

To: TBRHSC Senior Leadership, Directors, Managers and Coordinators

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RE: Virtual Library Services

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We are pleased to announce that our Virtual Library now has a Medical Librarian on staff, Cyndy Smith.

Cyndy is available to assist hospital staff, physicians, and learners with research and information services by providing timely access to evidence-based material to support high quality patient care, effective clinical and administrative decision making, research and professional development.

The current services provided by the Medical Librarian are as follows;

- Assistance with set up of off-site access to library resources, database searching and orientation to virtual resources.
- Inter-library loans (if an article is not available in full text, the TBRHSC library will locate a copy for you in a timely manner).
- Literature searching (running literature searches on your behalf or helping staff navigate their own search).

Furthermore, a reminder to all staff of the current resources available to them;

- E-books and e-journals available in full text can be accessed with a title search via the Library-Full Text Finder icon located on your Novel Application Launcher page. E-book collections are regularly updated and include the Nursing Collection, Medical Collection and Psychology/Psychiatry Collection.
- Point of care resources are located directly on the Novel Application launcher page. (Up-to Date, RxTX (e-CPS), Practice based Evidence in Nutrition (PEN)).
- Academic journal databases (for article abstracts and some linked full text) are available via the Library-Ebsco Research Databases icon located on your Novel Application Launcher. Included are MEDLINE, CINAHL, Nursing & Allied Health Collection, Comprehensive Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Cochrane Clinical Answers and Health Business Elite.

Librarian hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 0800h – 1600h. You can contact Cyndy via phone (807) 684-6692 or email [library@tbh.net](mailto:library@tbh.net).