

Toronto Health Libraries Association
and the
Health Science Information
Consortium of Toronto
present



Grant Writing and Peer Review

with Jessie McGowan

Date: March 31, 2010 6-8pm

Time: 6-8pm. Come early for refreshments at 5:30

Location: Gerstein Science Information Centre, Alice Moulton Room

THLA & Consortium Members: \$10

This CE session will discuss grant writing and peer review. An overview of the process of grant writing for health librarians will be provided. Examples will be given and different granting opportunities will be discussed.

The second half of the session will include an introduction to peer review for health librarians. Peer reviewing for professional and scientific journals will be discussed, as well as the practical function of reviewing electronic search strategies.

Participants will be introduced to a structured reviewing technique for electronic searches called PRESS (Peer Review Electronic Search Strategy).



Jessie McGowan, MLIS, PhD

Jessie McGowan lives in Toronto and has over sixteen years experience working with health libraries and medical informatics. She is a proponent of evidence-based philosophies, health services research, the integration of technologies with health information, knowledge translation from a number of perspectives, including decision aids, and knowledge dissemination. She completed a PhD which included an RCT of an ICT enabled question and answering service in primary care and a Cochrane review of electronic retrieval of health information. She is Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the National Network of Libraries for Health, a task force of the CHLA/ABSC whose goal is to provide equitable access to information for health care providers in Canada. She presently works with Institute of Population Health at the University of Ottawa from a distance and provides consulting services.

Space is limited. Please RSVP by March 19, 2010

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