

**CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report
2002-2003**

Official Chapter Name: Wellington Waterloo Dufferin Health Library Network

Current operating year:

July 2002 – June 2003

Annual General Meeting held in the month of June.

Membership dues cover April 1 – March 31.

Number of members: 15 Institutions, 17 individuals

Executive 2002-2003:

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Secretary: Gayle Jessop, Librarian, Region of Waterloo Public Health, Waterloo

BMC correspondent: Not applicable

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

The 2002 Union List of Serials was published in the Fall of 2002.

The Consortium group has agreed to subscribe to the EBSCO expanded Biomedical package June 2003 to May 2004.

A planned DOCLINE session had to be postponed due to the SARS screening guidelines. A new session will be planned for the fall of 2003.

Membership changes over the past year:

Dawn Bombay left Grand River Hospital in the summer of 2002 and moved to the Brant Community Health Centre replacing Barbara Gray who is away on maternity leave.

Brenda Vegso left the Guelph General Hospital in the summer and has been replaced by Barbara Scott (formerly with the Region of Waterloo Public Health).

Ann Celestine replaced Betty Pearson at the Kitchener Public Library.

Tanya Young replaces Nancy Haid who retired from the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit in December 2002.

Nancy Pal, Cambridge Memorial Hospital, will be retiring the summer of 2003.

Network member institutions are: Brant Community Healthcare System, Brantford General Hospital Site; Cambridge Memorial Hospital; Conestoga College – Doon Campus; Grand River 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.

Executive for forthcoming operating year (Tentative, To be confirmed June 11, 2003)

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