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"Change" best describes this year. Much of the Network's activities in Fall 1999 revolved around redefining our role and purpose. Meeting frequency increased and new members were recruited from the community. We forged and expanded linkages with other community agencies who provide consumer health information. We are still adjusting to provincial restructuring mandates.

The Network met six times this year. Meetings were hosted in Waterloo, Brantford, Guelph, Cambridge and Kitchener. Our regular meetings often included lively discussions. Some topics were DOCLINE participation, resource sharing, role modification and constitutional amendments. A highlight was Tom Flemming's "Just get me the good stuff"; a hands-on internet session held at the University of Guelph. We enjoyed a Christmas party and a lovely potluck luncheon which follows our Annual General Meeting in June.

Some noteworthy achievements include the opening of a "new and improved" library at St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener; Brantford General Hospital hired a contract librarian to facilitate the development of a new library and has recently received a budget; and Guelph General Hospital also has a new library facility.

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