

# CHLA/ABSC Chapter Initiatives Fund: FINAL REPORT 2012

**Chapter Name:** Health Libraries Association of British Columbia (HLABC)

**Project:** *How To Teach Evidence based Clinical Practice: a workshop for librarians.* Instructors; Neera Bhatnagar and Jackie Macdonald. Held at UBC Irving K Barber Centre, July 13, 2012.

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**Evaluation:** The workshop was a great success. We had 21 participants from Health Libraries Association of BC. We sent out an evaluation after the workshop and the majority of participants reported that it was a very useful workshop. They particularly enjoyed the experience and wisdom of the presenters and had an opportunity to engage in a variety of exercises that modeled useful teaching moments and techniques. It was also reported that the workbook was an excellent take away resource, but some participants wanted the workbook sequence to follow the instructional content sequence with future sessions.

## Final Budget:

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| Revenue: Registration fees | \$1,575.00                |
| CHLA grant                 | \$2,000.00                |
| HLABC                      | \$153.56                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$3,728.56</b>         |
| Expenses Instructor travel | \$1,565.30 (Instructor 1) |
|                            | \$1,310.66 (Instructor 2) |
| Catering                   | \$602.51                  |
| Room rental                | \$150.00                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$3728.56</b>          |

**SUMMARY:** *How to teach evidence based clinical practice*, a workshop for librarians taught by Neera Bhatnagar and Jackie Macdonald was a great success. The workshop was held in Vancouver, BC on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at UBC. 21 HLABC participants attended. HLABC members who attended the workshop seemed to be highly engaged in the workshop. The wisdom and experience of the instructors was evident throughout the day. The interactive sessions were educational and enjoyable for members. Participants expressed gratitude and enthusiasm for the workshop presentation and content. The workbook provided is an excellent resource for future reference, although it was suggested that in future the sequence of the workbook be synchronized with the presentation. We extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for CHLA's financial support towards making this day a reality close to home for our members.