

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

**Northern Lights Health Libraries Association:
June 2009 to June 2010:**

Number of Members :

Current membership stands at 13, from 9 institutions.

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter (if known):

At least 8 members of the NOLHLA Chapter are CHLA members.

President/Présidente : Jami van Haaften jvanhaaften@hrsrh.on.ca

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Executive for the forthcoming year (if known at this time):

President/Présidente: Not known

Vice présidente/Vice-President: not known

President-Elect/Présidente-elu: Not applicable

Présidente sourtante/Past President: Not known

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Other Officers: Not applicable

Chapter Website URL (if available):

Not available

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

Meetings

Meetings of the association were held in June, November and March, with the December being a social lunch. Meetings include video conference connections for members through Ontario Telehealth Network, for the benefit of members in Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins..

Staffing and Facilities

Sudbury Regional has moved to a one-site library, closing libraries at the hospitals St. Josephs Heath Centre and the Kirkwood Site housing the Mental health and Addictions Program collection..

The new hospital in **Sault Ste. Marie** is under construction, and is due to open February 2011.

The new hospital in **North Bay** began construction in 2007, and is due to open Jan. 30, 2011. In November 2009 it was announced the Northeast Mental Health Centre will amalgamate with The North Bay general Hospital. Currently the NEMHC library has one staff member, and the hospital library is unstaffed. Library space is planned in the new facility.

Activity

The Sudbury Regional Hospital, Sault Area Hospital and Northern Ontario School of Medicine, now participate in the Evergreen integrated library system (replaces SIRSI). The local Evergreen application is named Conifer. The library at St. Joseph's Care Group in Thunder Bay will join the catalogue, adding more health library partners to the database. Discussions continue around topics of reciprocal borrowing policies, holds, health library search group and Conifer training.

Jami van Haaften and Patty Fink shared a *Nuts and Bolts* presentation intended to outline to hospital library staff who are faculty at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine how to access shared library resources. More sessions are planned at other hospital sites.

Education:

June 2009

- *Cochrane Library* webinar hosted by Wiley
- The Sudbury Regional Hospital and Sault Area Hospitals received CHLA honoraria for offering *Cochrane Database* training

October 2009

- Jami van Haaften presented a poster, *Bridges to Better Breast Health* - a project serving rural and remote Northeastern Ontario communities, at the International Cancer Education conference in Houston Texas.

February 2010

- Alanna Campbell shared a poster presented at the OLA Super Conference, entitled *Video Tutorials Made Easy*

June 2010

- Kim Aslett and Jami van Haaften will present *A Follow-up Survey of Ontario Health Libraries: Building on our Past* at CHLA.
- Kim Aslett and a colleague presented a poster at the 2010 Northern Health Research Conference titled *Coordination of Multidisciplinary Cancer Care Rounds to Ensure Quality & safe Patient Care*.