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

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

Answered: 31   Skipped: 0

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<td>Remain an Interest Group</td>
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<td>Become a Section</td>
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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.
2/4/2015 9:57 AM

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
2/2/2015 3:21 PM
**Question 2**

What areas do you work in?

Answered: 31    Skipped: 0

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<td>Collections</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
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Academic Services
4/10/2015 4:10 PM

For profit solo librarian for a nursing school
2/8/2015 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

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### Question 3

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

**Answered:** 8  **Skipped:** 23

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<td>College student health literacy, healthy behaviors, and college student 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.</td>
<td>2/12/2015 7:07 AM</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Cooperative program with the Distance Learning Section, as more and more programs are tending toward distance education. Maybe there could be a join training in best practices.</td>
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<td>Visualization and data management services are current topics of interest to me.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Conducting systematic reviews of the literature</td>
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<td>Allied health collection development: where do you find the latest &quot;core&quot; books and eBooks?</td>
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Question 4

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
2/4/2015 8:57 AM

Translating the new information literacy framework into health science disciplines for the purpose of library instruction.
2/3/2015 2:24 PM

Using Google Analytics to improve your library website
2/3/2015 12:43 PM

Instruction/information literacy for health sciences disciplines.
2/3/2015 5:55 AM

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
2/2/2015 3:21 PM

Meeting the literacy standards for nursing
2/2/2015 1:05 PM
Question 5
Q5

Would you like to volunteer to serve on the HSIG?

Answered: 26  Skipped: 5

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Question 6
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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!
2/2/2015 1:07 PM