



News/Announcements

Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice Network

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The Canadian Library Association (CLA) announces a new Network. The Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice Network (EBLIPN), previously an Interest Group, was recently approved by the CLA Executive Council.

Networks are established by and for CLA members, and allow grass roots action in a particular focus area broadly related to library and information practice. The goals of EBLIPN are:

1. To represent the interests of librarians involved in evidence-based librarianship (EBL) and library related research.
2. To organize continuing education opportunities for librarians in this area.
3. To provide a means of communication between librarians involved in evidence-based librarianship.
4. To assist librarians with the dissemination of library research utilizing an evidence-based model.

EBLIPN has an active email list which offers members the opportunity to communicate, share ideas, and disseminate knowledge regarding EBL and library related research. The list is a great way to keep current on EBL related events, workshops, sessions, and conferences. The Network also plans an EBL-related wiki and a research award.

EBLIPN is currently seeking members. If you are interested please contact the CLA Office at membership@cla.ca and keep watching for the new EBLIPN webpage. Or you may contact Network moderators at the addresses below. Moderators: Trina Fyfe (fyfet@unbc.ca) and Alison Farrell (alisonr@mun.ca)