Appendix A: 2011 Survey

- 1. My office/primary work location is in:
- South Zone
- Calgary Zone
- Central Zone
- Edmonton Zone
- North Zone

2. The type of facility I work in is a:

- Metropolitan Hospital (Rockyview, Royal Alexandra, Peter Lougheed, Glenrose)
- Tertiary Hospitals(UAH/MAHI/Stollery, Foothills, Alberta Children's Hospital)
- Regional Hospital
- Rural Hospital
- Cancer Hospital (Tom Baker, Cross)
- Mental Health Hospital (Ponoka, Alberta Hospital Edmonton)
- Community based health centres or clinics (addictions, community mental health, public health,etc.)
- Administrative/office building
- Continuing/long term care facility
- Urgent care facility
- Other, please specify

3. My primary role or job title is:

- Executive Director, Director
- Senior Executive (VP, EVP, SVP
- Researcher
- Strategy support (QI,evaluation, accreditation etc.)
- Physician
- Clinician (nurse, physical therapist, educator, psychologist, social worker etc.)
- Manager, Supervisor
- Administrative support
- Clinical support services (pharmacy, DI, lab, nutrition, environmental, linen, protective etc.)
- Other, please enter job title

4. Do you have a dedicated AHS Library space or Health Information Network Knowledge Centre at your site?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

5. Have you used AHS libraries (physical, telephone, email or virtual) in the last 18 months?

- Yes
- No

- **6.** You have not used AHS Libraries or Health Information Network Knowledge Centres. Please tell us why.
 - Not aware of resources and services
 - Access resources elsewhere
 - Resources not relevant
 - Services not relevant
 - Too difficult to access online information on website
 - Limited or no computer access
 - Not enough time
 - Other, please specify
- **7.** Approximately how often do you access an AHS Library or Health Information Network Knowledge Centre for resources or services?
 - Once a week or more
 - Once a month or more, but less than once a week
 - Once every 3 months or more, but less than once a month
 - Once a year or more, but less than once every 3 months
 - Less than once a year
- 8. Currently, how do you most frequently access library resources and services?
 - In person in the library
 - By Telephone
 - By E-mail
 - AHS Library (InSite), Education Resource Centre or Health Information Network web page
- **9.** How FREQUENTLY do you access these resources, with 1 as LEAST frequent and 5 as MOST frequent:
 - Print books
 - Print journals
 - DVDs, videos, kits and other multimedia sources
 - Online full text e-books
 - Online full text e-journals
 - Databases (PubMed,
 - CINAHL, MDConsult,
 - Business Source
 - Complete, Cochrane, etc.)
 - Patient education resources
 - Databases (PubMed,CINAHL, MDConsult, Business Source Complete, Cochrane, etc.)
 - Patient education resources
- **10.** My use of library resources and services helped me:
 - Prevent an adverse event
 - Improve patient care decisions
 - Change or improve diagnostic tests
 - Support one or more AHS projects

- Stay current in my field of practice
- Make an evidence informed decision
- Meet my learning needs
- Save time
- Reduce a cost
- Provide patient education
- Provide staff education
- Not at all
- Other, please specify

11. Rate the IMPORTANCE of the following AHS libraries resources to your work, with 1 as LEAST important and 5 as MOST important:

- Print books
- Print journals
- DVDs, videos, kits and other multimedia sources
- Online full text e-books
- Online full text e-journals
- Databases (PubMed, CINAHL, MDConsult, Business Source Complete, Cochrane, etc.)
- Patient education resources

12. Which AHS libraries do you use for access to resources or services?

- AHS libraries in North Zone
- AHS libraries in Edmonton Zone
- AHS libraries in Central Zone
- AHS libraries in South Zone
- Education Resource Centre
- Health Information Network Knowledge Centres
- AHS Libraries web page on InSite
- Education Resource Centre website
- Health Information Network website

13. Where else do you go to access information?

- Internet
- Colleagues
- Associations/memberships
- Personal Collections
- Other libraries
- Universities
- Continuing Care desktop
- Other, please specify

14. Why do you use the sources of information you identified in Question 13?

- More current
- More convenient location
- Easier to use/access
- Need more general information (less specialized)

- Need grey literature (non-peer reviewed, corporate, unpublished, etc.)
- Item not available through AHS libraries
- Databases not available through AHS libraries
- 15. How would you prefer to access library resources and services?
- In person in the library
- Telephone
- E-mail
- AHS Library (InSite), Education Resource Centre or Health Information Network webpage

16. Thinking about the following AHS library SERVICES(including Health Information Network Knowledge Centres), please tell us what IMPACT each service has had, or could in future have, on your work. Rate "1" as LEAST impact, up to "5" as MOST impact.

- Help me to find publishers and to order books
- Help me find information for patients and their families
- Health literacy training
- Help to find relevant articles in databases (literature search)
- In-services/training on how to use online databases and resources.
- Locating and delivering material from other libraries (document delivery/ interlibrary loan)
- Library staff on a project team
- On line library assistance (ie. chat, social media)
- Help to manage and archive research materials
- Assist with copyright/author rights issues
- Provide table of contents/subject alert services
- Evidence literacy training

17. Thinking about the following AHS library RESOURCES, please tell us what IMPACT each resource has had, or could in future have, on your work. Rate "1" as LEAST impact, up to "5" as MOST impact.

- Adding Point of care/decision making tools (eg. Dynamed, Uptodate, Nursing Reference Center etc)
- Adding research databases in areas such as policy, management
- Adding specialized subject databases
- More online full text journals
- More online full text books
- More print journals
- More print books
- More resources for mobile devices (tablets, smartphones).
- Integrating library resources into department web sites
- Developing subject specific toolkits
- Discovery search platforms to simplify the search process to find information from multiple sources
- Access to dedicated library space
- Access to multimedia resources (DVDs, videos, kits etc.)

18. If you had to make a difficult choice, which FIVE options would be the MOST IMPORTANT to you and your work?

- Table of contents/subject alert services
- Help me to find publishers and to order books
- Help me find information for patients and their families
- Health literacy training
- Help to find relevant articles in databases (literature search)
- In-services/training on how to use online databases and resources
- Locating and delivering material from other libraries (document delivery/ interlibrary loan)
- Library staff on a project team
- Assist with copyright/author rights issues
- Help to manage and archive research materials
- On line library assistance (ie. chat, social media)
- Evidence literacy training
- Point of care/decision making tools (eg. Dynamed, Uptodate, Nursing Reference Center etc)
- Research databases in areas such as policy, management
- Specialized subject databases
- More online full text journals
- More online full text books
- More print journals
- More print books
- Resources for mobile devices (tablets, smartphones)
- Integrating library resources into department web sites
- Developing subject specific toolkits
- Discovery search platforms to simplify the search process to find information from multiple sources
- Access to dedicated library space
- Access to multimedia resources
- Discovery search platforms to simplify the search process to find information from multiple sources
- Access to dedicated library space
- Access to multimedia resources (DVDs, videos, kits, etc.)
- Other, please specify

Appendix B: 2014 Survey

Yes → Skip to question 2. No → Proceed to question 1a. Not sure/Do not recall → Proceed to question 1a. 1a. (If No) What are the barriers that have prevented you from using Knowledge Resource Service (KRS)? Check all that apply. I am not aware of KRS services and resources KRS services are not relevant KRS resources are not relevant Resources I need are not available I access library services elsewhere I have limited or no computer access It is too difficult to access online information on the KRS website I do not have enough time available I am not comfortable using KRS services and/or resources I do not need KRS services or resources Other, please specify below:	you useu N	nowledge Resource Service (including online resources) in the past 12 months?
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I do not need KRS services or resources		☐ I do not have enough time available
		☐ I am not comfortable using KRS services and/or resources
Other, please specify below:		I do not need KRS services or resources
		Other, please specify below:

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2. In the past 12 months, how frequently have you accessed the following Knowledge Resource Service resources?

	Ever yday	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least once during the year	Have not used	Not aware of resource
Online databases (e.g. PubMed, Ovid MEDLINE, CINAHL, Business Source Complete, Cochrane, etc)						
Electronic journals						
Paper journals						
Online catalogue (to search for available books or multimedia)						
KRS website (e.g. subject guides, education guides, etc)						
Electronic books						
Print books						
DVDs, videos, kits or other multimedia sources						
Patient information resources						
KRS templates of resources (e.g. Facilitation Guides, Environmental Scan Handbook)						
you have used other services, please specify t	hem be	elow:				

3. Do the following Knowledge Resource Service resources meet your current needs for information? Please rate your level of satisfaction.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not use	Not aware of resource
Online databases (e.g. PubMed, Ovid MEDLINE, CINAHL, Business Source Complete, Cochrane, etc)							
Electronic journals							
Paper journals							
Online catalogue (to search for available books or multimedia)							
KRS website (e.g. subject guides, education guides, etc)							
Electronic books							
Print books							
DVDs, videos, kits or other multimedia sources							
Patient information resources							
KRS templates of resources (e.g. Facilitation Guides, Environmental Scan Handbook)							
3a. If you answered dissate indicate why. Check ALL that apply. Resources I need a linformation is not linformation is not linformation linformati	are not avail current available re o find resour	able sources	<u>d</u> to any of	the questions	above, please		

4. In the past 12 months, how frequently have you accessed the following Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) services?

	Everyday	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least once during the year	Have not used	Not aware of t
Literature searches (performed by KRS staff)						
Consultation (e.g. formulate a question, identify key terms, publication support, complete a literature review or environmental scan, discuss copyright issues)						
Document (book or article) request						
Set up a subject or table of contents alert (email or real simple syndication [RSS])						
Help to manage citations (e.g. citation format changes, software setup)						
Instruction session (online or in person)						
Environmental scan, rapid review, or literature review support						

5. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) services:

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not use	Not aware of this service
Literature searches (performed by KRS staff)							
Consultation (e.g. formulate a question, identify key terms, publication support, complete a literature review or environmental scan, discuss copyright issues)							
Document (book or article) request							
Set up a subject or table of contents alert (email or real simple syndication [RSS])							
Help to manage citations (e.g. citation format changes, software setup)							
Instruction session (online or in person)							
Environmental scan, rapid review, or literature review support							
5a. If you answered <u>dissatisfied</u> or <u>very dissatisfied</u> to any of the questions above, please							
indicate why: I am not aware of available services It is too difficult to access services Other, please describe below:							

6. Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) has a number of formal and informal training and education opportunities available to AHS staff. Please select the response that BEST describes your <u>awareness</u> and <u>use</u> of KRS educational opportunities.

	I have participated in or made use of this opportunity	I am aware of the opportunity but have not participated	I was not aware of this opportunity
In-person one-on-one instruction (i.e. learner and instructor in the same room)			
Online one-on-one instruction (i.e. learner and instructor, interacting through a computer interface)			
In-person group instruction (i.e. group of learners and one or more instructor(s), in the same room)			
Online group instruction (i.e. group of learners and one or more instructor(s), interacting through a computer interface)			
6a. If you indicated "I am <u>aware o</u> <u>above</u> , please tell us why:	f the opportunity but l	nave <u>not participated</u> " to	any of the

Are you satisfied with how easy it is to access to KRS online resources from the following locations?

^{7.} You can access resources (such as electronic journals and books), as well as services (such as literature searching and article requests) through the Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) website at work or at home.

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not use/Not applicable	Not aware of this option
	Your AHS workstation or shared desktop							
	Your home/ non-AHS office							
•	While travelling							
	Your mobile device							
9. Rec	ou have a physic Yes No I don't know i There is no ph	f I have a ph nysical site a	ysical KRS s t my primar	ite at my po y location Service (KI	rimary work lo	cation		e your level of
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The information was received timely manner	in a									
The information was relevant										
The information was accurate										
The information was current										
The information refreshed medetails or facts	mory of									
The information substantiated belief	my prior									
The information provided new knowledge										
Having the information saved	me time									
10. The following questions ask abou use of Knowledge Resource Service (evel of agreement with each of the	KRS) resou	ırces	and/or s							icate your
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The information was of clinical value										
The information helped to prevent an adverse event										
The information resulted in a better-informed clinical decision										
The information contributed to higher quality care										
11. The following questions ask abou										

recalling your use of Knowledge Resource Service (KRS) resources and/or services in the past 12 months, please

indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

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								Do not know
	The information so	upported policy						
	The information so	upported program						
	The information supported strategic planning							
	The information so organizational price							
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	The information wateraining or educat							
	The information cresearch project	ontributed to a						
	The information w colleagues	as shared with						
	The information continuing profess							
12a. I	Please comment if t	the information was use	ed for othe	r purpos	es:			
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	Not Valuable	Somewhat Valuable	Neutra	l Value	V	/aluable	Very	y Valuable

13a. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding Knowledge Resource Service.

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 $\textit{Please complete the following} \\ \textit{demographic questions} \rightarrow$

14. What healthcare zone do you practice in?
☐ Calgary Zone
Central Zone
Edmonton Zone
☐ North Zone
South Zone
Provincial/Multi-Zone Scope
Covenant Health
15. How would you classify your current position?
Administrative support (e.g. Clerical, HIM, Analyst, Education, Communications/ECO, Accountant,
Human Resources)
☐ Clinical Support (e.g. Quality Consultant, Surgical Processor, Lab, Pharmacy)
☐ Direct Care to Clients (e.g. EMT, Nursing, Allied Health)
Facility Support (e.g. Maintenance, Security, Trades, Food Services)
Leadership for the Organization (e.g. Executive, Director, Manager)
Other, please specify
16. How long have you practiced in your current position?
Less than 1 year
1-3 years
4-6 years
7-9 years
☐ 10 or more years
17. What is your current work status?
Full time
Part time
☐ Casual
Other, please specify