

Administrative Centre Progress Report December 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

Core Suite Renewal

- Requested from health regulatory colleges and professional associations the most current numbers of health professionals registered to practice in BC.
- Preparing for vendors the schedules of the total number of authorized users of resources licensed by e-HLbc; professional organizations affiliated with the regulatory colleges; and current members of the consortium.
- Preparing the Membership Pledge, a report that outlines the benefits, responsibilities, and costs of e-HLbc membership for the 2018 to 2021 Core Suite license term.

Maintain and Grow e-HLbc Licensed Resources

- Renewed the Core Suite EBSCO and Ovid resources for 2017 to 2018.
- Coordinated renewals and trials of boutique licenses *AgeLine*, *Alexander Street Press Video Online*, *Clinical Skills*, *CPS*, *DSM-5 Library*, *DynaMed*, *HealthSource Package*, *Nursing Reference Center*, *PsychiatryOnline*, and *RxTx2*.
- Added the Provincial Health Services Authority and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority's residential care sites to the Clinical Skills license.
- Negotiated with Primal Pictures unlimited simultaneous user access and an optin upgrade/add-on, which includes perpetual access to all content updates to Anatomy and Physiology Online and Primal Pictures Premier Library Package – PLUS!, added since 2012.
- Liaised with vendors, including Canadian Pharmacists Association, EBSCO, Elsevier, Gibson Library Connections, Ovid, Primal Pictures, and the American Psychological Association.

Nurture and Extend e-HLbc's Partnerships

- Facilitated the application process and welcome procedures for two new institutions to join e-HLbc: Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, College of Registered Nurses, and Alexander College.
- Worked with EBSCO and Ovid to facilitate new members' access to the Core Suite resources.
- Engaged in conversations regarding e-HLbc membership benefits with Columbia Bible College and the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of BC.

 Partnered with the BC Electronic Library Network, the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries, and Consortia Canada to achieve greater group discounts for AgeLine, Alexander Street Press Video Online, DSM-5 Library, EBSCO Discovery Service, PsychiatryOnline, and SPORTDiscus.

Build e-HLbc's Brand

- Planned a Steering Committee strategic planning meeting to discuss e-HLbc's mission, vision, and values and to identify broad strategic goals for the consortium.
- Interviewed and hired a facilitator to lead stakeholders to reflect upon the consortium's last three years and re-envision its future directions at the strategic planning meeting.
- Prepared the Strategic Planning Session Report to summarize the ideas around future goals discussed at the strategic planning meeting.
- Celebrated e-HLbc's 10-year anniversary with members and stakeholders at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel.
- Invited Lea Starr, Cathy Rayment, and Antje Helmuth to speak at the anniversary celebration about e-HLbc's beginnings and milestones since its launch in 2006.
- Gathered success stories from member institutions' staff and users to demonstrate the extent to which e-HLbc resources support health practice, education, and research in the province for the 2016 Year in Review.

Cultivate a Culture of Assessment

- Circulated a survey to better understand members' top priorities for the consortium's future goals and directions.
- Collected usage statistics for the consortium as a whole, covering the period from April 2016 to March 2017, to demonstrate the use and value of e-HLbc's licensed resources.

Strengthen e-HLbc's Infrastructure

- Prepared the expenditure summary for 2016/17 and the expenditure plan for 2017/18.
- Coordinated Management Committee and Steering Committee meetings, including preparing agendas, agenda packages, and meeting minutes for participants.
- Coordinating a Management Committee election for two new health representatives and a new affiliate representative.
- Launched a new invoicing system that allows members to view their past invoices and database costs.