

SHARED LIBRARY SERVICES

A Regional Partner in WOHKN

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WOHKN – Western Ontario Health Knowledge Network

Purpose – to address gaps and further enhance the quality of health library services and provide access to a standard set of library resources to all health care providers in the region.

Project Updates:

*A significant milestone has been reached in that a Letter of Intent has been reviewed, finalized and signed by participating hospitals and UWO.

* We have developed a plan in which operating expenses will not exceed current library/hospital budgeted dollars for information resources.

*A UWO contact will function as lead negotiator to get the best pricing and products for WOHKN, planning to acquire databases for Sept. 2007 and journals for January 2008.

*Staff will have full access (on-site and remote) via username and password to a more comprehensive and integrated virtual library.

*We are planning for a full suite of professional services including backup.

*We are working with the London Information Management team to develop further content for the WOHKN website: <http://www.wohkn.ca>

This work is great news and is very unique in Canada since it is not being mandated and/or funded externally. When appropriate, we will work with all leaders and staff to provide training to access this new virtual world of pertinent library resources!

LIBRARY LIAISONS

See below for a list of our SLS regional library support network – we couldn't do it without them!!!

Library Liaisons help with user requests, maintain the onsite library, provide library orientation, and market our services!

LIBRARY LIAISONS

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
Palmerston Site = Helen McFadzean

South Huron Hospital, Exeter = Susan Oke

Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital
Karen Cook

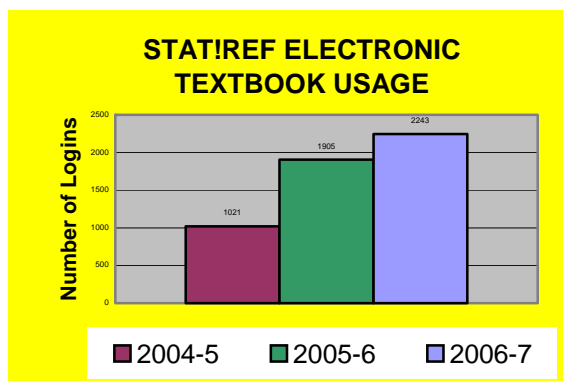
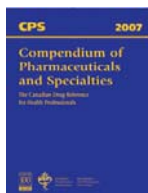
Woodstock General Hospital = Trish Blancher

NETWORK OFFICE STAFF

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LIBRARY RESOURCES

Use the 2007 editions of these texts
ONLINE at our website!!!
Canadian Medical Directory & C.P.S.



The Librarian won a 2007 free subscription to InfoPoems for S.L.S. Try it!



InfoPOEMs is a searchable database of clinical information & InfoRetriever also includes 6 other Evidence-Based resources. Valued @ \$9000 U.S.

Does the Library have new books & videos?

Yes!!! -- Check out our growing online Internet Regional Library Catalogue on our website www.shha.on.ca under "Electronic Resources" within the Shared Library Services Tab!!!

Regional Union Library Catalogue of

SHARED LIBRARY SERVICES

GREY BRUCE HEALTH SERVICES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, INCEBOUL

WOHKN Fast Facts

WOHKN is a partnership formed by Western Libraries at the University of Western Ontario, and the following UWO affiliated hospitals: Grey Bruce Health Services, Shared Library Services, London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care London.

Number of Staff in partner sites
16,707

Number of Sites in WOHKN Partnership
29

Electronic Databases available through WOHKN in September, 2007

Digital Journals available through WOHKN in January, 2008

Visit our website: <http://www.wohkn.ca>

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