

SHARED LIBRARY SERVICES

A Regional Expert in Sharing Resources

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Highlights of Regional Activities

- Participated in 2 SWOMEN workshops in conjunction with UWO in St. Thomas and Stratford to assist physician preceptors in accessing library services.
- Conducted library workshops at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital.
- WOHKN – Western Ontario Health Knowledge Network

Project Members:

- Linda Wilcox (Exeter)
- Elyse Pike (Owen Sound)
- Peggy O’Neil (LHSC)
- Deb Miller (SJHC)
- Eeva Munoz (UWO)
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Purpose – to address gaps and further enhance the quality of health library services in the South West LHIN and provide access to a standard set of library resources to all health care providers in the region.

This ongoing WOHKN regional initiative will continue its work in the coming year.

SLS is represented by 3 WOHKN Steering Committee members:

- Crystal Houze (TDMH)
 - Donnalene Tuer-Hodes (HPHA)
 - Rick Bedard (AMG)
- See below for a list of our SLS regional library support network – we couldn’t do it without them!!!

LIBRARY LIAISONS (& ASSISTANTS)

Alexandra Marine & General Hospital, Goderich
Jen Ure

Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance:

Clinton Site = Joanne Hayter
St. Marys Site = Marlene French
Seaforth Site = Grace Dolmage
Stratford Site = Jane Crawford

Listowel and Wingham Hospitals Alliance:

Listowel Site = Chris Vanderspiegel
Wingham & District Hospital = Denise Mino

North Wellington Health Care:

Mt. Forest Site = Kim McDonald
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South Huron Hospital, Exeter = Susan Oke

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Karen Cook

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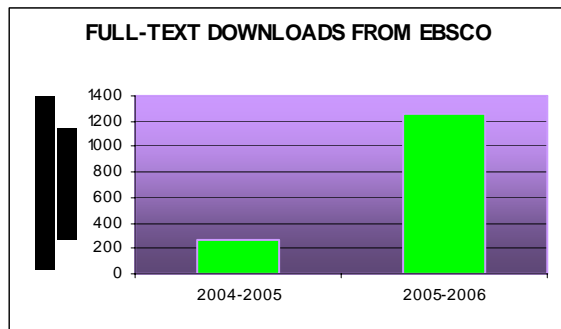
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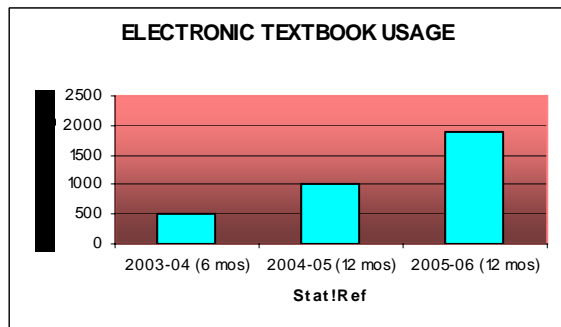
Highlights of Library Usage

End-User Usage:

“Just a short note to say that the EBSCO database for journals is very, very useful, even for Luddites like myself. Thanks for sharing.”
Fred Jewson, M.D.



These graphs say it all –
Usage of electronic library
resources is increasing!!!



The most popular journals where articles were downloaded from were:

- ❖ Lancet
- ❖ Nursing
- ❖ Journal of Advanced Nursing

Librarian Assisted Usage:

- A regional group purchase of the electronic version of the Canadian Medical Directory (MDSelect) gave all of our members more access to this resource at their site at a reduced cost from \$4,612.11 in 2004-05 to \$2,000.00 in 2005-06.
- Assisting member sites with Accreditation and the growing number of staff members taking courses keeps us busy providing assistance and guidance!
- Check out our new and growing online Internet Regional Library Catalogue on our website under “Electronic Resources”!!!

Regional Union Library Catalogue of

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