

**WELLINGTON WATERLOO DUFFERIN HEALTH LIBRARY NETWORK  
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The main thrust of our activity has been concentrated on the Network's commitment to the CHLA/ABSC Conference 2002. After discussion with CHLA Executive, it was agreed that we would indeed proceed with the conference arrangements in partnership with individuals from Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster Health Sciences, the University health Network(Toronto) as well as with Patrick Ellis (past-president). Dawn Bombay from Grand River Hospital in our Network and Neera Bhatnagar, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University agreed to be co-chairs.

In addition to this, we managed to publish our 2001 edition of our Union List of Serials.

We also welcomed to new institutions to our Network, The University of Waterloo and the Kitchener Public Library, Consumer Health Section. Jim Winterbottom from the School of Optometry, represents Uof W at our meetings. Betty Pearson, and Sandy Lendrum represent KPL.

Retirement of two of our founding members occurred in the past year. Joy Weiss, from St. Joseph's Hospital and Home, and David Hull, from the Veterinary Science Library, University of Guelph..

After some negotiation, a Consortium of seven of our members has been formed, in order to gain better access to full text electronic articles and medical databases. After a trial period, the new service is to begin in June of 2002.

Network member institutions are: Brant Community Healthcare System, Brantford General Hospital Site; Cambridge Memorial Hospital; Conestoga College – Doon Campus; Grand Rivere Hospital, Kitchener; Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus; Guelph General Hospital; Headwaters health Care Centre, Orangeville; Homewood Health Centre; Kitchener Public Library; St. Joseph's Hospital &Home, Guelph; St. Mary's General Hospital, Kitchener; The University Guelph; The University of Waterloo; Waterloo Region Community Health Department, and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit, Guelph.

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