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PUBLIC HEALTH/ HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (PH/HA): STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To provide a forum for information exchange on public health and health administration, policy and services;
- To encourage educational, scientific, and professional growth in public health and health administration information specialists;
- To represent members' interests within the Medical Library Association.

ELIGIBILITY

Any current member of the Medical Library Association who is interested in public health or health administration libraries and information resources.

BENEFITS OF SECTION MEMBERSHIP

- An electronic newsletter with articles on section activities as well as updates from NLM and CDC, news, resources, and articles relevant to public health;
- An email discussion list;
- An opportunity to shape section program content at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association;
- A network of subject specialists in PH/HA to call upon for help, support, or advice;
- An electronic membership directory on the PH/HA Web site;
- An opportunity to participate in *Independent Educational Opportunities* and earn professional development credit.
- An opportunity to receive recognition for successfully completing a prescribed set of CE events and classes through the newly formed CE Recognition Program Task Force.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

The PH/HA Core Public Health Journals Project won the MLA 2006 Louise M. Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences.
See <http://phha.mlanet.org/activities/corejournal.html>
Version 2.0 is now online.

Advocacy with MLA, the *Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce* and other interested groups on issues related to knowledge sources and information literacy for those studying, teaching, and working in public health/health administration.

A new Research Award in the amount of \$400 has been created for the best paper in the field of public health or health administration librarianship published within the previous three years. The deadline for application is February 1. See: <http://mlanet.org/activities/PHHAResearchAward.pdf>