

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

Official Chapter Name: Southwestern Ontario Health Libraries and Information Network

Operating year for this report: July 2006 through June 2007

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

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

SOHLIN experienced a growth in membership this year. Many LAHLA members joined SOHLIN and now we have one group that covers the geography of southwestern Ontario. Although there is strength in numbers, we are constantly grappling with lack of time issues and the added effect of more travel.

In the summer of 2006, the executive met and planned a three year action plan based on strategic exercises the group had done earlier. At our fall meeting at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, our strategic plan and revised constitution were reviewed and accepted. Much discussion occurred on defining and meeting the needs of the larger group. We had a vendor presentation by Elsevier and viewed Nursing Consult and Nursing Skills.

Our spring meeting was held in Sarnia at Bluewater Health and was arranged to coincide with MLA's broadcast "Survival of the Fittest". Although the meeting was low in physical attendance, people were able to connect via teleconferencing. Our next meeting will be planned with videoconferencing available. Also at the meeting was a short presentation on web 2.0 and some of the new tools available.

Our spring CE course was Proactive Librarianship: Knowledge, Innovation and Leadership with La Ventra Danquah. This was a day of new ideas and group work. The month of June will bring us a short vendor presentation. Ellen Westling, an EBSCO librarian will feature CINAHL and DYNAMED.

Respondent's name: Margaret Campbell

Date: May 9, 2007