to participate in these opportunities.
- Librarians lack of knowledge of available information leads to underutilization of high quality health information by library users.

The Project

- Start small: reconfigure the information session for the NIH Senior Health Website.
- Break the session into a "microlearning" module with 6 short videos that have small chunks of content.
- Soft launch of training videos (hosted on YouTube) to conduct user testing with Oregon and Idaho public librarians.

The Impact

- 6 NIH Senior Health microlearning tutorials available online through NNLM.
- Transform the available ways in which people access continuing education and training.
- The majority of librarians who participated in user testing learned about a new health resource from the videos and plan to pass the information along.

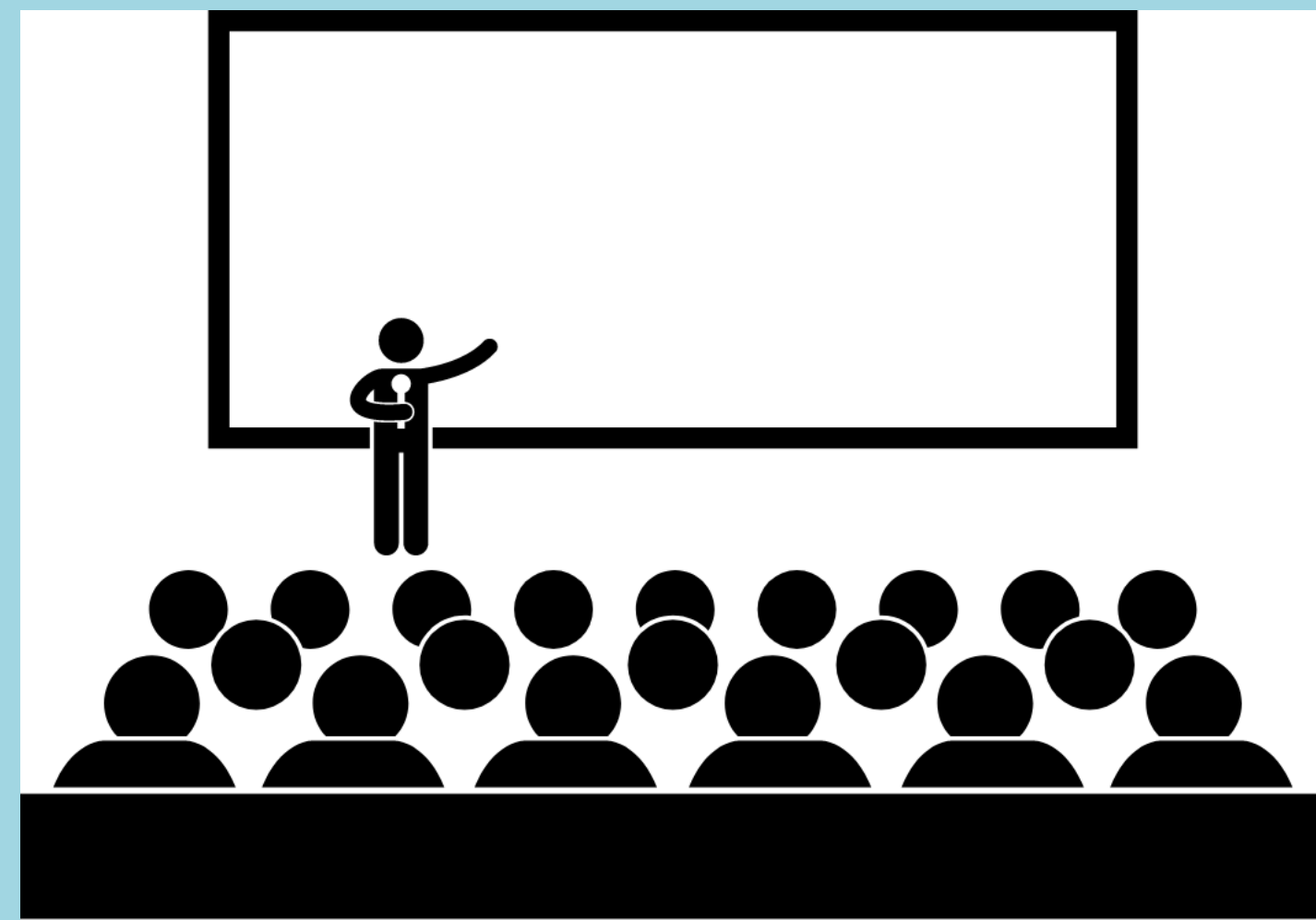


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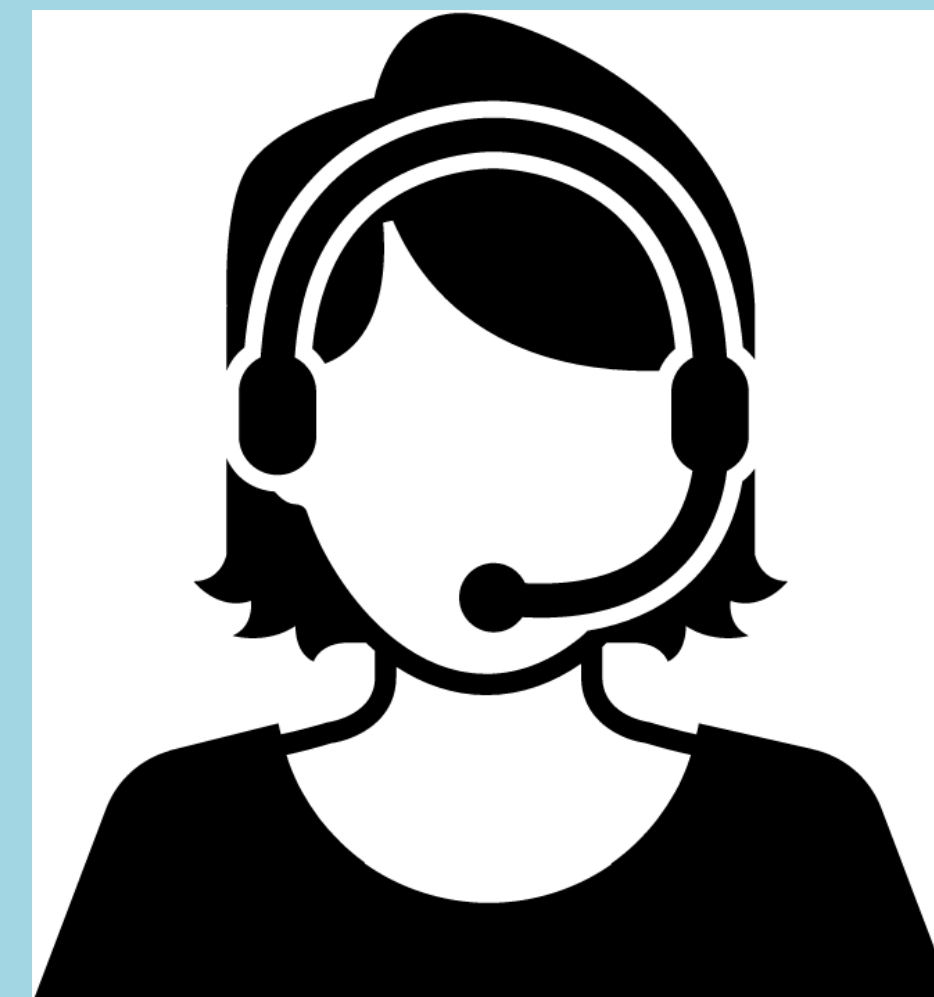


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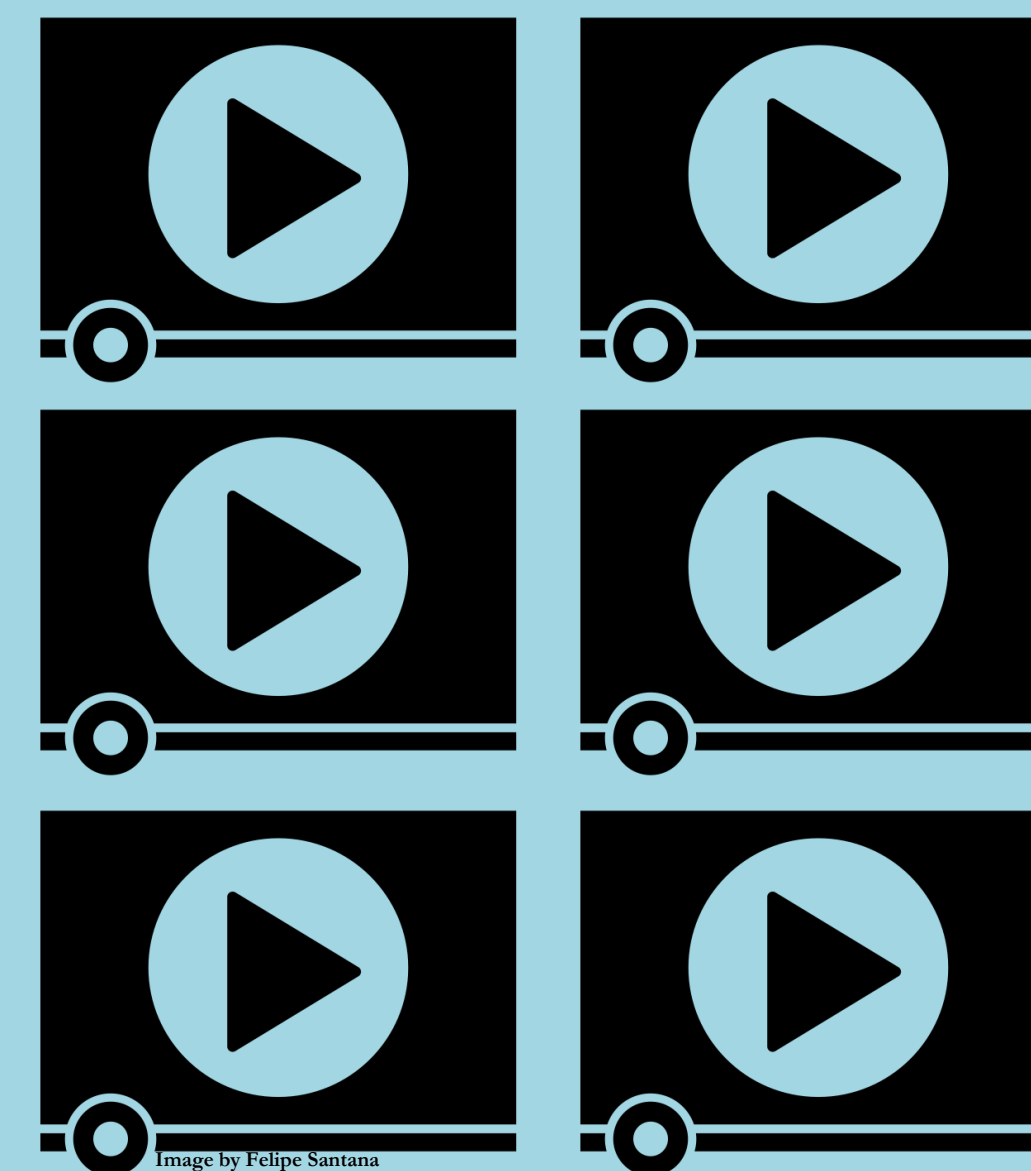


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Looking Forward

- Continue user testing of "microlearning" modules.
- Seek funding to expand NNLM microlearning module offerings.
- Begin with "Genetics Home Reference" and "Health Reach."