

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS / FAITS SAILLANTS DES CHAPITRES

Saskatchewan Health Libraries Association

Saskatchewan Health Libraries Association (SHLA) held its annual general meeting (AGM) on May 6, 2011 in Saskatoon. A very informative and timely continuing education session on “Accessing aboriginal and health data from the Statistics Canada website” by Debbie Jacobs, Account Executive / Advisory Services, Statistics Canada, rounded out the day.

Highlights from the AGM include

- The SHLA Mobile Survey Project Committee received a \$1400 CHLA Chapter Initiative Grant. The Committee will investigate what mobile technologies Saskatchewan health care practitioners are using, and for what purposes, within the context of their professional practice. The project will also gather information on what health care practitioners believe they need to do their jobs more effectively and what formats they require.
- We welcomed Christine Neilson as our new SHLA Webmaster. Christine recently gave our website a bit of a facelift, so check it out and let us know what you think.
- The SHLA Constitution received a review and refresh as part of a three-year review cycle. Clarification of membership categories constituted the major revision.
- A Task Force was struck to begin planning activities to celebrate SHLA's 25th anniversary in 2013. Watch for

an opportunity to help us celebrate during the CHLA 2013 Conference in Saskatoon. Double the excitement, double the fun (read: cake!).

The SHLA Executive for 2011–2012 consists of

- President: Susan Murphy (University of Saskatchewan, Health Sciences & Veterinary Medicine Libraries)
- President-Elect: Ashley Farrell (Regina Qu'Appelle, Health Region Library)
- Secretary-Treasurer: Mê-Linh Lê (University of Saskatchewan, Health Sciences Library)

As of September 1, 2011, SHLA has 22 individual members and 3 institutional members, representing a small drop in numbers. There are a few librarians and library technicians recently hired into health library positions in the province, so we hope to add their memberships shortly.

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