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End of Year Updates from eHLbc

Items of note from the last few months...

- EHLbc succeeded in negotiating a 1% increase on Clinical Skills for health authorities – lower than the expected 2% increase, saving the health sector considerable funds
- DSM-5/PsychiatryOnline was renewed at 0% this year, with a 20% discount; the “authoritative” textbook, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders is a critical tool for psychology students, mental health clinicians, social workers, and forensic and legal experts
- The All Member Group provided input on refreshed Management Committee Terms of Reference – now online at: https://ehlbcc.ca/sites/default/files/misc_files/eHLbc_MC_TOR_2020.pdf
- The Management Committee has created a [purpose statement for All Member Group meetings](#). The statement acknowledges different foci for AMG meetings (planning, decision-making, learning, and networking) that help with determining future timing and format

Looking to plans for the first part of 2021...

- The eHLbc Administrative Centre is preparing the eHLbc Electronic Suggestion Box (eBox) to launch early next year, inviting member organizations to nominate and rank products to consider for consortial licensing
- The All Member Group will be surveyed to explore interest in vendor training and peer-to-peer sharing of expertise
- The Administrative Centre will be developing additional communication pieces for members to impart the value of eHLbc membership to stakeholders