Today's tip offers a continued list of credible Consumer Health Information Resources available on the internet. Click on the name of the website or, copy and paste the link into your web-browser.

*Please Note: although these resources have been compiled and vetted by the National Library of Medicine, they advise consumers to... read the disclaimer.

The following link will direct you to a number of consumer health websites that focus on: General Health, Cancer, Breast Cancer, Diabetes, Eye Disease, Heart Disease, HIV/AIDS and Stroke.

**The Medical Library Association (MLA)'s Top Health Websites** – (http://www.mlanet.org/page/top-health-websites)

Resources included in this website “have been deemed particularly useful…and are listed in alphabetical, NOT ranked, order.”
Cancer Resources for Special Population Groups
- Caregivers
- Children and Adolescents
- Clinical Trials
- Consumer and Patient Resources
- Government and Organization Websites
- News & Current Awareness
- Professional Society Meeting Abstracts
- Practice Guidelines and Treatment Overviews
- Statistics and Epidemiology
- Treatment Options (major therapeutic options listed below):
  - Alternative Medicine
  - Drugs and Biologics
- Selection Process and Disclaimer

Breast Cancer Websites
- American Cancer Society
  Website features: news, information on types of cancer, patient services, treatment options, sections on children with cancer and living with cancer, and cancer statistics.
- Association of Cancer Online Resources
  Website features: links to cancer email lists, resources, cancer topics, treatment options, clinical trials, and publications.
- Breastcancer.org
  Website features: tips for lowering risk, information on symptoms and diagnosis, news and research, library of terms, interactive discussion lists, treatment options, and downloadable brochures.
- CancerCare.org
  Website features: online support groups, webcast/telephone workshops, resources, links to support, educational, treatment, and information services.
- Foundation for Womens’ Cancer
  Website features: the types of cancer that affect women, cancer risks for women, and a search engine to locate gynecologic oncologists; includes links to related sites, publications, and support groups.

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The following health-related websites offer some resources available for the LGBTQ community and their supporters. In addition to what’s listed below, also try searching the websites suggested in the Tuesday’s tip dated February 20th, 2018: **Consumer Health Information Resources available on the internet** (part 1) for LGBTQ more health resources.

**MedlinePlus** –  (www.medlineplus.gov)

Created by the National Library of Medicine... Search the term “Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Health” to access resources provided by the National Library of Medicine, HealthyPeople.gov, and the Center for Disease Control.

1. **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Health** (National Library of Medicine)
   Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals have special health concerns besides the usual ones that affect most men and women. On this page you’ll ...
   https://medlineplus.gov/gaylesbianbisexualandtransgenderhealth.html

2. **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health** (Department of Health and Human Services)

3. **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health** (Department of Health and Human Services)

4. **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
   https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth
Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals have special health concerns besides the usual ones that affect most men and women. On this page you’ll find information about those specific health issues.

https://medlineplus.gov/gaylesbianbisexualandtransgenderhealth.html
2. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health (Department of Health and Human Services)

Overview
- Goal
- Overview
- Why is LGBT Health Important?
- Understanding LGBT Health
- Continuing Issues in LGBT Health
- References

Objectives [tab]
- Related Objectives

National Snapshots [tab]
4. **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

[https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth](https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth)
The following links provide information on LGBTQ health rights.

**Health Care Bill of Rights** – ([http://healthcarebillofrights.org](http://healthcarebillofrights.org))

What rights do LGBT people have right now when you go see a healthcare provider? Do hospitals prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity? Can you get help designating someone to make health decisions if you can’t? Find out these and more answers in The Healthcare Bill of Rights.

**Health Care Equality Index (HEI)** – ([https://www.hrc.org/hei](https://www.hrc.org/hei))

The Healthcare Equality Index (HEI) is the national LGBTQ benchmarking tool that evaluates healthcare facilities' policies and practices related to the equity and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors and employees. The HEI 2018 evaluates more than 1,600 healthcare facilities nationwide.


GLMA's mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and healthcare providers.

**CenterLink, The Community of LGBT Centers** – ([https://www.lgbtcenters.org/](https://www.lgbtcenters.org/))

CenterLink develops strong, sustainable LGBT community centers and builds a thriving center network that creates healthy, vibrant communities. Serving over 200 LGBT community centers across the country... CenterLink assists newly forming community centers and helps strengthen existing LGBT centers...


A program of CenterLink. One of eight CDC-funded Cancer and tobacco disparity networks that offers a community-driven network of experts and professionals enhancing LGBT health by reducing tobacco, cancer and other health disparities within their communities.

The following website offers health-related resources available in **multiple languages**.


An expanding resource, often working in tandem with MedlinePlus, that translates health-related articles, audio and videos into multiple languages. Languages include: Spanish, Russian, Somali, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), Arabic, Korean, French, Japanese, Vietnamese and more. Each downloadable .PDF article/file is a parallel document that shows the first page in English and the following page in the language you’ve selected.

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“Comprises more than 28 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.”

Choose from Topic-Specific Queries or, use the Search box at the top of the page to find citations to health-related articles. Contact your librarian to inquire about requesting a copy of the article in Full-text.

As always, please feel free call the Reference desk at (845) 485-3445 x3702 with questions or to request materials.

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