

Report on the Task force to revise the Standards for Library and Information Services in Canadian Healthcare Facilities. February 2005

The task force was created November 2004 and participants were confirmed in November and December. Susan Powelson is chairing. Other committee members include

Anna Rosa Blue
Anne Allgaier
Connie Clifford
Karen Darrach
Elizabeth Lamont
Jackie MacDonald
Tracy Morgan
Joanne Radulovich
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In December, I put out a call to CANMEDLIB for feedback on the existing standards and input on what issues should be addressed in the revision.

Not many responses were received, but those that did respond requested more concrete standards and/or checklists.

Committee members independently reviewed the MLA and ALIA (Australian) standards as well as the 1989 and 1995 Canadian standards.

A process for revision was proposed to committee members based on discussions with Judy Inglis, Chair of the 1995 standards revision task force.

Teleconferences with all committee members are scheduled for mid February to strike working groups and assign tasks.

A meeting time, with room booking to be confirmed, has been set for the task force at the 2005 CHLA conference.

Respectfully submitted

Susan Powelson
Chair