Is Your WebLitLegit?

Helping Teens Discern Health Information
Truth from Trash on the Internet

- Aim to improve health information literacy of teens in North Texas
- Funded and aligned with mission of National Networks of Libraries of Medicine
Evidence of Need

- CDC identified adolescent health issues
  - Sexual health
  - Substance use
  - Violence
  - Mental health
- 70% teens use internet as first source of health information
- Have limited e-health literacy
  - Searches return huge volumes of information
  - Lack skills to distinguish reliable from unreliable health information

WebLitLegit Goals

1) Locate and understand reliable health information found on the Internet.
2) Appraise health information resources found on the Internet.
3) Effectively apply the information obtained to make health care decisions.
4) Actively participate in health care consultations through the AskMeThree®.
Future Directions

01  Added Covid-19 Websites
02  WebLitLegit for Kids 10-13 years-old
03  WebLitLegit for Senior Citizens