

The Library is now on the LearningHub

CCRS Integrated

We've been hard at work creating a series of short, online learning modules in support of the Research Challenge and other BC Cancer clinical and research endeavors. These include:

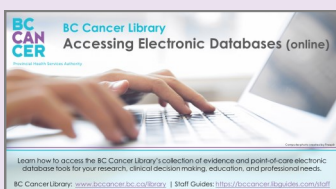
New Employee Orientation



This module is for new BC Cancer staff, or those who want to know more about the library and what we have to offer both staff

and patients. (Course 23744)

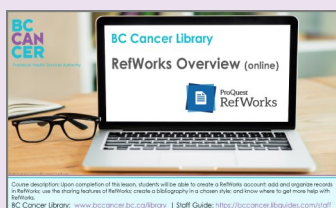
Accessing Electronic Databases



Learn how to access the library's collection of evidence and point-of-care electronic database tools for your research, clinical

decision making, education, and professional needs. (Course 24044)

RefWorks Overview



Check out key features from the citation management tool, RefWorks. Provided by the BC Cancer Library, RefWorks supports staff in managing their

reading, education, research, and writing activities. Learn also how to find our RefWorks page on our [Staff Guide](#) for more support. (Course 24093)

PubMed Overview



Learn the basic features of PubMed, including how to find relevant research articles, use various limits, save and export results, and use MyNCBI

options to access articles available from BC Cancer. (Course 24094)

Complete any one of these modules and you'll be eligible to win a \$20 Starbucks gift card! Winners will be announced in December.

October was...

Canadian Library Month

SPOTLIGHT

The BC Cancer Libraries and Cancer Information Centres provide a diverse array of tools, resources, and services to both patients and families, and BC Cancer staff, researchers and clinicians.

BC Cancer's central library is located inside Vancouver's BC Cancer Research Centre, and there are regional branches in Victoria, Surrey, Abbotsford, Kelowna, and Prince George. Initially opened as a physician collection in 1954, the library expanded its resources and services to the public in 1977 and became the first patient information library of its kind in Canada.

The public is offered valuable health and care information and BC Cancer staff, clinicians and researchers can find up-to-date and evidence-based knowledge-bridging services and resources to help inform patient care, advance cancer knowledge, and support knowledge translation.

"The Library is excited to collaborate on existing and new BC Cancer initiatives, and work towards enhancing our services and resource collections in support of continued research excellence," says Chantalle Jack, Provincial Library Leader. "As users become more proficient with online searching, they are frequently contacting the library for assistance with more complex inquiries. Librarians are knowledgeable of, and skilled in using tools and strategies to find, access and search databases, grey literature, clinical trials, and other sources required for research and data sharing."

Though all library sites temporarily closed in March due to COVID, the libraries remained open virtually throughout. Since January 2020, librarians have spent 943 hours answering 1,697 literature search, reference and Web Query questions from BC Cancer staff, clinicians, researchers, and patients and families, including one inquiry that took 22 hours to complete. At the same time, 805 items have been borrowed and thirty new eBooks added, with more to come as the library focuses on increasing its online collections and services.



The Vancouver CRC Library

Beyond books, the library team offers individual and group training, document delivery, and access to a host of online material ranging from databases and journals to e-books and AV materials. Highly regarded and authoritative databases such as Medline, EMBASE, Cinahl, UpToDate, and the Cochrane Library can be accessed through the library as well.

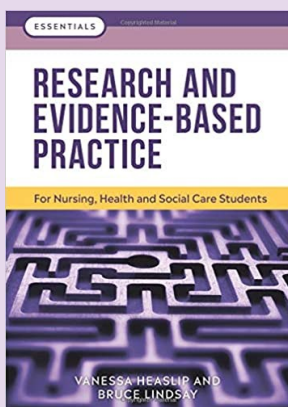
For more information on the BC Cancer Research Library and Cancer Information Centres, visit their website at: bccancer.bc.ca/library.

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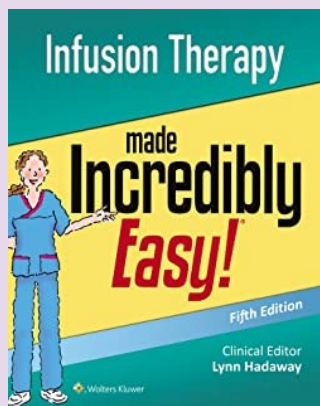
FEATURED eBooks from the

EBSCOhost Ebook Nursing Collection

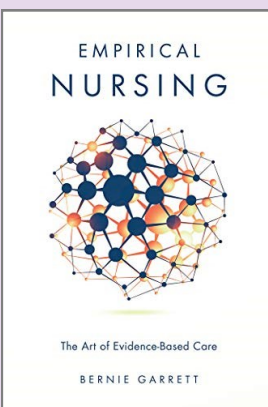
- ★ Hundreds of NEW titles!
- ★ Unlimited user access for BC Cancer



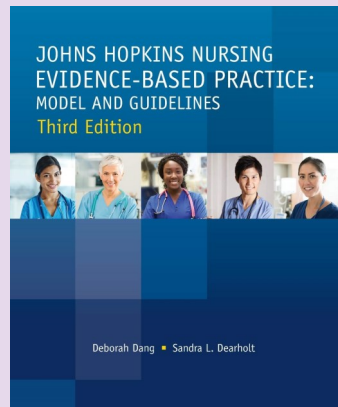
[Research and evidence-based practice : for nursing, health and social care students](#) 2019



[Infusion therapy made incredibly easy!](#) 2018 5th ed.



[Empirical nursing : the art of evidence-based care](#) 2018



[Johns Hopkins nursing evidence-based practice : model & guidelines](#) 2018 3rd ed.



BC Cancer Libraries & Cancer Information Centre (CIC) Locations

To request articles & books: requests@bccancer.bc.ca

Vancouver

604.675.8002

library@bccancer.bc.ca

Abbotsford

604.851.4710 x646825

library_ac@bccancer.bc.ca

Prince George

604.675.8002

library@bccancer.bc.ca

Surrey

604.930.2098 x654576

library_fvc@bccancer.bc.ca

Kelowna

250.712.3900 x686821

library_csi@bccancer.bc.ca

Victoria

250.519.5517

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Your Library Staff

Getting to Know

Elena Popova & Chantalle Jack



Chantalle joined the library team in February 2020 as the new Provincial Library Leader. Prior, Chantalle served for 7 years as Vancouver Coastal Health's Librarian at the Lions Gate Hospital where she provided reference, literature search, and research services to clinicians, researchers and health administration. Chantalle also has years of experience working in academic, business/legal, and public libraries.

Outcomes focused and committed to excellent service, Chantalle looks forward to working together with BC Cancer staff, clinicians, and patients to identify opportunities for library growth and improvement, increase service and resource awareness, and enhance the library's support of patient care whilst furthering clinical and research endeavors.

When not at the library, you can find Chantalle running with her pack of dogs, somewhere in the north shore mountains.



Elena has been a librarian with the BC Cancer Library since April 2019 after relocating to Vancouver from Montreal, Quebec. Ever since obtaining her MLIS in 2006 from McGill University, Elena has focused her work in healthcare and research environments, including 5 years in at the Cancer Research Program at McGill University Health Centre where she provided information services to healthcare professionals, researchers and patients.

At BC Cancer, Elena works in Vancouver, Surrey, and, occasionally, Prince George, assisting patients and staff with various health information requests. Besides English, she speaks Russian and French, and is happy to use her skills in all three languages. Elena is a member of the Canadian Health Libraries Association and the Health Libraries Association of British Columbia.

In her free time, she can be found playing beach volleyball, doing yoga, hiking or taking long bicycle rides. She is a mother of two grown daughters.

Be sure to read our next Newsletter issues for features on Pamela, Krista, Susan, Annie, Lorraine, and Shannon!

Virtual Relaunch

The Library Knitting Circle



After a successful launch in October 2019, the BC Cancer Library's Knitting Circle is now meeting online. Starting Oct. 1 and running every other Thursday from 2:30—4:30, patients and staff of all knitting levels can join on Zoom and work on projects while engaging in open discussion with fellow knitters.

Facilitated by our Library Clerk, Annie Rilko, the first session had four patient participants. Participants helped each other learn new techniques, shared patterns, and discussed their cancer experience. We look forward to hosting more sessions and welcoming new members in the coming weeks and months. Contact annie.rilko@bccancer.bc.ca for more information and to participate.