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- Promotes the benefits of health librarians
- Advocates and supports the promotion of health sciences libraries
- Supports the Canadian Virtual Health Library
- Publishes a professional open access journal: The Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (JCHLA) / Journal de l'Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada (JABSC)

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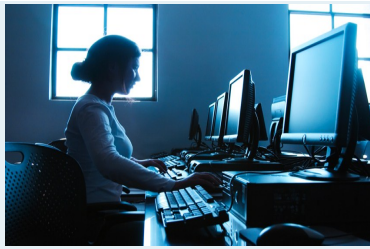
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# Information for Students



- *The Canadian Health Libraries Association/Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada, established in 1976, is a professional organization of over 300 individuals in the health sciences library field in Canada. CHLA/ABSC has chapters representing 14 geographical regions coast to coast.*
- *The mission of CHLA/ABSC is to lead health librarians and information specialists towards excellence through professional development, networking and advocacy.*



## Why become a health sciences librarian?

- To work in a challenging, changing environment
- To work with cutting edge technologies
- To teach health professionals to find the best evidence
- To be part of a health care team

## What positions are available to you?

- Knowledge Management Consultant
- Electronic Resources/Serials Manager
- Reference Librarian
- Information Research and Retrieval Consultant
- Academic lecturer
- User Education Specialist
- Cataloguer
- Health Literacy Specialist

## How can CHLA/ASBC help you achieve your career goals?

### **Become part of Canada's community of librarians and health information professionals:**

- Share knowledge, network with colleagues
  - Member e-mail news service
  - Website with tools and resources including Job Forum
  - Annual conference and continuing education
- Find mentors
- Receive grants for continuing education, research and scholarship
- Find encouragement with the CHLA/ABSC Emerging Leader Award
- Get published!
  - Login Canada Student Prize (\$500 prize + publication in JCHLA) awarded annually to the best unpublished paper on health sciences librarianship

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