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NEWSLETTER July 2026

Welcome to West and North London ICB Library Users

Following the merger of North West London ICB with North Central London ICB into the newly formed NHS West & North London ICB on 1/4/26, we are pleased to announce that Whittington Health Library and LNWH's John Squire Library are collaborating to continue to provide all ICB staff and Primary care and GP staff in the area with the same great library service, including:

- NHS OpenAthens account registration and support
- Article and book request services
- The KnowledgeShare current awareness service
- Mediated Literature searching service for research, clinical practice, patient care, CPD etc.
- Online training (see right hand column for session dates)

From 7/7/26, former North West London ICB NHS OpenAthens accounts will be automatically transferred to the new West & North London organisation alongside our former North & Central London colleagues. If you have saved searches or results from databases accessed with your account, we recommend downloading them before the transfer if you'd like to keep them. For help with this, please see the online guides available at https://knowledgehub.freshservice.com/support/solutions/27000025152, or contact us via the contacts below, and we will be happy to help.

Library Opening Hours on 10/7/26

The library will be open with the reduce hours of 9am-5pm on Friday 10/7/26 while the team are away for a training day. No loans or enquiry service will be available that day, just usage of the library space.

Upcoming Training

To book a place, email whl@nhs.net All the sessions are online via Teams

AN INTRO TO LIBRARY SERVICES

30 Jul 14:30–15	21 Aug 13:30–14	16 Sep 12:30–13

FINDING THE EVIDENCE

2 Jul 9:30–1:30	28 Aug 14:30–15:30	25 Sep 13:30–14:30

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

17 Jul 11:30–12:30	10 Aug 10–11	1 Sep 9:30–10:30

CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

24 Jul 13–14	5 Aug 13:30–14	10 Sep 14–15

HEALTH LITERACY

29 Jul 13:30–14:30	26 Aug 12:30–13:30	10 Sep 11:30–12:30

BMJ BEST PRACTICE/UPTODATE

8 Jul 10:30–11	4 Aug 9:30–10:30	28 Sep 14:30–15

Contact Us

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New Journal Club Schedule

We have just announced the dates and papers for the upcoming meetings of our Noclor Journal Club. These informal meetings are held in-person in the library's meeting room (with snacks/refreshments!) and online too. All staff are welcome to attend! If you'd like to join any of these meetings to discuss these papers, please get in touch with the team at whl@nhs.net or 020 7288 3580 to book your place or get more information...

· Friday 24/7/26, 2-3.30pm. Something a bit different this meeting, with the French national holiday Bastille Day having just been celebrated: An abiding mystery of the French Revolution is solved — by epidemiology,, freely available online from Nature.com, and with an accompanying podcast episode

· Monday 24/8/26, 12-1.30pm. With special guest host Catherine Wardle, our resident health literacy specialist, we'll be covering a paper that was a smash-hit at a recent meeting of our Reflective Reading Club, Discussing Sexual Health During Diabetes Care, a Survey of UK Women—My Diabetes Nurse "Would Fall off Her Chair If I Mentioned It". It's got quantitative and qualitative aspects, and is a very accessible read!

· Tuesday 29/9/26, 10-11.30am. It's September so that means that the kids are going back to school... but are the kids alright? We'll be covering a paper with a local setting: "I think it is our responsibility, but not solely our responsibility": A qualitative study exploring teachers' perspectives on promoting mental health in Northwest London primary schools

· Wednesday 21/10/26, 2-3.30pm. Paper TBC, but we'll be celebrating Black History Month, so expect something on this theme...

People's Emergency Briefing screening in library

We're screening The People's Emergency Briefing, a call to action on the climate crisis!

On Friday 14/8/26 from 6pm, we're hosting a screening of the National Emergency Briefing's film in the library. Narrated by Chris Packham, the short movie shows highlights from the emergency briefing held in Westminster last year, where 9 world-leading experts - including Whittington Health's own prof Hugh Montgomery - laid-out the urgency of the climate crisis to over 1000 MPs, peers, and cross-sectional leaders.

Watch the trailer at https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film, and come and join us to see it in full. This screening's open to the staff and students-on-placement at Whittington Health and all of our partners. Please get in touch at whl@nhs.net or 020 7288 3580 to secure your seat.



NOCLOR Training

Nurses and AHPs can visit the Training page of our Noclor Programme Nursing and AHP Research Portal for additional training sessions geared especially for them:
https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47473
To book a place, email whl@nhs.net All the sessions are online via Teams

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ACADEMIC WRITING

15 Jul 13:30–14:30	17 Aug 14–15	15 Sep 9:30–10:30

GETTING INTO RESEARCH

13 Jul 13–14	13 Aug 13:30–14:30	11 Sep 14–15

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

21 Jul 9:30–10:30	21 Aug 10–11	21 Sep 10:30–11:30

CREATING POSTERS FOR CONFERENCES

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REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

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