

Report of the eHLbc Evaluation Committee, November 2009

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1. The committee plans and implements strategies to generate evaluation information of value to eHLbc members. The results-based logic model (attached, originally published in the 2006 Business Case, p. 18) provides a framework for the committee's activities.
2. The committee generated areas of focus for up-coming evaluation initiatives. Guidance from the Management Committee was sought on prioritizing. Those priorities are, from highest to lowest, are:
 - a. Determine cost effectiveness of eHLbc from a business and governance model
 - b. Collect quantitative information to support our goal of evidence-based practice
 - c. Assess the development of cultural capital through our collaboration
 - d. Collect data to inform eHLbc's upcoming strategic plan exercise – possibly include an environment scan
 - e. Consider approaches to work with Training Committee and Marketing/Communication Committee to evaluation/improve these functions
3. Several focused evaluation projects based item 2a are planned. The first of these, data on levels of membership demonstrating continuity and growth, will be prepared by January 2010 by the Administration Centre. Other projects will proceed thereafter.

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Appendix B: Results-based Logic Model for e-HLbc

Results-based Logic Model for the Electronic Health Library of BC (e-HLbc)

