



Intro to SLSP

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Who are we?



What do we offer?



How can you access us?

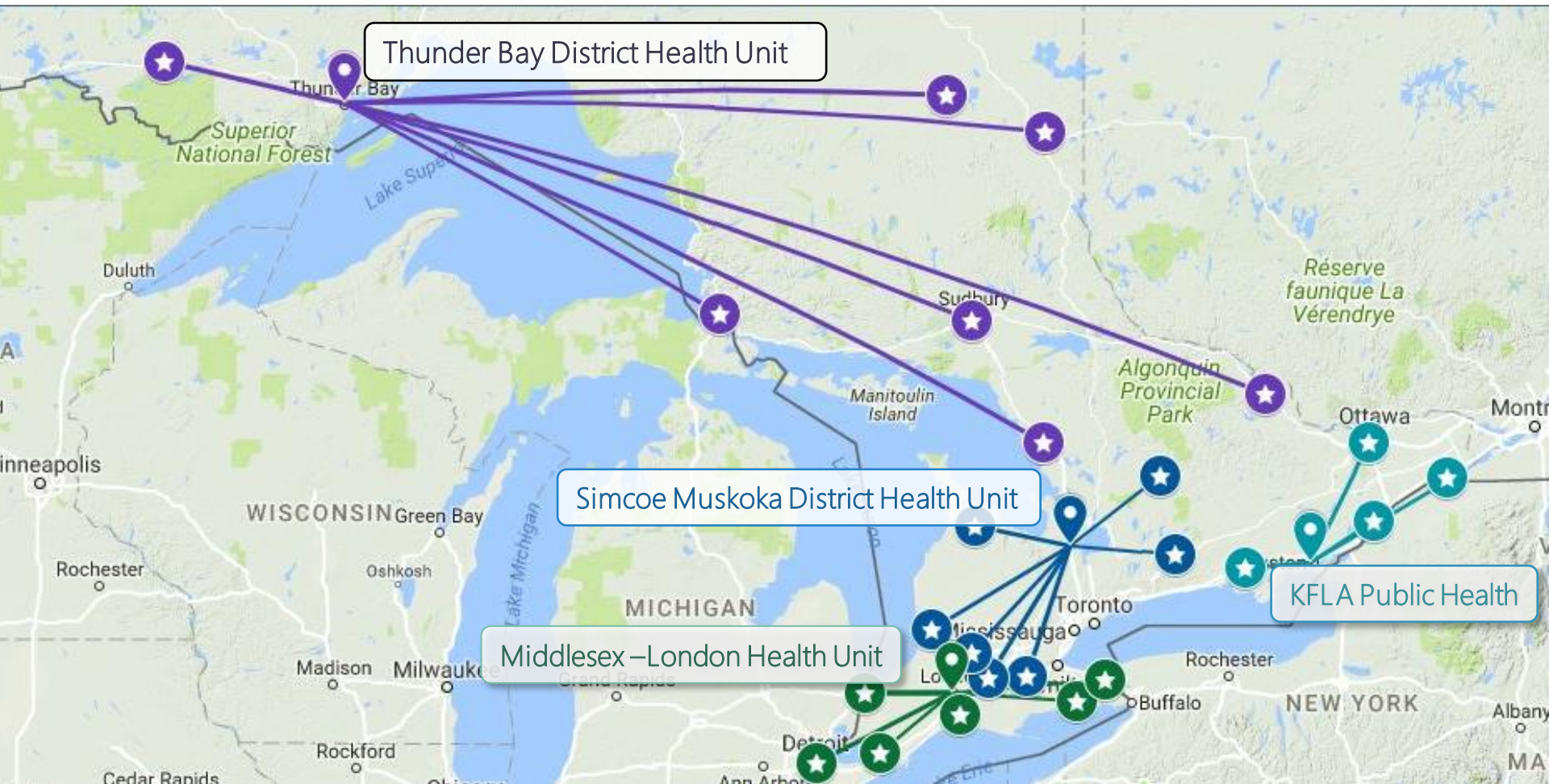


Where do I find library resources?



Why use our services?

Clients & Locations



Supporting Evidence-Informed Public Health: The Evolution of the Shared Library Services Partnership (SLSP)

In April 2012, Public Health Ontario established the Shared Library Services Partnership (SLSP). The goal of the Partnership is the provision of library services to health units without libraries to support a vision of evidence-informed public health practice at the public health unit level. From an existing infrastructure of 15 public health unit libraries, four were designated 'Hubs' and received funding to ensure equitable access to a library professional and library resources. Now in its seventh year, the Partnership continues to work collaboratively to deliver library services to 23 health units across the province previously without this level of service.

Services (April 2013 to March 2019)



1,825

Literature search requests



29,663

Documents delivered



1,185

Research consultations



1,080

Reference questions



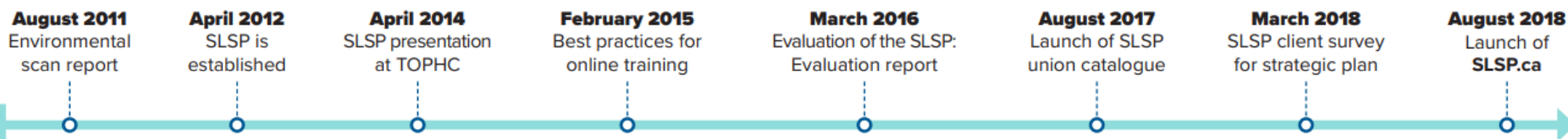
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Training sessions



14,416

Searches conducted





Core Services We Offer



Literature Searching

systematic identification, retrieval, & bibliographic management of research studies



Article Retrieval

Provision of document requests via standard
1 – 5 business days or same-day delivery



Reference Q's

short answers on a variety of topics
1 – 2 business days



Library Training

facilitated research training
(one-to-one, in groups, online or in-person)



Help Desk Support

technical support when using library databases & services
1-2 business days



Material Loans

delivery of books and reports
1-2 weeks



What Kind of Literature Search can I request?

Factual confirms a fact or answers a single question

Quick Education introduction to a topic area to get a better understanding of the research

Current Awareness automated search on a particular topic so new publications will be sent to your inbox on a topic of interest

Comprehensive determine efficiently what information is available on a predefined topic area

Large Synthesis Reviews thorough search of a broad range of sources (i.e., scoping review, systematic review, etc.)

Grey Literature Scan of unpublished literature relevant to public health

Training

Can be 1:1, informal, or online team training

1. Question Development
2. Basic Searching
3. Advanced Bibliographic Searching
4. Types of Studies & Pyramids
5. Introduction to Grey Literature
6. Reference Management Software
7. Copyright
8. Other

The library liaison at your health unit can facilitate a request for tailored training for your team and/or health unit

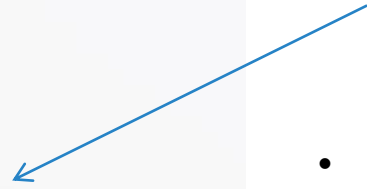
ADDED VALUE

In addition to core library services, SLSP libraries support client health units in the following ways:

- Research Assistance: differentiated from training and literature searching, research assistance is consultative in nature and includes the librarian as part of a project team
- Custom Tools: www.slsp.ca website, live online searches, newsletters, tailored RSS feeds and more

ASSISTANCE

- Define a research question
- Apply it to a framework
- Navigate databases
- Peer review a search strategy
- Create tailored feeds and/or current content awareness as needed





SLSP Services: With ever-changing landscapes of information and knowledge, your SLSP library is here to support your research needs.

How do I make a request?

- We are a barrier free service
- Contact us using our online request form, through email, Microsoft Teams?, snail mail, or fax,
- Not sure which library you belong to? Where is the online form?

Check our website www.slsp.ca



How do I
request full
text...

- Articles, books, reports, other
- Contact us and let us know when you need the item(s)
- If we can't borrow it, we will try and purchase it for you
- We might send you an item in a variety of ways
- Don't worry, we will let you know what to expect based on copyright law

WHERE DO I GO FOR LIBRARY RESOURCES?

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[Journals & Databases](#)
[Grey Literature](#)
[Books](#)
[Seminal Public Health Reports](#)

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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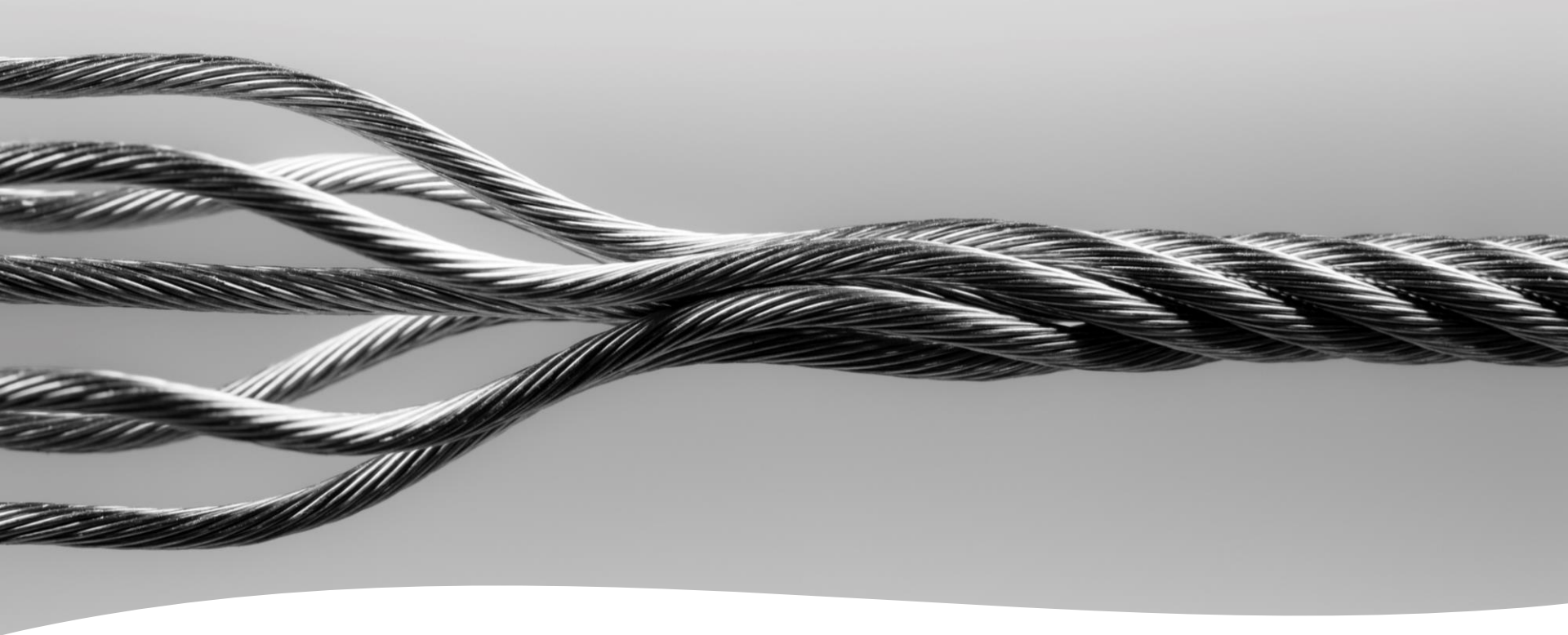
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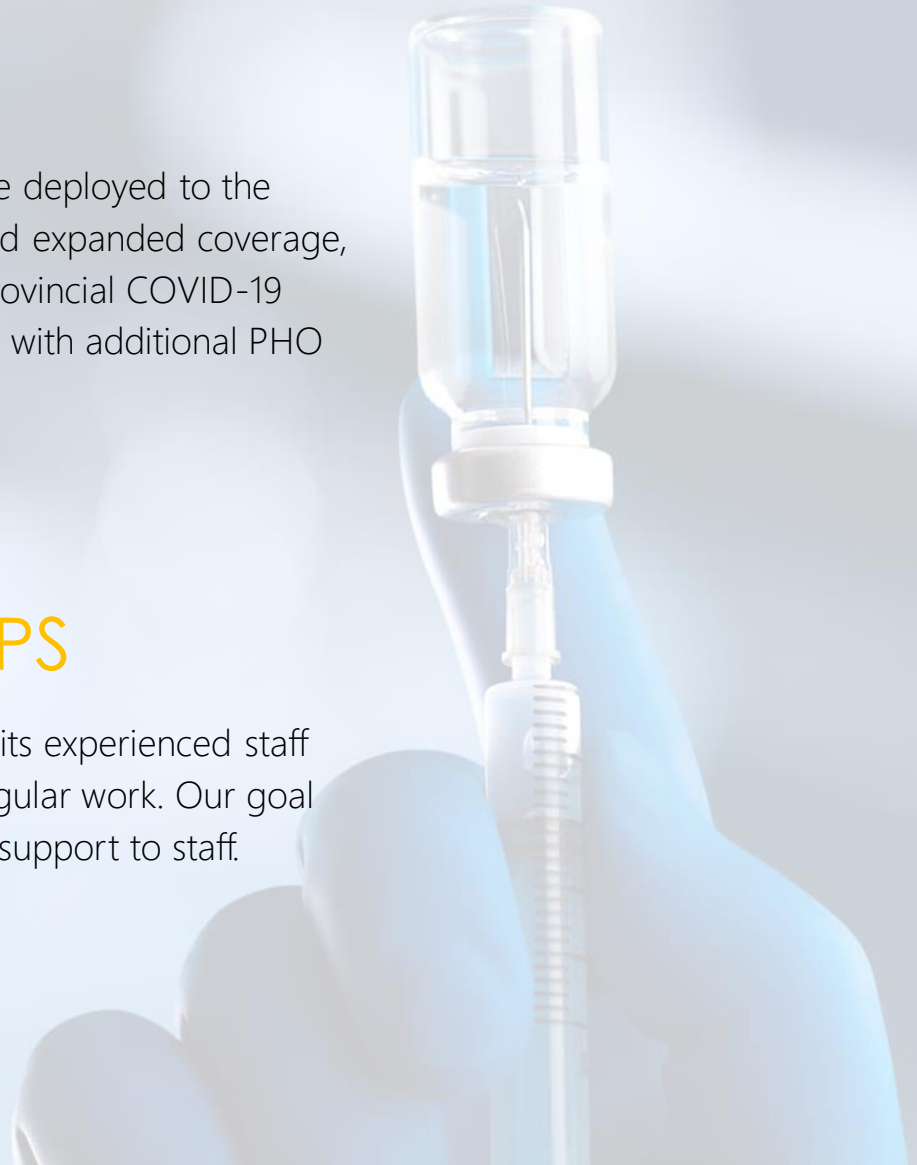
- The SLSP is committed to **reducing provincial duplication** through interagency collaboration, providing support to Public Health Ontario Library, standardization of peer reviewed search strings, and province-wide collection and distribution of information on a variety of topics.
- When a health unit engages an SLSP librarian to support a research project, staff questions may be sent with your permission to the Ontario Public Health Library Association (OPHLA) members to see if:
 - another health unit is working on a similar request,
 - there is potential to build on a previous project, or,
 - staff may be able to collaborate and share resources.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

During the pandemic, some SLSP library staff were deployed to the COVID-19 response. Remaining SLSP staff provided expanded coverage, supported rush research requests, assisted with provincial COVID-19 projects, disseminated timely information, assisted with additional PHO projects, and connected client health unit staff.

RECOVERY & NEXT STEPS

Over the course of the pandemic, many health units experienced staff turnover, job changes and overall disruption to regular work. Our goal today is to reintroduce our services and offer our support to staff.



For additional information or questions regarding SLSP services, please contact your SLSP librarian or visit our website at www.slsp.ca:

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Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

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Teams: amy.faulkner@smdhu.org

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

Middlesex London Health Unit

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Teams: valentina.younge@mlhu.on.ca

Phone: 519-663-5317 ext. 2561

Thunder Bay District Health Unit

Email: dlibrary@tbdhu.com

Teams: tracey.zurich@tbdhu.com

Phone: 807-625-8309



Thank you