

eHLbc Administrative Centre Report: July to December 2023

Licensing Infrastructure Support

- In conjunction with contracted license agreement expert, continued the Licensing Terms & Conditions project:
 - Posted the eHLbc model license to the eHLbc website and added a corresponding overview summary explaining the terms of the agreement clearly and concisely.
 - Successfully negotiated with EBSCO and ProQuest to adopt the eHLbc Model License agreement with small changes, resulting in an EBSCO-eHLbc Master License and a ProQuest-eHLbc Master License applying to all agreements with those vendors.
 - Continued ongoing negotiations with Ovid to adapt their Master license agreement for eHLbc's purposes and reach an agreement suitable for all parties
- Participated in Western Consortia meetings to discuss and move forward on cross-consortial collaborations (e.g., negotiating a common inflationary renewal increase for ProQuest licensed).

Grow Collection of Boutique Resources

- Renewed seven boutique resources:
 - Ageline – in collaboration with Western Consortia; eHLbc as lead
 - Clinical Skills, including four modules: Core, Pediatric Nursing, Perioperative Nursing, and Respiratory Therapy
 - EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) – in collaboration with BC ELN
 - Full Text Finder (EBSCO)
 - JBI Database, Journal, and Tools Package – in collaboration with Consortia Canada; eHLbc lead
 - SPORTDiscus Full Text: in collaboration with COPPUL
 - SPORTDiscus Index: in collaboration with COPPUL
- Participated in Consortia Canada and Western Consortia meetings to discuss licensing topics, among other issues of relevance to Canadian library consortia.

Empower and Support eHLbc Members

- After a consultative process that captured inputs from the broader membership, a new 2024-28 Strategic Framework was approved by the eHLbc Management Committee. The framework is available at: <https://ehlbc.ca/about-us/about-us/strategic-framework>
- A work plan listing key tasks and timelines to accomplish strategic goals was released and is also available at: <https://ehlbc.ca/about-us/about-us/strategic-framework>
- The consortium welcomed new BC ELN Executive Director Sunni Director. As eHLbc contracts BC ELN to serve as the eHLbc Administrative Centre, Sunni will play a significant role in supporting eHLbc operations.
- Produced a December 2023 Newsletter.
- Provided eHLbc members with troubleshooting and technical support for authentication, access issues, IP updates, vendor link resolver issues, and Ezproxy set-up & configuration.

Cultivate Professional Development

- Provided an online learning opportunity for members to gain an overview of Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) resources.