

Electronic Health Library of BC

e-HLbc

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Members

- All BC public post-secondary institutions providing health education
- BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
- BC Ministry of Health Services
- BC Ministry of Children and Family Development
- BC Academic Health Council
- All BC Health Authorities
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
- Affiliate members:
 - » Massage Therapists Association of BC
 - » Physiotherapy Association of BC
 - » WorkSafeBC

Launched on April 1, 2006, e-HLbc provides the British Columbia academic and healthcare community with province-wide, consistent, high quality, cost-effective, equitable and easily accessible health library resources that will support and improve practice, education and research.

e-HLbc resources are licensed for all health professionals in the province and are accessible to all of BC's public post-secondary institutions.

The e-HLbc suite of electronic resources includes a number of databases from Ebsco and Ovid, including the Biomedical Reference Collection, CINAHL, Evidence Based Medicine Reviews, LWW Total Access Journal Collection, Medline, Medline with Full Text, PsycARTICLES and PsycINFO.

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Strategic directions are set by a steering committee made up of librarians and educators from the member organizations.

e-HLbc Goals

- Increasing the accessibility of knowledge of current health research across BC by facilitating up to date information, enabling health professionals to better do their jobs and provide superior patient care
- Recruiting and retaining health professionals by providing province-wide access to electronic health resources
- Meeting the needs of the expanded medical program and supporting student learning in other health disciplines by ensuring that all post-secondary students, clinical faculty and preceptors have access to the same study and research materials

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