**NNLM Region 6 Liaison Report**

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Miles Dietz-Castel, Communications & Finance Coordinator of the Network of the National Library of Medicine - Region 6 would like to make HSLI aware of the following events:

Registration is now open for NNLM’s free Virtual Disaster Preparedness Forum, September 12-28. Join NNLM and partners for a three-week slate of online events that will bring awareness, learning, and discussion regarding preparedness and response to unforeseen, traumatic events. These webinars will cover tools, resources, and communication planning for increased community resilience. [www.nnlm.gov/training/class-catalog/disaster-planning-preparation-forum-september-2023](http://www.nnlm.gov/training/class-catalog/disaster-planning-preparation-forum-september-2023)

There are a few upcoming webinars that may also be of interest. More information and registration for each event can be found at [www.nnlm.gov/training](http://www.nnlm.gov/training).

• Wednesday, September 27, 2:00 PM CDT—"From Contraception to Menopause: Identifying and Addressing Reproductive Health Misinformation”

• Thursday, October 19, 11:00 AM CDT—"Fatness and libraries: Amplifying the voices of fat librarians in DEIA work”

• Friday, November 17, 10:00 AM CDT—"Holding Space to Discuss a Complicated Past: Exploring Medical Libraries’ Role in Perpetuating Racial Science”

Respectfully Submitted,

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