

e-HLbc

Electronic Health Library of British Columbia

The online library for health professionals

Members

- Six BC health authorities
- Twenty-four publicly funded post-secondary institutions
- Three provincial ministries
- The College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC.
- Physiotherapy Association of BC

Launched on April 1, 2006, the 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 publicly funded post-secondary institutions.

e-HLbc was made possible by several sources, such as:

- The BC Academic Health Council
- Librarians and educators from academic and health-care sectors
- A financial contribution from the BC Ministry of Health
- The expertise provided by the BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN)

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
- Supporting health research by anchoring BC's information infrastructure and acting as a catalyst to attract researchers and students.

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