

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

Official Chapter Name: Wellington-Waterloo-Dufferin Health Library Network

Operating year for this report : July/05 to June/06

Note: If your Chapter is in the process of changing this operating year, please indicate the new structure and expected date of implementation: N/A

Number of Members : 17

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter (if known): not known

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Executive for the forthcoming year (if known at this time): not known

Chapter Website URL (if available): in development

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*** OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ON WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING:

Our first meeting for the year was held Oct. 19, 2005. Tracy Morgan reported about her work with the CHLA standards taskforce. Several plans regarding education and product evaluation were discussed. Dec 7, 2005 we had our Christmas Potluck with lots of food and "chocolate therapy"! we discussed consortium pricing for A-Z. Feb 15th, Jessie McGowan gave brief overview of National Network of Libraries for Health and spoke about the SHRTN (Seniors Health Research Transfer Network) Initiative. At the same meeting, Rob Gallagher & Sandy Iverson, from EBSCO Publishing, gave an overview of EBSCO's health related databases. There was further discussion about support and customer service including the availability of online group training.

On April 3, 2006, Waterloo Wellington LHIN representative, Donnamarie Dunk, spoke on background, principles & responsibilities of LHINs. AGM to be held June 7, 2006.

-Workshops given or co-sponsored - Nov. 23, 2005, Roma Harris presented a half-day session on "Customer Service and losing focus of librarianship and technology". May 1, 2006, our network is hosting a day-long, continuing education session hosted by Ellen Crumley. Held at University of Waterloo, the morning session "Comprehensive Searching for Systematic Reviews" will be followed by an afternoon session on "Questionnaires and Focus Groups"

-Publications – one page flyer describing our network and contact information, useful to market who we are and what we do, completed March 2006.

-Website development (provide url) Currently under construction.

-Projects undertaken, including Chapter Initiatives Grant projects – SHRTN Initiative for Waterloo & Wellington Counties. A 38 page report was sent to the MOHLTC on April 11, 2006 by Carol Stephenson & Susan Brown.

-Names of any members taking retirement – N/A

-Anything else of significance – Trials of Gideon, DynaMed and HealthLibrary have been initiated. The WWDHLN will be participating in the June 22nd, OHLA Telehealth/Videoconferencing broadcast on "Health Libraries and the LHIN's"

Respondent's name: _____ Joyce Pharoah _____