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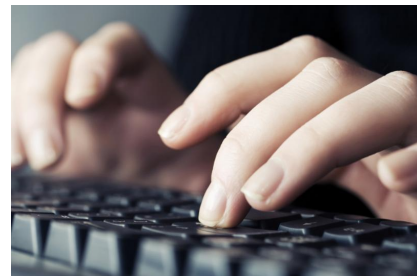
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News and Updates from eHLbc

Join us for an eHLbc Staff Member Orientation

Are you new to eHLbc, moving into a different role at your organization, or just looking for a refresher on what eHLbc does? If so, the new eHLbc Orientation Course is for you.

This brief, self-paced learning course will orient you to eHLbc so you have all the info you need to successfully participate in the consortium.



Join us for an interactive launch event to explore the orientation and meet fellow eHLbc members!

When: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Pacific

Where: Online via Zoom

A calendar invitation with the connection details has been shared with the eHLbc All Member Group mailing list. If you would like to attend but did not receive the invitation, [please sign up here to be added](#). We'd love to have you there!

If you have any questions or feedback, or need assistance, please contact the [eHLbc Admin Centre](#).

Upcoming Learning Opportunity: Appraising the Literature and Systematic Reviews

Level up your health information searching and synthesis! Join us to learn best practices including the hows and whys of appraising literature and systematic reviews.



When: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – 12:00 to 1:00 pm Pacific.

Where: Online via Zoom

Register here to receive the Zoom link: https://ebSCO-australasia.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dZ2C6TI_TyCwU_b1dYTdcA

eHLbc will be offering an online learning session on appraising the literature and understanding evidence synthesis. At this session, EBSCO Training Specialist Rachele Low will introduce different types of evidence in healthcare (including systematic reviews), how and why we evaluate sources, and advanced searching in EBSCO databases.

This session will be recorded, and the recording link will be shared with eHLbc members via email and posted on the [Learning Opportunities page](#) (login required).

More Learning on Demand...

Did you know you can watch past learning sessions offered by eHLbc? Check out previous sessions on:

- Evidence Based Medicine Reviews (EBMR)
- Premier Human Anatomy Package Perceptual Adaptive Learning Module (PALMs)
- Premier Human Anatomy Primal Pictures
- EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Health User Interface...

... and more. Visit: [Learning Opportunities page](#) (login required). Can't remember your login? Just "Request New Password" and you're on your way.

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Consortial Response to EBSCO UI Migration

As all eHLbc members subscribe to EBSCO resources via the [Core Suite](#), you should be aware that EBSCO is migrating to a new user interface (UI) for EBSCOhost and EBSCO Discover Service in 2025. EBSCO has recently confirmed that while they are interested in migrating as many sites as possible to the new interface by January, they will work with individual sites needing to delay their migrations up to July 2025.

Take Action: eHLbc members should reach out directly to their EBSCO representatives Nancy Gormley, ngormley@ebSCO.com or Tamara Mobuchon, tmobuchon@ebSCO.com to confirm preferred timelines for the migration.

Coordinating Member Feedback on the New UI

To support members through the EBSCO UI migration, since the beginning of 2024 eHLbc and the BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN) have combined advocacy efforts to [collect information and liaise with EBSCO](#). Actions have included:

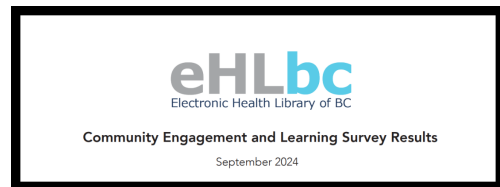
- meeting with EBSCO and health authority members to gather feedback
- compiling member questions and priorities into a comprehensive spreadsheet
- communicating feedback to vendor with requests for responses
- facilitating a joint BC ELN/eHLbc EBSCO UI watercooler session to share information.

These efforts have been in conjunction with a concerted response effort by Consortia Canada (the national group of library consortia), led by the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL).

The eHLbc Office will continue to work with EBSCO to address member feedback regarding the new UI. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the [eHLbc Office](#).

eHLbc Community Engagement and Learning Survey Results

Key outcomes: eHLbc members displayed a keen interest in more learning opportunities being available and a moderate interest in devoting time to a community of practice.



Earlier this year the eHLbc Administrative Centre surveyed eHLbc members to gather input about areas of common interest, and about what learning and knowledge sharing experiences would benefit the community. We are pleased to share the results of that survey with the eHLbc community. See the full 2024 [survey report](#).

Survey findings surfaced the following recommendations: That the eHLbc Admin Centre...

1. Continue to hold regular learning sessions.
2. Add optional discussion time to learning sessions for members to discuss topics of interest.
3. During learning/discussion session, probe membership further on interest in digital collaboration tools.
4. Reach out the Health Libraries Association of BC about community engagement strategies.

These findings highlight the need to continue exploring learning and engagement strategies that support eHLbc members.

eHLbc Management Committee: 2024-2025

The [eHLbc Management Committee](#) is made of seven elected All Member Group Representatives. The committee meets every spring and fall to provide leadership, recommend annual priorities and ensure that eHLbc's objectives are being met through support and oversight of the consortium's operations. The terms of Management Committee members lasts 2 years, always starting the first of October.



We are excited to welcome our new Management Committee members whose terms start October 1, 2024.

Chair

Todd Mundle, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Post-Secondary Sector*)

Health Sector Representatives

Connie Bolding, Interior Health Authority
Shannon Cheng-Gornall, Provincial Health Services Authority
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Post-Secondary Sector Representatives

Megan Crouch, Simon Fraser University
Katharine Shipley, Douglas College

Affiliate Representative

Daphne Hamilton-Nagorsen, WorkSafeBC

**The Chair rotates annually, with the position alternating each year between a representative from the Post-Secondary Sector and a representative from the Health Sector.*

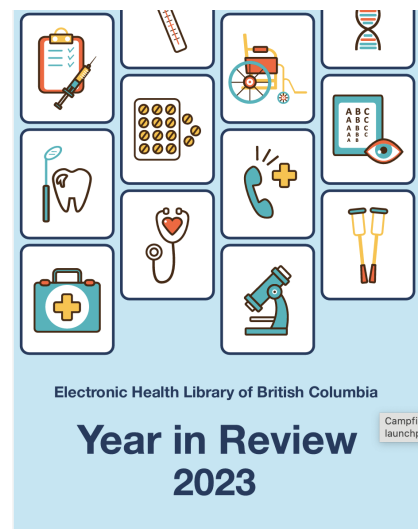
In Case You Missed it... Year in Review 2023

The annual Year in Review **demonstrates the value** that eHLbc brings to health and post-secondary communities across BC and the Yukon. We hope you enjoy reading the report and encourage you to pass it along to administrators and colleagues.

eHLbc's [Year in Review 2023 \(accessible version\)](#)

This annual report includes:

- Setting strategic directions for 2024-2028
- A welcome to the new executive director, Sunni Nishimura
- Summaries of 2023 accomplishments by area
- A look ahead to eHLbc activities for 2024
- eHLbc Financials



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