

Survey to Determine the Research Support Needs of CHLA/ABSC Members

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Dear CHLA/ABSC Member:

Thank you for taking part in the CHLA/ABSC Special Committee on Research survey, designed to determine how CHLA/ABSC can best meet the research support needs of its membership. We hope that by gaining insight from your responses, we can create effective research support services. This survey (below) will take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

There is no known harm to you in completing this survey and the only potential benefit to you is in receiving improved research support from CHLA/ABSC. Your responses are anonymous. You may stop answering the survey and leave the survey system at any time, without penalty. Once you have submitted data, it cannot be withdrawn.

At the end of the survey you will be asked whether or not you wish to take part in follow-up conversations about the survey. If you wish to do so you may link to a separate and unconnected form where you may supply your contact information. There will be no attempt to connect your contact information with your responses to the survey.

In addition to providing CHLA/ABSC with valuable information about your research support needs, data collected via this survey will be presented at the Research Interest Group session at 2017 CHLA/ABSC Annual Meeting and as scholarly presentations at other library-related venues. The results of this research may also be used in research articles. Each stated use of the data collected will be handled in compliance with the University of Alberta's Human Research Ethics Policy <https://policiesonline.ualberta.ca/PoliciesProcedures/Pages/DispPol.aspx?PID=48>. In keeping with required standards, data collected with the survey will be retained for a minimum of five (5) years. In addition, it is our intention to make the anonymous data open for use by other researchers after the five year period.

Please complete this survey by March 24, 2017.

Participation in this survey implies consent.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact:

Thank you.

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Please answer the following questions

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1. 1. Please select the area of practice that best applies to you

Check all that apply.

- Academic Institution
- Hospital Library
- Public Library
- Government Library
- Other: _____

2. 2. Please select the answer that best describes your level of education

Check all that apply.

- LIS Doctorate
- LIS Masters (MLS, MLIS, etc)
- LIS Technical Diploma
- Other: _____

3. Are you currently conducting research or have you conducted research in the past two years?

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No

4. Have you published or disseminated your research in the past two years or plan to do this in the coming year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Other: _____

5. If you have published or disseminated your work in the past two years or expect to do this in the coming year, what form did/will the publication or dissemination take? (please check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- Book (authored or co-authored)
- Book Chapter
- Peer reviewed journal article (any format)
- Non-peer reviewed journal article (any format)
- Published in conference proceedings
- Conference Podium Presentation
- Poster Presentation
- Workplace presentation
- Invited in-class presentation
- Other: _____

6. Is research activity a part of your job description and work expectations?

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Other: _____

7. If your current workplace is supportive of your research activities, what forms does that support take?

Check all that apply.

- Dedicated research time
- Sabbatical leave
- Funding
- Research mentorship
- Research training opportunities
- Other: _____

8. Does your contract include time dedicated to research (eg: time off with pay, sabbatical, etc). If "No", please skip to Question 10. If "Yes", please explain.

9. Skip this question if you answered "No" to Question 8. If your contract includes a provision for time dedicated to research, have you made use of that time to do research?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

10. Does your workplace/contract offer funding for you to undertake research? If "No", please skip to Question 12. If "Yes", please describe the funding available.

11. Skip this question if you answered "No" to Question 10. Please name any external research funding you received in the past two years.

12. If you have wanted to do research in the past, but have been unable to undertake research, what has prevented you from undertaking research? Please number these in priority order from 1-7, with 1 being the greatest barrier and 7 being the least

Mark only one oval per row.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lack of time	<input type="radio"/>						
Lack of funding	<input type="radio"/>						
Don't know where to start	<input type="radio"/>						
Cannot identify a research topic	<input type="radio"/>						
Lack of methodological training	<input type="radio"/>						
Supervisor/Administrator does not value research	<input type="radio"/>						
Lack of research mentor	<input type="radio"/>						

13. In which parts of the research cycle would you want CHLA/ABSC to supply education (check your top 5 choices).

Check all that apply.

- Identifying a research topic
- Expressing my research topic as a good research question
- Finding research collaborators and defining roles in a research team/who is an author?
- Writing ethics review documents
- Identifying appropriate research methodologies for my research question
- Applying a specific research methodology
- Research statistics for librarians
- Finding sources of funding
- Grantsmanship (learning how to write grants)
- Writing a structured abstract
- Using a citation manager (eg: RefWorks, EndNote, Mendelay)
- Writing for publication
- Creating good posters
- Using presentation software well (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc)
- Knowledge Translation Skills
- Negotiating research support with your supervisor
- Other: _____

14. **If CHLA/ABSC were to supply training in the use of a specific research methodology, which ones would be of most interest to you? Please rank your top 5 choices, with 1 being the most preferred subject of training and 5 being the least preferred. (Scroll right to see all of the choices.)**

Mark only one oval per row.

	Surveys	Focus groups	Qualitative research (eg: grounded theory, ethnography, phenomenology,)	Participatory/community research	Media analysis (eg: textual analysis, image analysis)	Theoretical Research methods	Scoping reviews	Systematic reviews	Realist reviews	Other kinds of reviews (mapping, integrative, etc
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. **If CHLA/ABSC were to offer training related to research, how would you want to receive the training? Choose all that apply.**

Check all that apply.

- Classes offered by local chapters or at the CHLA/ABSC Conference
- Videos
- Webcasts
- Self-help materials (eg: workbooks, cheat-sheets and "how-to" documents available on the CHLA/ABSCwebsite
- Other: _____

16. **Are different delivery methods better for some subjects than for others? Please list the subject for which you most want to have training and tell us which delivery method that you think would work best for this subject and why.**

17. **If CHLA/ABSC were to organize a research mentoring program, would you be interested in taking part?**

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Yes, as a mentor
- Yes, as a mentee
- Yes, as both mentor and mentee
- Not sure
- Other: _____

18. **If CHLA/ABSC were to offer an abstract or paper reading/editing program would you be interested in participating**

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Yes, as a submitter of papers for review
- Yes, as a reviewer
- Yes, as both a submitter of papers and as a reviewer
- Other: _____

19. **If CHLA/ABSC were to offer a Research Question and Answer list or blog, would you participate in/use such a service?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

20. **CHLA/ABSC has a Research Toolbox under construction on the website. What kinds of tools would you like to have listed there? Please list any research related tools that you use.**

21. **List any research tools that you currently use that you think should be added to the Research Toolbox.**

22. **If CHLA/ABSC could offer only one research support related service, what would be the most important service to support YOUR research ? (Please describe)**

23. **Is there anything else that you would like to tell the CHLA/ABSC Special Committee on Research related to how CHLA/ABSC might better support your research needs?**

Thank you and follow up

Thank you for completing this survey. Completion of this survey implies consent.

If you are willing to be contacted to further discuss how CHLA/ABSC can best help support your research needs (one on one discussions or participation in focus groups), please go to the form here to provide your contact information.

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