

Electronic Health Library of British Columbia



MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

2018 - 2022

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Call for Commitment

Since its launch in 2006, the Electronic Health Library of British Columbia (eHLbc) has rapidly become one of Canada's most successful health consortia, with an innovative approach to providing province-wide, equitable access to evidence-based information for health students and practitioners in BC and Yukon.

eHLbc membership has grown from an initial 33 to 50 members today, representing the health, post-secondary, and government sectors. eHLbc's offering of licensed resources has also expanded – from 7 to 26. Through commitment to this vital consortium, eHLbc members can provide their users – health practitioners, researchers, educators, and students – with critical access to a baseline collection of health information.

For continued access to essential health resources at an affordable cost, reaffirm your organization's commitment to eHLbc's vision, goals, and responsibilities of membership (p. 5-6).



*From Students to
Professionals:
A British Columbia
with excellent and
equitable access
to trusted health
information.*

Value of Participation



Who Benefits?

Government Analysts

Make informed policy decisions that impact the health and well-being of BC and Yukon citizens.

Health Practitioners

Access reliable, quality health information that leads to the best clinical decisions.

Students and Researchers

Further their education and research with 24/7 online access to vital health resources.

Benefits for Learners, Educators, Researchers, and Practitioners

- Convenient, equitable access to high quality Core Suite and Boutique resources that support and improve practice, education, and research as students and practitioners move from education to practice and back again.
- Access to 550 ebooks, 25 million bibliographic citations and abstracts, 4,000 full text journals, and 740,000 evidence-based reviews in the fields of nursing, medicine, psychology, dentistry, and related health disciplines.

Financial Benefits for Members

- Savings of 20-90% off list prices from leveraging consortial buying power on behalf of 50 members.
- Staff savings by reducing the need for each member institution to negotiate resource pricing and licensing agreements individually.
- Reduced interlibrary loan costs and greater access to resources through consortial membership.

Administrative Benefits for Members

- Support for database troubleshooting, platform migrations, invoicing, and statistical analysis.
- Access to the eHLbc communications infrastructure for planning purposes, budgeting, and change management.

“There is rarely a week that goes by that I have not accessed one of the Interior Health Library online resources 2-4 times to support the work I am doing. The online library means that critical care nurses all over Interior Health have equal access to resources to support their clinical practice. This service has closed the gaps that our challenging geography creates.

Critical Care Clinical Nurse, Interior Health Authority

An Equal Partnership

Members

eHLbc's success is a direct result of the collaboration between the post-secondary and health communities who share in the common vision, mission, and goals of eHLbc.

Admin Centre

The Administrative Centre coordinates the operations of the consortium on behalf of the Management Committee.



Membership Fees

2018 Renewal

Since 2006, eHLbc has contracted the BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN) as its Administrative Centre to provide the necessary staffing and infrastructure for the consortium's operations.

eHLbc members pay a membership fee to cover Administrative Centre costs such as staffing, hosting fees, meetings and teleconferences, newsletters and reports, clerical and technical support, website maintenance, and strategic planning. The fee is based on the cost of 1.5 FTE for the eHLbc Manager and additional staff support.

The Management Committee endorses the membership fee, outlined in the Membership Pledge, which is then affirmed by members for the period of the Core Suite renewal.

Full and Affiliate Member fees are priced in Canadian dollars.

Full Members

Full Member fees cover the base operational and administration costs of the consortium. Full Members commit to annual membership fees over a four-year period.

Affiliate Members

Affiliate Member fees cover the special projects and extraordinary expenses of the consortium. Affiliate Members commit to membership fees on an annual basis.

For the 2018-2022 membership renewal:

1. eHLbc has moved to a four-year Membership Pledge, based on the four-year Core Suite commitment.
2. There will be a modest stepped increase to the membership fees to cover Administrative Centre staff salary increases primarily resulting from the negotiation of a new collective agreement at Simon Fraser University, the host site of the eHLbc Administrative Centre.

Membership Fees for 2018 Renewal

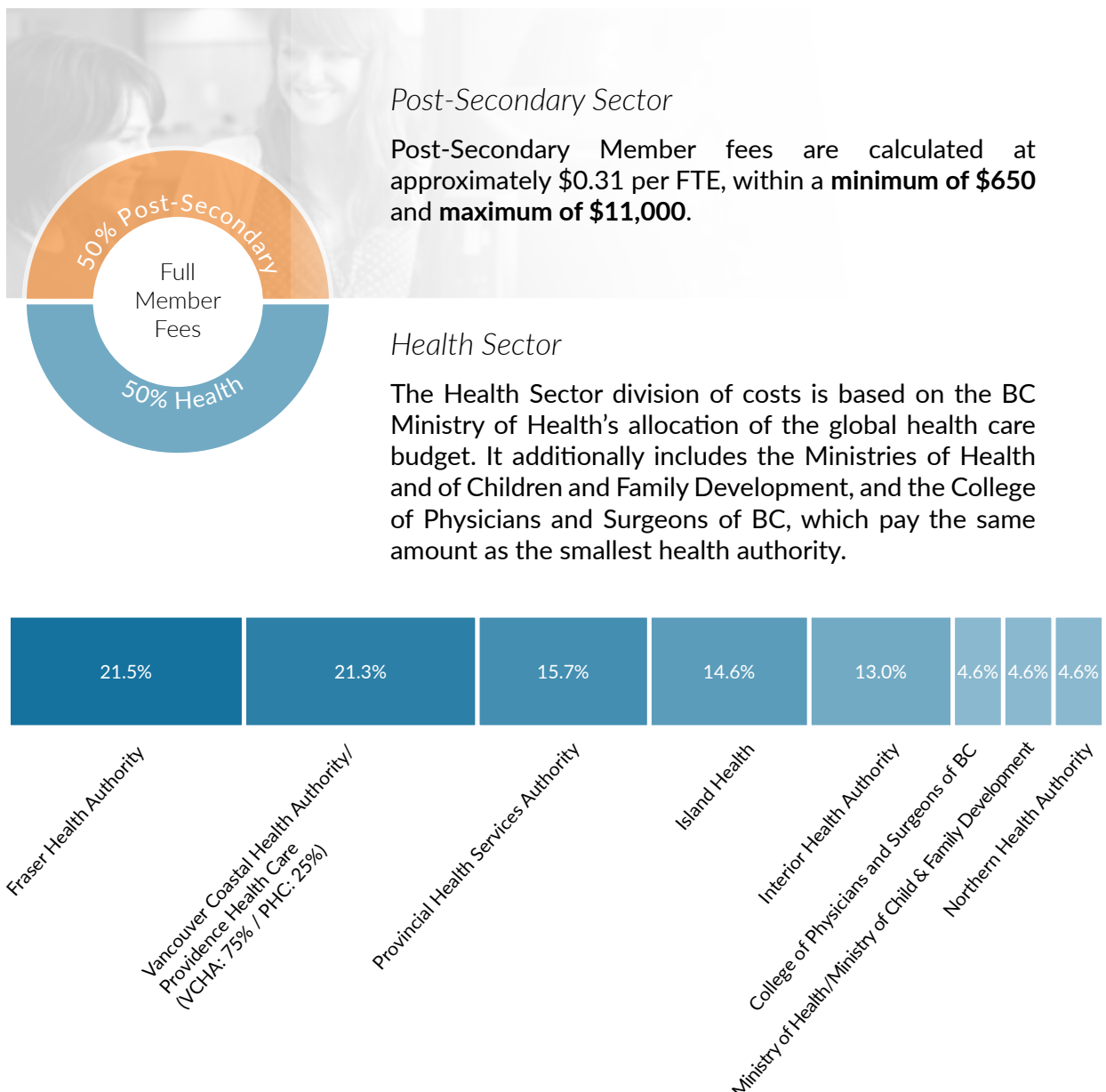
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|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| 2016-17 | 0% | 2017-18 | 5% | 2018-19 | 4% | 2019-20 | 3% | 2020-21 | 2% | 2021-22 |
| \$108,600 | | \$108,600 | | \$114,030 | | \$118,591 | | \$122,149 | | \$124,592 |

Full Member Fees

Member fees cover Administrative Centre costs, which are split evenly between the Post-Secondary and Health sectors. At the 2012 membership renewal, fees were not increased. With this renewal, to meet rising staff costs there is a stepped increase of:

5% in 2018-19 4% in 2019-20 3% in 2020-21 2% in 2021-22

These modest annual increases shield members from a more impactful single, large increase.



Affiliate Member Fees


Affiliate Members renew their membership and commit to fees on an annual basis. Membership fees have not increased for the past three years. To cover rising staff costs, with this renewal there is a stepped fee increase (5% in 2018-19, 4% in 2019-20, 3% in 2020-21, 2% in 2021-22). These modest annual increases shield members from a more impactful single, large increase.

Affiliate membership fees will be calculated at approximately \$0.31 per FTE or headcount, within a **minimum of \$650** and a **maximum of \$1,000**.

The FTE or headcount supplied by Affiliate Members prior to the Core Suite renewal on April 1, 2018 are used for the 2018-2022 license term.

“As a result of PABC's eHLbc membership, every physiotherapist in BC has access to the same essential, evidence-based online health resources. Physiotherapists will continue to access the same core suite of resources throughout any career transition. This is an advantage that is not available to physiotherapists anywhere else in the country, and one that has PABC members proud to be up on evidence.

Fiona Chiu, PABC Clinical Librarian



In addition to the benefits for all members, Affiliate Members receive additional support in the following areas:

- Set up and maintenance of secure access to licensed resources
- Training in the provision of and administration of resources
- Troubleshooting of technical and resource access issues
- Guidance in accessing resource usage statistics

Appendix A:

Current Members

Post-Secondary Sector

BC Institute of Technology
Camosun College
Capilano University
College of New Caledonia
College of the Rockies
Douglas College
Justice Institute of BC
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Langara College
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
North Island College
Northern Lights College
Northwest Community College
Okanagan College
Royal Roads University
Selkirk College
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
Trinity Western University
University of BC
University of Northern BC
University of the Fraser Valley
University of Victoria
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver Island University
Yukon College

Health & Government Sector

College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC
Fraser Health Authority
Interior Health Authority
Island Health
Ministry of Children & Family Development
Ministry of Health
Northern Health Authority
Provincial Health Services Authority
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority /
Providence Health Care

Affiliates

Alexander College
Association of Registered Nurses of BC
BC Association of Kinesiologists
BC Association of Speech Language Pathologists
& Audiologists
Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
– BC Chapter
College of Registered Nurses of BC
First Nations Health Authority
Health Employers Association of BC
Physiotherapy Association of BC
Quest University Canada
Registered Massage Therapists' Association of BC
WorkSafeBC
Yukon Health & Social Services

Appendix B:

Post-Secondary Sector Costs

| Institution | 2016-17 FTE | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Year One: 5% increase | Year Two: 4% increase | Year Three: 3% increase | Year Four: 2% increase |
| BC Institute of Technology | 12,100 | \$3,827 | \$4,034 | \$4,196 | \$4,307 |
| Camosun College | 7,073 | \$2,237 | \$2,358 | \$2,453 | \$2,518 |
| Capilano University | 5,449 | \$1,724 | \$1,817 | \$1,890 | \$1,940 |
| College of New Caledonia | 3,125 | \$989 | \$1,042 | \$1,084 | \$1,113 |
| College of the Rockies | 1,738 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Douglas College | 8,354 | \$2,642 | \$2,785 | \$2,897 | \$2,974 |
| Justice Institute of BC | 2,393 | \$757 | \$798 | \$830 | \$852 |
| Kwantlen Polytechnic University | 9,077 | \$2,871 | \$3,026 | \$3,148 | \$3,231 |
| Langara College | 7,056 | \$2,232 | \$2,353 | \$2,447 | \$2,512 |
| Nicola Valley Institute of Technology | 538 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| North Island College | 2,258 | \$715 | \$753 | \$783 | \$804 |
| Northern Lights College | 1,491 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Northwest Community College | 1,676 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Okanagan College | 4,734 | \$1,498 | \$1,579 | \$1,642 | \$1,685 |
| Royal Roads University | 1,980 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Selkirk College | 2,324 | \$735 | \$775 | \$806 | \$828 |
| Simon Fraser University | 19,903 | \$6,295 | \$6,635 | \$6,901 | \$7,084 |
| Thompson Rivers University | 7,996 | \$2,529 | \$2,666 | \$2,773 | \$2,846 |
| Trinity Western University | 2,175 | \$688 | \$726 | \$755 | \$775 |
| University of BC | 42,418 | \$11,000 | \$11,000 | \$11,000 | \$11,000 |
| University of Northern BC | 3,443 | \$1,089 | \$1,148 | \$1,194 | \$1,226 |
| University of the Fraser Valley | 6,676 | \$2,112 | \$2,226 | \$2,315 | \$2,376 |
| University of Victoria | 16,023 | \$5,068 | \$5,342 | \$5,556 | \$5,703 |
| Vancouver Community College | 6,521 | \$2,063 | \$2,174 | \$2,261 | \$2,321 |
| Vancouver Island University | 6,496 | \$2,055 | \$2,166 | \$2,253 | \$2,312 |
| Yukon College | 600 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |

Costs have been rounded for ease of calculation and are in CAD.

Appendix C:

Health Sector Costs

| Institution | Percentage | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|--|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Year One: 5% increase | Year Two: 4% increase | Year Three: 3% increase | Year Four: 2% increase |
| College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC | 4.6% | \$2,639 | \$2,745 | \$2,827 | \$2,884 |
| Fraser Health Authority | 21.5% | \$12,262 | \$12,753 | \$13,135 | \$13,398 |
| Interior Health Authority | 13.0% | \$7,399 | \$7,695 | \$7,926 | \$8,084 |
| Island Health | 14.6% | \$8,330 | \$8,663 | \$8,923 | \$9,102 |
| Ministry of Children and Family Development / Ministry of Health | 4.6% | \$2,639 | \$2,745 | \$2,827 | \$2,884 |
| Northern Health Authority | 4.6% | \$2,639 | \$2,745 | \$2,827 | \$2,884 |
| Provincial Health Services Authority | 15.7% | \$8,951 | \$9,309 | \$9,588 | \$9,780 |
| VCHA / PHC | 21.3% | \$12,159 | \$12,645 | \$13,025 | \$13,285 |
| Vancouver Coastal Health Authority | 16% | \$9,119 | \$9,484 | \$9,769 | \$9,964 |
| Providence Health Care | 5.3% | \$3,040 | \$3,162 | \$3,257 | \$3,322 |

Costs have been rounded for ease of calculation and are in CAD.

Appendix D: Affiliate Costs

| Institution | 2017-18 FTE or Headcount | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alexander College | 850 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Association of Registered Nurses of BC | 167 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| BC Association of Kinesiologists | 867 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| BC Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists | 982 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine | 187 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists – BC Chapter | 210 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| College of Registered Nurses of BC | 130 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| First Nations Health Authority | 126 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Health Employers Association of BC | 90 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Physiotherapy Association of BC | 968 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Quest University Canada | 750 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Registered Massage Therapists' Association of BC | 2,793 | \$910 | \$946 | \$974 | \$994 |
| WorkSafeBC | 161 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |
| Yukon Health and Social Services | 886 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 | \$650 |

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