

## CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

**Official Chapter Name:** Saskatchewan Health Libraries Association

**Membership year for this report:** June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011

**Number of Members:** 24 individual members  
4 institutional members

**Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter:**

**Executive:**

*President/Présidente : **Mary Chipanshi** – [Mary.chipanshi@rqhealth.ca](mailto:Mary.chipanshi@rqhealth.ca)*

*President-Elect/ Présidente-elu: **Susan Murphy**- [susan.murphy@usask.ca](mailto:susan.murphy@usask.ca)*

*Other Officers: Secretary/Treasurer – **Diana Bang**-[diana.bang@saskatoonhealthregion.ca](mailto:diana.bang@saskatoonhealthregion.ca)*

**Executive for the forthcoming year:** Not known

**Chapter Website URL:** <http://www.chla-absc.ca/shla/>

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

**Meetings for the year:** The Annual General Meeting was held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and placed the 2010/2011 executive in place. The fall meeting was held on October 22, 2010.

#### Speaker Sponsor

SHLA secured sponsorship from Springshare to host a workshop at the 2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Association Conference. Jennifer Shrubsole from SIAST Palliser Campus presented on **LIBGUIDE Pathfinders with One Voice to Diverse Audiences**. This was a hands-on workshop on creating LibGuides.

#### Chapter History Project

The SHLA History project was completed by Colleen Haichert, a library technician, with the Saskatoon Health Region. SHLA was founded in 1988 with only 13 members. The membership has grown significantly over the years. SHLA is looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013. The history of SHLA will be published in a paper.

#### 2013 CHLA conference

The Conference Committee for CHLA 2013 was formed, with Susan Baer (Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, Regina) and Susan Murphy (University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon) as Co-Chairs. The committee has been meeting regularly. The 2013 conference will be held from the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 at the Sheraton Cavalier in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The theme of the conference is **Inspiration Coopération Innovation**.

## **SHLA Mobile Devices Project**

SHLA is the recipient of a 2011 CHLA Chapter Initiatives Fund for a project entitled "Information Needs Assessment of Health Care Practitioners in Saskatchewan with an Emphasis on Mobile Needs." A multi-institutional project team will investigate what mobile technologies Saskatchewan health care practitioners are using, and for what purposes, within the context of their professional practice. The project will also gather information on what resources health care practitioners believe they need to perform their jobs more effectively and what formats they require. The findings of this project will provide Saskatchewan health sciences librarians with evidence to inform their collection development decisions.

## **Constitution Amendment**

A committee was formed to look into the revision of the SHLA constitution. A revision will be presented to the membership at the AGM (May 6<sup>th</sup> 2011). We would like to thank all health library associations in Canada that provided links or copies of their constitutions for comparison.

## **CE Presentations**

May 7 2010 Overview of LibGuides by Ashley Farrell, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

October 22, 2010: Sample Searching on Two Federated Search Engines: Biznar and Mednar by Edwin Perry, University of Regina.

October 22, 2010: Understanding RxFiles by Loren Regier, Saskatoon Health Region

Respondent's name: *Mary Chipanshi*

Date: May 3, 2011