

# Intro to Library Services

SEPTEMBER 2024

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Resources for you

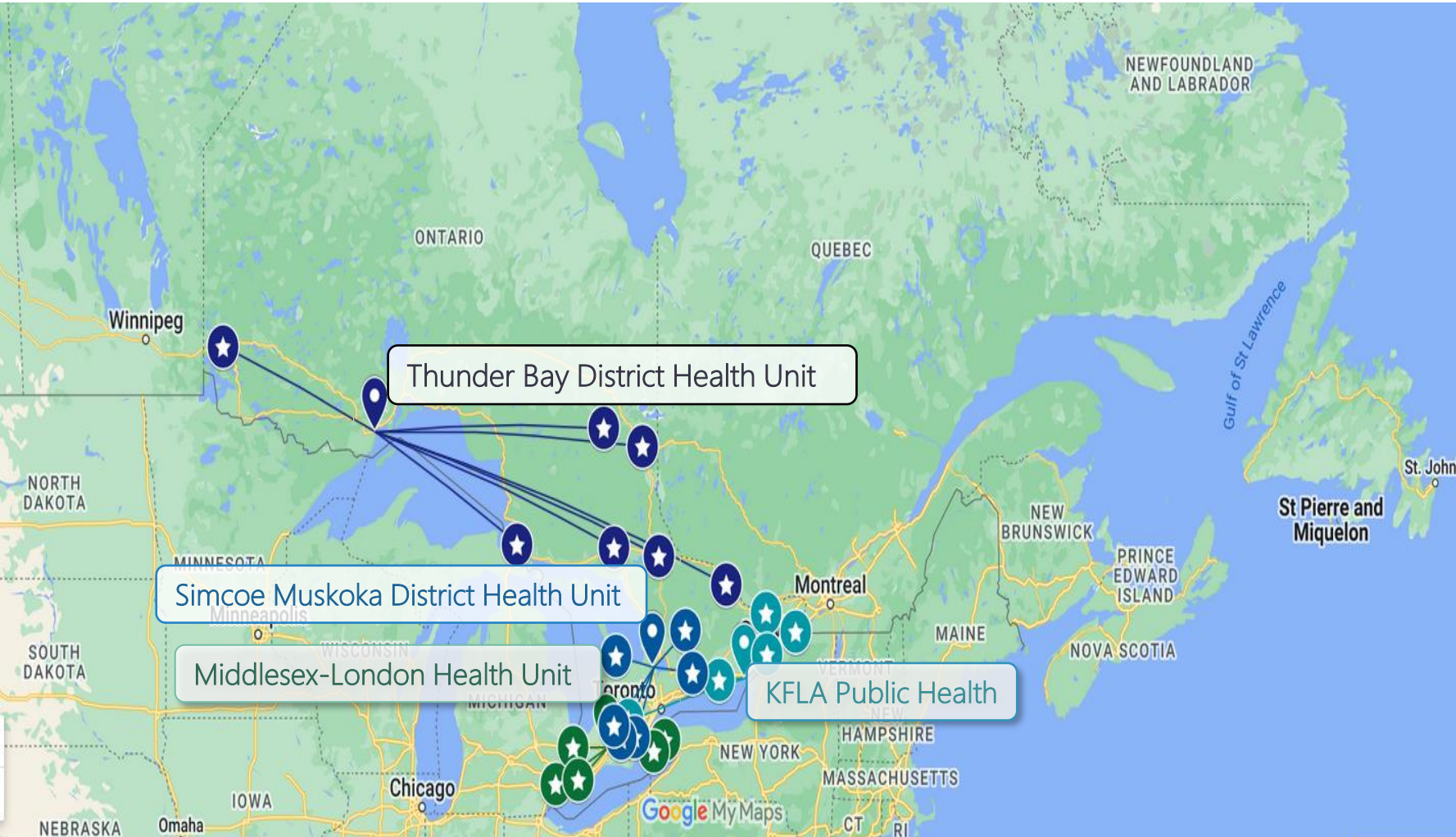
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# Who we are



## Our Purpose

- Established by Public Health Ontario (PHO) in 2012 to:
  - Provide access to current information and library services to Ontario Public Health Units that do not have a library
  - Strengthen relationships between program partners
  - Promote knowledge exchange among health units in Ontario

See: [About the SLSP](#)

# Why use our services



## Added value

Research assistance (i.e., consultations)

- Define research question
- Identify databases and resources to search
- Guidance searching specific databases
- Peer-reviewed search strategies

Custom tools: Newsletters etc. on <https://slsp.ca/>



## Reduce duplication

Promote interagency collaboration including support to PHO Library when needed

Standardization of peer-reviewed language for public health concepts

Shared access to standardized tools, databases and resources

With client permission, may share searches and newly published evidence with clients and colleagues

# Services we offer



## Article Retrieval / Document Delivery

1 - 5 business days



## Literature Searching

Varies - depending on complexity, urgency, workload



## Reference Questions

1 - 2 business days



## Library Training

Centralized. As needed. One-to-one, groups, online, in person if required



## Help Desk Support

1 - 2 business days



## Book Loans

1 - 2 weeks

# Services we offer: Search Types

Factual

Quick  
Education

Comprehensive  
/ Large  
Synthesis

Grey Literature

# Services we offer: Training

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Basic Searching

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How to find articles and ebooks

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Question Development

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Introduction to Grey Literature

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Advanced Bibliographic Searching

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Reference Management Software

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Copyright

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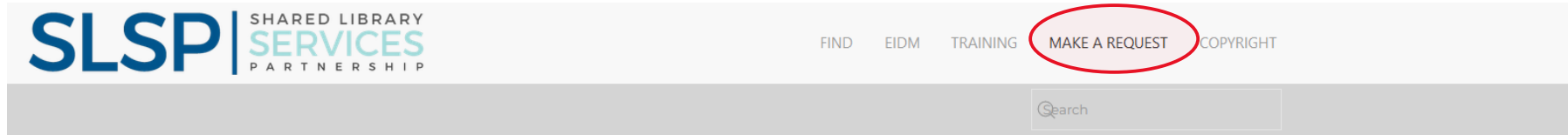
Other (as requested - e.g., project specific training)





# Where and how to access us

Go to: <https://slsp.ca/> and Make a Request



## Make a Request

The Shared Library Services Partnership is a Barrier Free Service. You may [phone](#) or [email](#) your SLSP Library at any time to request an article, literature search, book loan, ask a question or provide feedback. Alternately, you may also use the request form below.

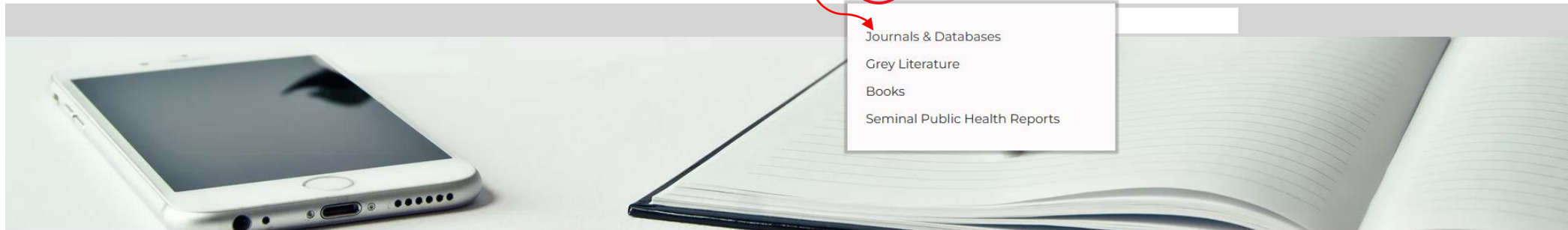
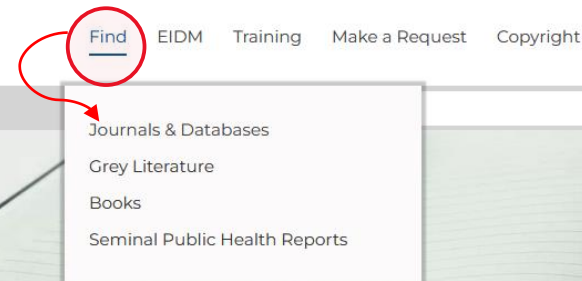
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Go to: <https://slsp.ca/> and Find Journals & Databases



## Journals & Databases

The **Virtual Library** is a collection of online research databases with hundreds of public health journals. Public Health Ontario funds the Virtual Library to support evidence informed public health decision-making in Ontario. *Does your health unit share an IP Address? Please use this [Link](#) to login to the Virtual Library.*  
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Full Text Journal Finder	+	Ageline	+
Medline	+	Child Development & Adolescent Studies	+
CINAHL	+	Environment Complete	+



# Other ways to reach us



KFL&A Public Health

Email: [library@kflaph.ca](mailto:library@kflaph.ca)

Phone: 1-800-267-7875 ext. 1659



Middlesex-London Health Unit

Email: [library@mlhu.on.ca](mailto:library@mlhu.on.ca)

Phone: 1-519-663-5317 ext. 5320



Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Email: [hublibrary@smdhu.org](mailto:hublibrary@smdhu.org)

Phone: 1-877-721-7520 ext. 7368



Thunder Bay District Health Unit

Email: [dlibrary@tbdhu.com](mailto:dlibrary@tbdhu.com)

Phone: 1-807-625-5901

# Upcoming 2024/2025 Sessions: Stay tuned!

Exact Dates TBD



Question  
Development



Intro to EBSCOhost  
Searching



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