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NLM 4 Caregivers 2016 User Survey

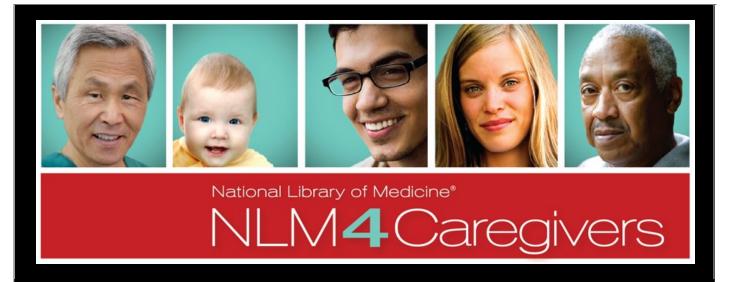
Introduction

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Survey Overview: Family caregivers provide care across the life span, whether caring for a child, a person with a special medical need or a family member at the end of life. Many family caregivers provide constant "on call" care for their loved one, which can be very stressful. The purpose of this survey is to identify the kinds of health information most needed by family caregivers and the best ways to share this information. We will use the results from this survey to enhance our understanding of the information needs of family caregivers.

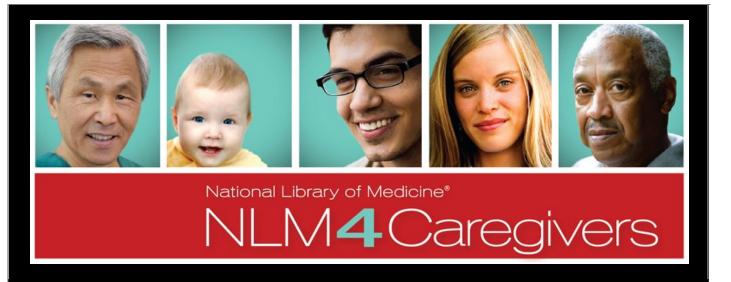


- 1. Are you currently a family caregiver?
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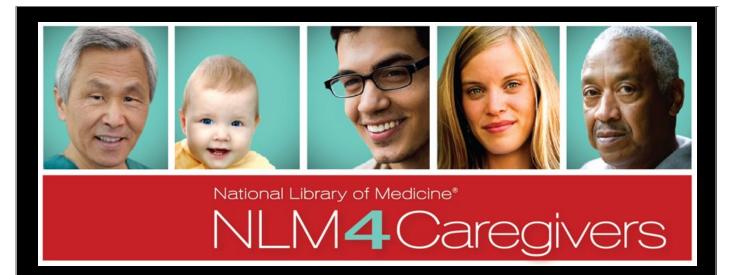


- 2. How do you most often access health information in your role as a caregiver? (Select one answer.)
- Google to locate health websites
- Social media (blogs, Twitter, Facebook, online support groups)
- Books and print publications
- In person classes or online courses
- Ask friends and family
- Ask a doctor or other healthcare professional
- Unsure

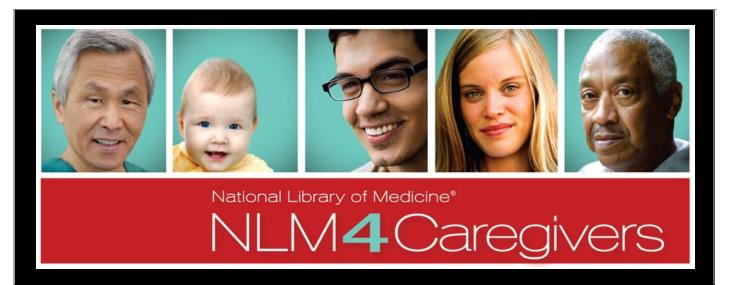
Lack of time				
Cost to access information Not knowing where reliable health information can be found				
I. What health to	pics do you need more reliable information on to help			
ou in your role a	s a family caregiver? (Select all that apply.)			
Basic information on spec	cific health conditions and diseases (like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, cancer, diabetes, etc.)			
Parenting and infant/child	l health			
Day-to-day care and sym	ptom management for chronic/long-term illness			
End-of-life care (hospice	and palliative care)			
Medication and medication	on management			
Guidance on long-distance	e caregiving			
Economic assistance reso	purces for healthcare costs			
Self-care information for	caregivers (for improving one's own mental, physical and emotional health)			
How technology can be u	sed to assist caregivers			
How to locate clinical tria	als			
Other (please specify)				



- 6. How are you familiar with the health information needs of family caregivers? (Select one answer.)
- I work with an organization or company that provides services to family caregivers
- I have a close friend or family member who is a caregiver
- I work with family caregivers and have a close friend or family member who is a caregiver
- I do not know or work with any family caregivers

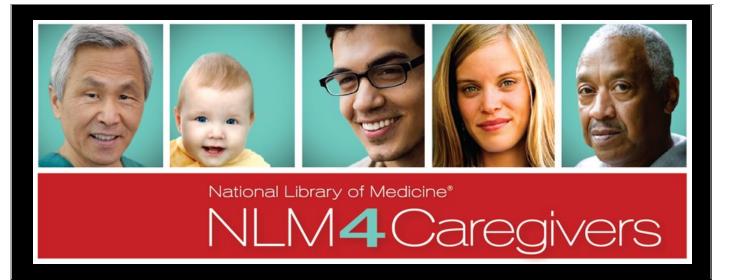


7. If yes, which National Library of Medicine resources do you most often use: (Select all that apply.)			
ClinicalTrials.gov (to locate clinical trials to participate in)			
Drug Information Portal (to locate information on drugs and supplements)			
Household Products Database (to identify the health effects of household products)			
MedlinePlus (to locate information on health topics, drugs and supplements)			
NIH Senior Health (to locate information on health topics for older adults)			
Pillbox (to identify unknown pills and tablets)			
PubMed (to find biomedical literature)			
Other (please specify)			



- 8. The National Library (NLM) of Medicine provides free online access to a number of health information resources. Please read the following descriptions and mark whether you are interested in learning more about these resources: (Select Yes/No)
 - ClinicalTrials.gov Search across over 200,000 studies in 50 states and over 190 countries
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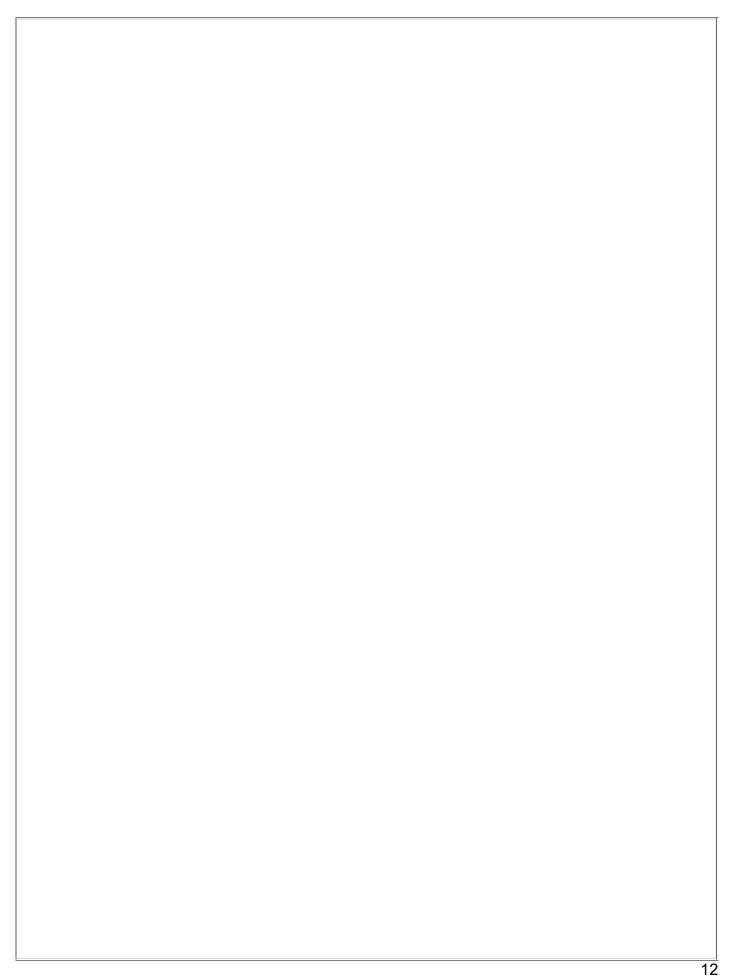
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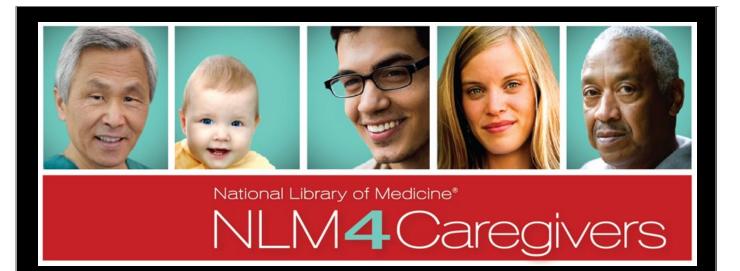
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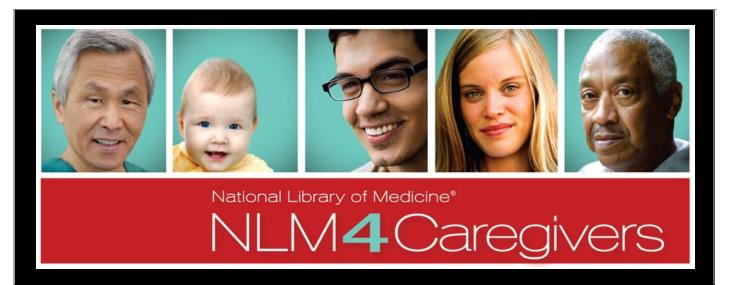
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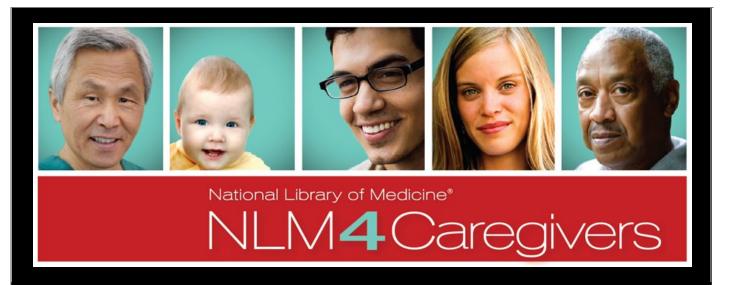


13. If yes, which National Library of Medicine resources do the caregivers in your life most often use: (Select all that apply.)			
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