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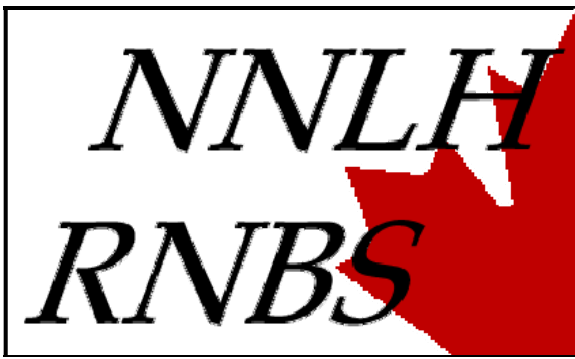
***access and support  
to the best evidence for  
health care in Canada***

A proposal for  
a National Network of Libraries for Health /  
un Réseau national des bibliothèques pour la santé



# **AGENDA**

- 1. Update on the NNLH Task Force activities and highlights of provincial activities**
- 2. Overview of Stakeholders Meeting, June 17**
- 3. Summary of Open Forum, Wednesday, June 1**
- 4. Questions/ideas/volunteers**



## **NNLH/RNBS VISION**

- ✓ The National Network of Libraries for Health (NNLH) will ensure that all health care providers in Canada will have equal access to the best information for patient care. It is designed to fit the Canadian health care model and fill in the information gaps inherent in a complex health delivery system.



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- April 11, 2005 - [Online membership form](#) now available!
- March 21, 2005: [Conference Registration is now open online](#)
- February 15, 2005 - [Task Force on Hospital Library Standards](#)
- [Call for Papers/Posters - CHLA 2005](#)
- [CHLA/ABSC Emerging Leader Award](#) (October, 2004)
- [NNLH Update](#) - September, 2004
- August 4, 2004 - [Support the NNLH!](#)
- July 27, 2004 - Volunteer Task Force releases [CHLA/ABSC Policy on Volunteers in Libraries](#)
- July 27, 2004 - Guidelines for CHLA/ABSC Interest Groups -



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30 mai - 3 juin, 2005



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# What we've been up to

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## Activities

**October 5, 2004:** Task Force members Jessie McGowan, Jim Henderson and Patrick Ellis conducted a pre-Stakeholders Meeting during the Cochrane Colloquium in Ottawa. [[Summary of the meeting](#)]

**October 2004:** Marcel Nouvet advised that a Cochrane Library rollout was a provincial matter and Health Canada would not be going forward on the Cochrane proposal. Hélène Valin informed the Task Force that the reorganization within the Health Canada Division of Information and Knowledge Management meant that she would no longer be able to work on the NNLH/RNBC Task Force.

**September 2004:** Jessie McGowan and representatives from the [Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre](#) met with Marcel Nouvet (Assistant Deputy Minister) and Jean-Claude Barre (Senior Advisor) from Health Canada, Information, Analysis and Connectivity Branch and Dr. Pierre Gerlier Forest, Acting Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist to discuss a national site license for the



# Exciting developments across Canada



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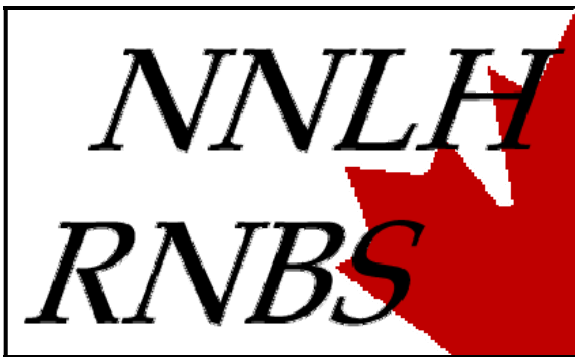
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## Provincial Initiatives

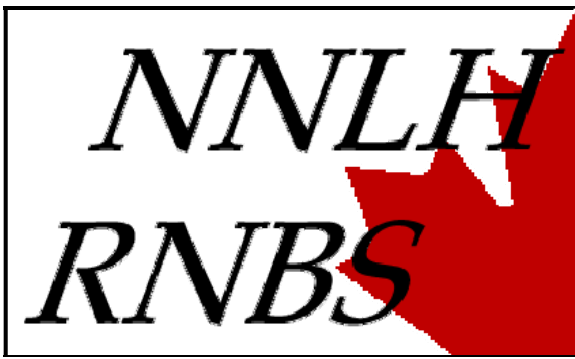
### British Columbia

- Proposals under development:
  - **e-HLbc:** [Electronic Health Library of BC](#): an initiative of the BC Academic Health Council - "The Electronic Health Library of BC (e-HLbc) is an initiative of the BC Academic Health Council to explore the potential for expanding access to electronic library resources (databases, indexes, abstracts and full-text resources where available) to all interested health agencies, professional associations, and post-secondary education institutions across BC, and investigate the feasibility of negotiating province-wide licenses to access these



# Provincial Initiatives Initiatives provinciales

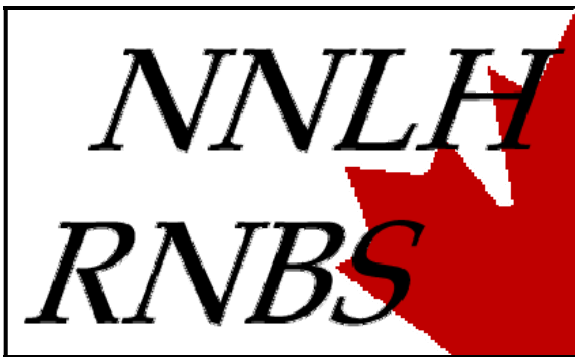
- **Alberta** - "Calgary Region Health Information Network: Making Information Count" -- an integrated knowledge service for health care practitioners, staff patients and their families
- **Saskatchewan** - SHIRP - Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Partnership - an integrated plan for province-wide access to library health resources
- **Maritimes** - Atlantic Health Knowledge Partnership



# Stakeholders Meeting

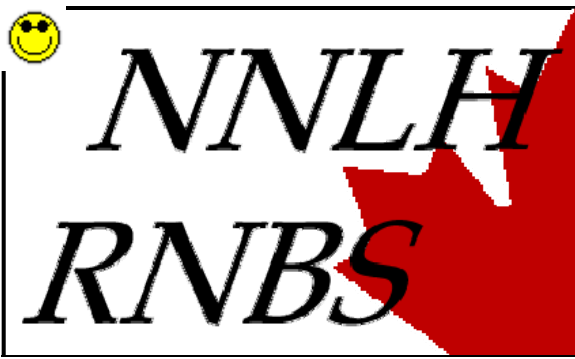
Ottawa, Friday, June 17

- Attendees (pros and cons)
- Agenda
- Hidden agenda



# OUTCOMES

- Short term: \$\$ for a consultant to help put together a business plan, including a pilot project
- Medium term: pilot project, evaluation, preparation of a proposal for a full NNLH/RNBS
- Long term: a sustainable NNLH/RNBS



# Open Forum

Wednesday, June 1, 4:30-6:00



Great turnout



Great ideas



Great questions



Great follow-up



# Open Forum

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- Are we targetting provincially, esp. governments?
- What will be the buy-in for the stakeholder associations?
- This is not just licensing resources – are we emphasizing education and support? Is there a service component?
- Do the stakeholders know they are stakeholders?
- What is the model for the NNLH? How will be integrate provincial initiatives?
- What about telecommunications?
- Do we have a political lobbying strategy? Should we develop a phased approach in conjunction with the stakeholders roll-out?
- Do we have a media strategy? i.e. a “spin”, an “angle”?
- Do we know how many health care practitioners don’t have access?
- Have we approached other library associations? Other political parties?



**What we need from you**

***HELP TO ROLL THIS SUCKER OUT:***

- Ideas and feedback***
- Support and promotion***
- Participation in a pilot project***