Network News

Shaping Health Information Week 2019

Would you be interested in being part of a group promoting participation in Health Information Week 2019? Health Information Week is 1-7 July and is included in the universal health offer calendar for public libraries as well as being part of the planned activity for many NHS and health library and knowledge services.

The group will work virtually (or in person as agreed by group members) to agree:

- Updating of materials (building on the excellent work of the Health Information Week leadership project group in 2018);
- Communications about and during the week;
- Themes for each day in the week;
- Evaluation of the week.

Commitment involved

The scale of the commitment will depend on the number of group members and how the work is divided. The 2018 leadership project group developed a wide range of resources and tools with suggestions for updates.

Support for the group

Ruth Carlyle will act as the sponsor for the group, providing guidance and connections as needed.
Expressing interest

If you would like to take part, please express interest to Ruth Carlyle (ruth.carlyle@hee.nhs.uk) by Wednesday 20 March, indicating why you would like to be involved and any skills you would like to develop as part of the activity.

Knowledge for Healthcare

Procurement of a national point of care resource: In December, we announced that HEE’s Knowledge for Healthcare Board had approved the purchase of a point of care (PoC) clinical evidence summaries resource for the NHS in England, the aim being to provide equity of access and reduce duplication across the country. The working group included HEE LKS leads, a Trust LKS manager and NICE procurement experts and had input from clinical end users. Due to the short timeframe for this procurement, the NICE Framework Agreement was used to buy an “off the shelf” resource.

Following completion of the process, we can announce that the resource that has been selected is BMJ Best Practice.

BMJ Best Practice will be available to the whole NHS workforce in England (as defined by the NHS OpenAthens eligibility criteria) for three years from 1 April 2019.

- Access – will be via mobile device, via OpenAthens and a link on the NICE Evidence resources page. You can also make it available via links within intranets/discovery systems, allowing password-free access from work. Full details to follow.
- Promotion - HEE will be working with BMJ and copywriting experts to create ‘do once and share’ materials to help you promote awareness of BMJ Best Practice to different audiences and as part of your library service offer. We’ll be drawing on experience of library services in the North of England, Scotland and Wales where BMJ Best Practice is already embedded. Watch this space!
- Training and support – we’ll work with BMJ to provide a range of training and support services to the LKS community and end-users. Look out for more information coming soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Dominic Gilroy

New post on blog: New Opportunities for Information Professionals: Perspectives from Award Winners
New post on blog: All the world’s a blog, and all the men and women merely bloggers

Health Care Needs Bulletin: The latest copy of the healthcare knowledge bulletin created for library and knowledge services staff includes articles on:

- How to decide whether to do a systematic or a scoping review?
- The information seeking behaviours of patients - if clinicians are aware of patient information-seeking behaviours they can enhance the conversations they have with patients. Consultants can refer to evidence-based online resources more appropriately.

General Training and Development

10th International Clinical Librarian Conference, in Manchester: Call for papers is open

Conversational Leadership Workshop: Learning to take a conversational approach to work & life

Next #ukmedlibs chat on Tuesday 19th March 2019 from 8pm – 9pm: The next #ukmedlibs chat takes place at 8 pm on Tuesday 19th March 2019. The theme and agenda and will be added soon. Links to transcripts and analytics of previous chats are available here.
Next #uklibchat Monday 4th March 2019 from 7.00 – 8.30pm: The next #uklibchat takes place on Monday 4th March from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The topic is “The bright side of change”. All the chat will be focused on change in your library be it structural, management etc. You can add to the agenda here. Wakelets of previous chats are available here.

The #uklibchat team are seeking new team members: The team who run #uklibchat has announced that they are looking for new people to get involved and help support their growing community. Find out more via the website.

Call for papers for the Dissertations into Practice feature of HILJ: The regular feature ‘Dissertations into Practice’ in the Health Information and Libraries Journal aims to encourage recent graduates (Bachelors, Masters or PHD level) and new professionals to write for publication. Each paper published in this feature is based on one health-related dissertation and outlines the methods used to do the research and comments on the implication for practice. The aim is to encourage students to write for publication, in a ready-made avenue, and to ensure that their invaluable research and its impact on practice reaches and stimulates professional debate. I am currently looking for content and if you are supervising a student who is doing a dissertation in a health information context, or if you are responsible for a student in the workplace (or, indeed, if you are a recent graduate and interested in seeing your research in print), then please contact me. Since its inception in 2012, this feature has been hugely successful in uncovering exciting and timely dissertation research, exploring topics ranging from the innovative use of technology by health information professionals to exploring patients’ experiences with health information and services, as well as developing collaboration amongst all professionals involved in healthcare and health information. With your help, the readers of this journal look forward to seeing more. If you are interested, please get in touch by sending a brief summary of the research and/or simply to request details on how to contribute to this feature. Contact Frances Johnson, Manchester Metropolitan University (E-mail f.johnson@mmu.ac.uk, Tel +44 161 247 6156)

CILIP

CILIP response to Topol Review: see CILIP response, which flags areas of joint working between HEE and CILIP

CILIP NW Blog: Interview with 2019 CILIP President David Stewart

CILIP Careers Day 27th March: Moving on up! Looking at ways to make that leap into a leadership/managerial role.

Resources

Topol Review launch event: recording of presentations

A manual for designing and building digital services

ODS summary of NHS England geography changes

Systematic Searching: Practical ideas for improving results: The new book from Facet brings together expert international practitioners and researchers to highlight the latest thinking on systematic searching.

Journal of Paramedic Practice for LKS ASE users: There is now a unique link to direct people to access JPP.
Newsletters, Briefings, Reports, Articles and Guidance

New code of conduct for artificial intelligence (AI) systems used by the NHS

Evaluation of the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework – We need your help! Have you used or looked at the Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework? If so, we would be very grateful if you could complete this short online evaluation we are conducting for Public Health England on behalf of the four UK nations of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The survey should take no more than about ten minutes to complete.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Check out the calendar on our Libguides homepage.

Meetings and Events

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