December 31, 2021

I am pleased to share with you the 2020—2021 Annual Report for HEALWA.

The challenges of working and providing services during a pandemic continued beyond what any of us thought possible. 2021 was a year of change and adjustment for those in the healthcare professions and for those who serve their information needs. A new service we implemented this year is Document Delivery. When a journal article is not owned by HEALWA, our users may request it and we obtain it from another library.

We have increased and are continuing to increase resources for veterinarians, and we have additional outreach to the profession planned. As we build our veterinary medicine collection we are connecting with members of the veterinarian community for collaboration and new ideas.

We continue to use social media to highlight the latest information and work with our partners in the healthcare community to bring healthcare providers the tools and resources they need to provide care and stay abreast of trends and knowledge.

Best regards,

Tania P. Bardyn, MLIS, AHIP
Director, HEALWA
Associate Dean & Director, Health Sciences Library University of Washington
Director, Network of the National Library of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region
HEALWA Staff

University of Washington Health Sciences Library
Box 357155
Seattle, WA 98195
206-221-2452

Tania Bardyn, MLIS, AHIP
Associate Dean for University Libraries
Principal Investigator, HEALWA
bardyn@uw.edu

Patricia Devine, MLS
Assistant Director, Community Outreach & HEALWA
dvine@uw.edu

Kerry Kirk
Web Specialist
klkirk@uw.edu

Vision

To be the provider of choice of current, authoritative clinical and educational information resources to every licensed healthcare practitioner in Washington State.

Mission

HEALWA assures 24/7 online access to current authoritative clinical information and educational resources to eligible healthcare practitioners in Washington State. We do this in partnership with the Washington State Department of Health.
2021 Highlights

- New Veterinarian Toolkit: Added over 300 ebooks for veterinarians and CAB Abstracts for life sciences and veterinary science
- Began document delivery service for HEALWA users
- Connected with the Washington State Health Care Authority to discuss managing and promoting a tutorial on shared decision-making
- Outreach to school nurses

2022 Focus

- Promote shared decision-making tools and manage a tutorial for healthcare providers, including exploring CME opportunities
- Create topic specific toolkits for emerging trends
- Expand veterinary medicine resources
- Investigate addition CE opportunities for additional HEALWA professions
- Categorize ebook collection for easier access
- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
- Chiropractors
- Dietitians
- East Asian Medicine Practitioners
- Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists
- Marriage & Family Therapy Associates
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Massage Therapists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Midwives
- Naturopathic Physicians
- Nutritionists
- Occupational Therapists

- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Osteopathic Physicians
- Osteopathic Physician Assistants
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatric Physicians
- Psychologists
- Registered Nurses
- Social Workers
- Clinical Social Work Associates
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Technicians