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Announcements

New HIHD Report

HIHD has recently published the following report.

Telemental Health in Canada: A Status Report

Health and the Information Highway Division, Health Canada. Canada: Health and the Information Highway Division, Health Canada, October 2004.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ohih-bsi/pubs/2004_tele/mental_e.html

This study is intended to provide a status report on, and lessons learned from the current practice of telemental health in Canada, defined as the application of telehealth methods to access or deliver mental health services, including promotion and prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and recovery across institutional and home and community settings. The study confirms that telehealth is as strategic tool, capable of improving the access to and quality of mental health services at the local or community level.

e-HoHoHo Health

Joining in on the season of merry making, here are some "out-of-the-ordinary" articles published in the holiday issue (Dec. 7) of the Canadian Medical Association Journal (eCMAJ). We must confess that these articles, sadly, have little or nothing to do with ehealth, but in the spirit of spreading joy we would like to bring them to your attention. Enjoy!

Incidence of and risk factors for nodding off at scientific sessions.

<http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/171/12/1443>

Referral Request for S. Claus.

<http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/171/12/1441?etoc>

How to read clinical journals: XII. How you too can profit from pharmaceutical advertisements.

<http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/171/12/1455>

Skewed News 2004.

<http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/171/12/1505?etoc>

Looking for more humour in eCMAJ - Consult the following Web page :

<http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/collection/humour>

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Conferences

Conferences happening in the next 4 months in Canada that focus on information and communications technologies in health, health informatics, health information management, health technology assessment, and privacy. Access all of the upcoming [Conferences](#) listed on our site (including conferences from around the world and into 2006).

January 2005

January 5, 2005. **Critical Training for Bill 31 : The Personal Health Information Protection Act.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.privlaw.com/hipa.pdf>

January 17-18, 2005. **2005 Data Symposium : The Quality Agenda : Do Our Health Data Measure Up?.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) http://www.ices.on.ca/webpage.cfm?site_id=1&org_id=27&morg_id=0&gsec_id=2282&item_id=2282

January 17-18, 2005. **Health Information Privacy.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) http://www.insightinfo.com/conferences/brochures/brochure.cfm?product_code=HCC05770

January 19, 2005. **Overview of Ontario's new Personal Health Information Protection Act.** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.ocri.ca/events/ithealth.html>

February 2005

February 28 - March 1, 2005. **Local Health Integration Networks : Transforming Healthcare in Ontario.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) http://www.insightinfo.com/conferences/brochures/brochure.cfm?product_code=HCC05781

March 2005

March 2, 2005. **Critical Training for Bill 31 : The Personal Health Information Protection Act.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.privlaw.com/phipa.pdf>

April 2005

April 30 - May 3, 2005. **e-Health 2005 : Realizing the Vision.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada.) <http://www.coachorg.com/Default.asp?ID=625>

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Electronic Documents

New publications including government white papers and reports, industry publications, and periodical articles, which are available for free on the Internet, and which are published by authoritative sources. Access more than 3000 publications via the searchable [eHealth Online Literature Catalogue](#).

Alberta's EHR - Progress Personified

Komes, Andrew. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p40-41.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_8.pdf

Bridging the Gap

Wattling, David M. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p44-45.

The author, using Northern Ontario Remote Telecommunication Health (NORTH) Network as an example, discusses telemedicine's integration into routine health care service processes.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_9.pdf

Clinical Decision Support Systems

Pusic, Martin and Ansermino, Mark. BC Medical Journal Volume, v46 n5, June 2004, p236-239.

http://www.bcma.org/public/bc_medical_journal/BCMJ/june_2004/support_systems.asp

Comparison of Rural and Urban Users and Non-Users of Home Care in Canada

Forbes, Dorothy A. and Janzen, Bonnie L. Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine, v9 n4, Fall 2004, p227-35.

http://www.cma.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/41950/la_id/1.htm

Contingency Planning

Myers, James. Healthcare Informatics, October 2004.

This article explores the 5 implementation specifications of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act's (HIPAA) security rule, including: a data backup plan, a disaster recovery plan, an emergency mode operation plan, testing and revision procedures and applications and data criticality analysis.

http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/10_04/hipaa.htm

Distance Medical Education : Manitobans are Equalizing Differences, Extending Care

Giberson, Stephanie. Canada Connects, Fall 2004.

<http://www.canadaconnects.ca/fall2004/articles/mbth.htm>

Do You Have an Appointment?

Jossi, Frank. Healthcare Informatics, October 2004.

This article discusses some of the many benefits of automated scheduling systems, including streamlining healthcare delivery, creating better facility management, boosting consumer and physician satisfaction and the collection of information.

http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/10_04/jossi.htm

Electronic Health Records ... A Prescription for Relief

Burk, Barry. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p30-31.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_5.pdf

Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions : Towards Realising the Dream

Mundy, Darren and Chadwick, David W. International Journal of Electronic Healthcare, v1 n1, 2004, p112-125.

https://www.inderscience.com/search/index.php?action=record&rec_id=4659&prevQuery=&ps=10&m=or

Guidelines to Inform the Development of e-Learning in the NHS

United Kingdom. National Health Service Information Authority. United Kingdom : National Health Service Information Authority, 2003.

http://www.nhsu.nhs.uk/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/NHSU/LEARNING_ZONE/E-LEARNING/STANDARDS/LZ_ELEARNING_STAN_R2/E-LEARNINGREPORT11077.PDF

The Incredible Thinking Hospital : A Look at How IT Facilitates Delivery and Promotes Safety in Patient Care

Van Beusekom, Mary. Healthcare Informatics, October 2004.

http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/10_04/Digital_Hospitals.pdf

An Information System and Medical Record to Support HIV Treatment in Rural Haiti

Fraser, Hamish S.F. et al. British Medical Journal, v329 n7475, November 13, 2004, p1142-1146.

<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/329/7475/1142?ecoll>

Installing Computers in Older Adults' Homes and Teaching Them to Access a Patient Education Web Site A Systematic Approach

Dauz, Emily et al. CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing, v22 n5, September-October 2004, p266-272.

http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/JournalArticle.asp?Article_ID=530270

Name Game : Canada's Blueprint for a Nationwide Master Person Index

Dorrel, Linda et al. Journal of AHIMA, v75 n9, October 2004, p40-42.

http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/ahima/pub_bok1_024664.html

The Role of Clinical Content

Gertman, Paul. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p12-15.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_3.pdf

Screening Patients for Infectious Disease Using Technology

Louis, Lenny. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p46-47.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_10.pdf

Shopping For Potential

Baldwin, Fred D. Healthcare Informatics, October 2004.

This article advises users on how to approach the search for practice management software that includes an electronic medical records component.

http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/10_04/baldwin.htm

Smart Charts and Chronic Disease Management

Kermode-Scott, Barbara. Healthcare Information Management and Communications Canada, v18 n3, October 2004, p37-39.

http://hcccinc.qualitygroup.com/hcccinc2/pdf/Vol_XVIII_No_3/Vol_XVIII_No_3_7.pdf

Tackling Publication Bias and Selective Reporting in Health Informatics Research : Register Your eHealth Trials in the International eHealth Studies Registry

Eysenbach, Gunter. Journal of Medical Internet Research, v6 n4, e35, July-September 2004.

<http://www.jmir.org/2004/3/e35/>

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Health Canada, Health and the Information Highway Division. Canada : Health Canada, Health and the Information Highway Division, October 2004.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ohih-bis/pubs/2004_tele/mental_e.html

Using a PDA at the Point of Care

Wong, Steve. BC Medical Journal, v46 n5, June 2004, p224-228.

http://www.bcma.org/public/bc_medical_journal/BCMJ/june_2004/pda_point_of_care.asp

Where's the Beef? The Promise and the Reality of Clinical Documentation

Davidson, Steven J. et al. Academic Emergency Medicine, v11 n11, November 2004, p1127-1134.

<http://www.aemj.org/cgi/content/full/11/11/1127>

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Periodicals

The latest issues of electronic journals which are available for free on the Internet, and which are published by authoritative sources. Access the full list of [Electronic Periodicals](#).

Advance for Imaging and Oncology Administrators Online. Latest Issue : v5 n25, December 16, 2004.

<http://www.advanceforioa.com/Main.aspx>

ASSIST News and Views. Latest Issue : December 2004.

<http://www.assist.org.uk/newsletters/News%20%20Views%20Dec%202004.pdf>

ATSP Online. Latest Issue : November 28, 2004.

<http://www.atsp.org/news/spo.asp>

BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making. Latest Issue : v4 n23, December 13, 2004.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6947>

BMJ Medical Informatics : Information in Practice. Latest Issue : December 18, 2004.

http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/collection/information_in_practice

BMJ Medical Informatics : Other Medical Informatics. Latest Issue : November 23, 2004.

http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/collection/other_medical_informatics:other

Canadian Medical Association Journal (eCMAJ). Latest Issue : v171 n12, December 7, 2004.

<http://www.cmaj.ca/current.shtml>

CIN : Computers, Informatics, Nursing. Latest Issue : v22 n6, November-December 2004.

http://www.nursingcenter.com/library/journalissue.asp?Journal_ID=54020&Issue_ID=531035

Computers in Biology and Medicine. Latest Issue : v35 n1, January 2005.

[http://www.sciencedirect.com/...](http://www.sciencedirect.com/)

E-Health Insider. Latest Issue : n153, December 10, 2004.

<http://www.e-health-insider.com/News/Newsletters.cfm?ID=157>

eHealth Update. Latest issue : November 2004.

[http://www.oha.com/...](http://www.oha.com/)

ehealthrecord.info. Latest issue : v1 n20, December 15, 2004.

<http://www.longwoods.com/eHealthRecord/EHRindex.html>

ElectronicHealthcare. Latest issue : v3 n2, 2004.

<http://www.electronichealthcare.net/EH32/EH32index.html>

Federal Telemedicine News. Latest Issue : December 13, 2004.

<http://www.federaltelemedicine.com/n121304.htm>

Future Health Bulletin. Latest issue : n35, December 2004.

<http://www.care-connection.com/issues/ccdec04.PDF>

Health Data Management. Latest Issue : December 2004.
<http://www.healthdatamanagement.com/html/current/index.cfm>

Health e-News. Latest Issue : n10, October 2004.
[http://www.moh.govt.nz/...](http://www.moh.govt.nz/)

Health ICT Headlines. Latest Issue : December 9, 2004.
http://www.chik.com.au/newsletter/view_news.php?id=433

Health Informatics Journal. Latest Issue : v10 n4, December 2004.
<http://jhi.sagepub.com/content/vol10/issue4/>

Health IT World News. Latest Issue : December 14, 2004.
http://www.health-itworld.com/enews/index_121404.html

Health Management Technology. Latest Issue : December 2004.
<http://www.healthmgtech.com/>

Healthcare Informatics. Latest Issue : December 2004.
http://www.healthcare-informatics.com/issues/2004/12_04/dec04.htm

HL7 Canada Bulletin. Latest Issue : Fall 2004.
http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/en/downloads/HL7CANFall04Newsletter_e.pdf

HL7 News. Latest Issue : August 2004.
<http://www.hl7.org/press/newsletter/aug2004/page01.asp>

iHealthBeat. Latest Issue : December 16, 2004.
<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/>

The Informatics Review. Latest Issue : v7 n24, December 15, 2004.
<http://www.informatics-review.com/>

Military Medical Technology. Latest Issue : v8 n8, November 8, 2004.
<http://www.mmt-kmi.com/>

Online Journal of Nursing Informatics. Latest Issue : v8 n3, Fall 2004.
http://www.eaa-knowledge.com/ojni/ni/8_3/articles_features.htm

SCAR News. Latest Issue : v16 n4, Fall 2004.
http://www.scarnet.org/pdf/SCARNews_Fall04.pdf

Telemedicine Information Exchange (What's New). Latest Issue : December 16, 2004.

<http://tie.telemed.org/news/>

Virtual Medical Worlds Monthly. Latest Issue : December 2004.

<http://www.hoise.com/vmw/04/articles/contentsvmw200412.html>

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