

Health Sciences Interest Group (HSIG) Membership Survey February-April 2015

Tool Used = Survey Monkey

Survey results located online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-9DP82MTD/>

Respondents: 31

Questions: 6

Question 1

Q1

**Would you like to remain an Interest Group
in ACRL, or change to a Section of ACRL?**

Answered: 31 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Remain an Interest Group	48.39%	15
Become a Section	51.61%	16
Total		31

Comments (5)

Until the group demonstrates that it has enough volunteers to function as a Section then I think it is best to stay an Interest Group. If folks vote to make it a section, and we fail to perform, can we go back to being an Interest Group?

2/4/2015 10:31 AM

I feel that STS already welcomes and shares many of the concerns of health science librarians. However, HSIG serves a welcome role for networking with other health sciences librarians in ACRL.

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I'm not an ACRL member! I don't know if I'd have the same access to this group if it were a section.

2/3/2015 12:00 PM

I would be willing to work on the charge. I would like to see the allied health represented as well as nursing, etc. since that is the area in which I work,

2/3/2015 10:01 AM

My decision would change if I knew how many members were in HSIG and had a sense of if we could maintain the 400 member level required to be a Section

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Question 2

Q2

What areas do you work in?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Public services	61.29% 19
Access services	0.00% 0
Collections	9.68% 3
Administration	9.68% 3
Other (please specify)	19.35% 6
Academic Services 4/10/2015 4:10 PM	
for profit solo librarian for a nursing school 2/9/2015 8:53 AM	
Public services including information literacy instruction; collections; 2/3/2015 10:01 AM	
Reference 2/3/2015 9:16 AM	
Solo Librarian at HOspital Library 2/3/2015 9:00 AM	
I work in collections and administration 2/2/2015 1:07 PM	
Total	31

Question 3

Q3

What are your ideas for in-person future programs at ALA and ACRL?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 23

College student health literacy healthy behaviors and college students health disparities sex and gender differences in health how academic libraries can help students get involved into graduate programs in the health sciences student athlete health

2/12/2015 7:07 AM

RUSA RSS has a committee that is developing guidelines for health and medical reference. A program on those, and how they can help librarians in non-medical libraries, would be valuable.

2/9/2015 12:56 PM

Cooperative program with the Distance Learning Section, as more and more programs are tending toward distance education. Maybe there could be a joint training in best practices.

2/4/2015 10:31 AM

Visualization and data management services are current topics of interest to me.

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Translating the new information literacy framework into health science disciplines for the purpose of library instruction. Time management for busy health science librarians, tips and tools to manage your career.

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Conducting systematic reviews of the literature

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Allied health collection development: where do you find the latest "core" books and eBooks?

2/3/2015 10:01 AM

Instruction/information literacy for health sciences disciplines

2/3/2015 5:55 AM

Question 4

Q4

What are your ideas for online/web casts for the next year?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 24

Something about evidence based medicine and the new Foundation document.

2/4/2015 10:31 AM

Visualization and data management services

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Translating the new information literacy framework into health science disciplines for the purpose of library instruction.

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Using Google Analytics to improve your library website

2/3/2015 12:43 PM

Instruction/information literacy for health sciences disciplines,

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Perhaps a joint webcast with the NAHRS section of MLA about allied health. One topic could be a conversation about the changing entry-level degrees for allied health programs (OT, dietetics) and what that might mean for librarians

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Meeting the literacy standards for nursing

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Question 5

Q5

Would you like to volunteer to serve on the HSIG?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (If yes, please contact Julie Planchon Wolf at jspw@uw.edu)	23.08%	6
Maybe	38.46%	10
No	38.46%	10
Total		26

Question 6

Q6

What can we do to support you better?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 26

I need to be more involved as librarians need to do more inter-institutional collaborations
2/12/2015 7:07 AM

More online trainings. They have been excellent in the past.
2/4/2015 10:31 AM

I'd love to see a social at ALA meetings that supports networking, maybe one of our vendors would sponsor it. Maybe some more activity in the ALA connect arena for information sharing.
2/4/2015 9:57 AM

Sharing instruction ideas; approaching faculty; working in library management system; reading faculty course syllabi to spring into action with providing what the students need, etc. I would be willing to work with someone to create online/webcasts for this next year.
2/3/2015 10:01 AM

I'm a charter member. Very pleased to see this group is still active. There have been great programs over the years. We continue to make a difference!
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