

Health Record Association of British Columbia

Your Leaders in Health Information Management

Annual Report 2013 / 2014

Executive Position: President, Shebnum Devji

Executive Committee: Past-President, Linda Penner

President-Elect, Dawn Lawrie

Secretary, Angie Kinrade

Treasurer, Faye Jones

Chair, Communications & Webmaster, Linda Lee

Chair, Professional Practice, Linda Irwin

Chair, Membership & Credentials, Vera Robson

Committee

- Organized, Chaired 10 Executive Committee Meetings.
- Initiatives – website improvements, reliability and investigation to update to website platform (planning – dollars, website support, subcommittee)
- Supported Professional Practice Committee in having 3 successful webinars offered free to membership.
- Followed up and ensured membership received appropriate certificates from Professional Practice Committee.
- Supported and submitted content for newsflashes.
- Executive decided to hold a conference in the 2015 as previous HRABC survey results indicated that every other year conferences were preferred by membership and considering BCHIMPS / HRABC conference was held in 2013, the focus in 2014 would be on member benefits such as education / information / enhancement as well as fiscal responsibility and accountability.
- Began and continue to have discussions with Membership and Communications regarding membership engagement, website improvements and information sharing.
- Conducted a contest for membership to win \$1500.00 towards the CHIMA Conference to be held in October 2014, in Toronto Ontario. Draw included the President, Chairs of Communications and Professional Practice as witnesses. Winner announced in E-blast and Newsflash.
- Continuous communications regarding policies, procedures and updating information in regards to – social media, email distributions, digital storage of documentation. Discussions / decisions to continue into next term.

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Collaboration:

Health Sciences Association -

- Attended, Participated in Health Sciences Association Meeting of Professional Associations:
 - discussed impact of changes in the workplace, changes to union
 - shortages
 - issues regarding lack of competency, continued education, decreased membership within all professional associations
 - discussion with government re: mandating registration / licensing of staff to ensure competency via a regulatory college
 - all members have access to has Education funding

National Health Information Management Association (NHIMA) -

- A National Association of Provincial Presidents / Representatives, CHIMA Representative led by Nominated National Chair.
- Participated in NHIMA meetings to discuss national initiatives as well as provincial challenges and future of HIM:
 - HI / HIM Sector Studies
 - workforce transformation
 - partnerships
 - membership engagement
 - conferences, webinars & information sessions
- Participated in NHIMA ad-hoc group to survey CHIMA membership on provincial association participation.

Douglas College -

- Requested to participate with the Douglas College Program Advisory Committee (PAC).
- Douglas College Student Leadership Award disbursed. Spoke to graduating class about HRABC and the benefits of membership and professional participation.