

# Administrative Centre Progress Report May – November 2015

#### Maintain and Grow e-HLbc Licensed Resources

- Negotiated renewal pricing for boutique licenses AgeLine, DynaMed, EBSCO Discovery Service, SPORTDiscus Index, and SPORTDiscus with Full Text.
- Partnered with the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL) to achieve greater group discounts on the AgeLine and SPORTDiscus renewals and with the BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN) on the EBSCO Discovery Services renewal.
- Received preliminary pricing for APA Book e-Collections and Natural Medicines, and now engaging in further pricing negotiations with the vendors.
- Reviewed consortial pricing for Clinical Skills (previously Mosby's Skills) and sought input on offer from e-HLbc members; further negotiations are required.
- Migrated e-CPS and e-Therapeutics+ to the new RxTx platform.
- Migrated *Anatomy & Physiology Online* and *Anatomy.TV* to the Primal Pictures platform after Ovid's representation of Primal Pictures ended.
- Prepared for the upcoming migration of e-HLbc's A-to-Z to Full Text Finder,
  EBSCO's new knowledge base, holdings management tool, search service, and
  link resolver; involves testing a demo site and troubleshooting with the vendor.
- Updated e-HLbc post-secondary student FTEs based on the BC Ministry of Advanced Education's budget letters for 2015/16.

# Nurture and Extend e-HLbc's Partnerships

- Initiated First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) membership following the e-HLbc Management Committee approval.
- Provided the First Nations Health Authority with access to e-HLbc's Core Suite of resources.

- Trained First Nations Health Authority staff in the administration and use of e-HLbc's licensed resources.
- Prepared a New Affiliate Member Recruitment Plan in consultation with the e-HLbc Management Committee.
- Composed and sent letters to 20 professional health associations inviting them to join e-HLbc as affiliate members.
- Arranged a teleconference with the BC Chapter of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists to discuss the benefits of e-HLbc affiliate membership.
- Engaged in numerous conversations with health associations who expressed interest in e-HLbc affiliate membership.
- Discussed the benefits of affiliate membership with Columbia Bible College that is in the process of expanding its health programs.

## **Build e-HLbc's Brand**

- Released the Year in Review 2014, detailing the benefits of e-HLbc's activities, products, services, and programs. The report is available at: http://ehlbc.ca/sites/default/files/eHLbc\_YIR2014.pdf
- Gathered success stories from members and end users to demonstrate the extent to which e-HLbc resources support health practice, education, and research in the province.

# **Cultivate a Culture of Assessment**

- Prepared a licensing activities survey, in consultation with the Management Committee, with the purpose to better understand how e-HLbc licensing activities are meeting the needs of member institutions.
- Distributed the licensing activities survey to the Steering Committee listserv; results of the survey will be communicated in future e-HLbc reports.
- Collected usage statistics for the consortium as a whole, covering the period from April 2014 to March 2015, to demonstrate the use and value of e-HLbc's licensed resources.

# Strengthen e-HLbc's Infrastructure

## **Consortial Administration**

- Coordinated the Management Committee election; sought nominations for two Health Sector representatives and one Affiliate Sector representative.
- Prepared end of month and end of fiscal year financial reports.
- Issued core suite and boutique license invoices; collected payments from member institutions.

#### **Business Communication**

 Communicated with e-HLbc committees, members, and vendors regarding licensing terms and conditions, renewal pricing and trial information, meetings and events, and other consortium business.

## **Infrastructure and Committee Support**

- Coordinated e-HLbc's Management and Steering Committee meetings.
- Maintained communication infrastructure, including mailing lists, IP addresses, contacts database, and the e-HLbc website.