

Why?

- 80% of American Internet users go online for health information (Pew Online Health Search, 2006).
- Only 15% of seekers “always” check the authority of the sources they find (Pew Online



Health Search, 2006).

- Nearly 60% of these users say their search findings affect decisions on how to treat an illness or condition (Pew Online Health Search, 2006).
- 89% of Oregon adults use computers or other devices to access the Internet (Achieving the Oregon Shines Vision: The 2005 Benchmark Performance Report).

Oregon Health GO LOCAL

CONNECTING OREGONIANS TO HEALTH SERVICES

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Creating a healthier Oregon by providing accessible, accurate and reliable health services information.

What?

Oregon Health Go Local will be an online directory of health services and providers throughout the state.

As part of MedlinePlus Go Local, the Oregon Health Go



Local database will be integrated with the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus database. From MedlinePlus health topics pages users will be able to find health services and providers in Oregon based on specific health topics.

Our Goals

- Connect Oregonians to accurate, up-to-date health services information on the Internet.
- Provide local health service information in the context of illnesses, conditions, and specific medical services.
- Create a resource for librarians and health practitioners assisting patrons seeking health services.



How You Can Help

Volunteer

We rely on volunteers to help identify, input and review data.

Suggest

Do you know of a service or provider? Suggest it for inclusion in the database!

To volunteer or suggest a provider please contact Emily Ford.

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