

## CINAHL TO INDEX HLA NEWS

The Australian Library and Information Association's Health Libraries Australia group (HLA), EBSCO Publishing and CINAHL Inc. are delighted to announce that *HLA News*, the flagship publication for HLA is to be selectively indexed in the CINAHL database.

*HLA News* is the national voice of Australian health librarianship and has held a widely established national readership since its launch in 2003. Generously sponsored by EBSCO Information Services, it is published four times per year and distributed electronically to HLA members before being archived on the HLA web site (<http://www.alia.org.au/groups/healthnat/hla/>).

"HLA is pleased that the work of Australian health library professionals will be more accessible to colleagues both nationally and internationally through the appearance of indexing content in CINAHL", said HLA's convenor, Cheryl Hamill.

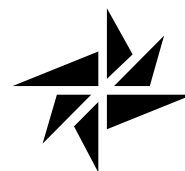
"We have some generous members who contribute their expertise and knowledge to our publication and it is satisfying to know that as the newsletter develops to a bigger and better publication under the editorial direction of Melanie Kammermann, that this has recognition from a major indexing service."

In addition, Tim Colvey, Director of Sales for EBSCO Publishing in Australia, New Zealand & South East Asia stated, "EBSCO Publishing is pleased to be increasing its coverage of health librarianship publications with the indexing of *HLA News* in its CINAHL database. CINAHL is the premier nursing and allied health database available today and we are proud that it is part of our family of products and services. Since acquiring CINAHL back in October 2003, EBSCO has been committed to helping the CINAHL editorial team at Glendale Adventist Medical Center in California enhance this resource with extended indexing, patient-care sheets, research instrument records, searchable citations, the PreCINAHL data, and, of course, the highly desired full text versions."

In a recent press release EBSCO Publishing announced that it is making available full text versions of the CINAHL database: *CINAHL with Full Text* and *CINAHL Plus with Full Text*. Both build upon the indexing and other essential content provided by the original CINAHL database, by providing immediate access to full text articles from hundreds of journals and other resources. Among a wealth of content, *CINAHL with Full Text* provides full text for 329 journals, plus legal cases, clinical innovations, critical paths, drug records, research instruments and clinical trials with PDF backfiles to 1982. *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* contains all the content of *CINAHL with Full Text* and provides full text for 337 journals with PDF backfiles to 1937. Both databases include access to *PreCINAHL* as a companion database for subscribers.

With over 400 personal and institutional members, HLA is the peak body representing library and information staff and services in the health and biotechnology industries in Australia. The inclusion of indexed material from *HLA News* in the CINAHL database will further promote the excellent work that is undertaken by HLA members across Australia.

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