Gathering information for a systematic review of online health awareness event information throughout Europe

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Course trainer(s):
Bonnie Heim

Biography
Bonnie Heim has a BS in Biomedical Science and MS in Nutrition from Texas A&M University, Texas USA; and a Grad Dip in Information & Knowledge Management from Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory Australia. Library employment over the past 11 years has been across a wide variety of sectors including College, Public, Hospital and Health. Currently, Bonnie works as a senior librarian for Clinical Knowledge Resources, Queensland Health as primary reference librarian and team leader of a unique LibGuides project. In her personal time, Bonnie founded, developed and regularly maintains HealthAware. This is the most comprehensive website for health awareness event information in the world. This self-funded project is more than information compilation and web development skills. It involves the use of social media for promotion, and includes collaboration around the world for content and advice. This passion for health promotion has led to opportunities to speak at national and international conferences as well as presenting a poster at the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) conference in Thailand in 2013. Bonnie's most recent and current project using her enthusiasm and medical librarian skills is to write a systematic review of online health awareness event information that is available in and for Australia. She is planning to follow that up with a similar systematic review using data from Europe with the help of information professionals at the EAHIL conference and through other collaboration efforts.

Course description:
This will be an opportunity for professional contribution to a systematic review of online health awareness event information throughout Europe. This systematic review will follow one that is currently being written about Australian online health awareness event information. Components of a systematic review will be explained and discussed. Then the first task will be to find as many online health awareness event sites as possible for each country, utilizing participants search skills.

Similarities, differences and quality of each site will be assessed and compared within and between countries and languages.

It is expected that the inclusion of information professionals with specific language skills will broaden the depth of the review. Information meeting specific criteria will also be added to the HealthAware website www.healthaware.org which is a site developed and maintained by Bonnie Heim in Australia.

The aim is for the attendees to learn about the process of writing a systematic review and then to find online health awareness event sources in various languages across Europe. Each resource will be assessed for quality and rated according to a predetermined list of objectives. Attendees who contribute to this project will be listed as co-authors of the systematic review that will be submitted for publication at a later date.

Maximum attendees: 12

Venue: Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Aula Informatica, Viale Regina Elena 299, 00161 Rome