## Learning Opportunities

### April 2020

**Jumpstart Your Journal Club**
- This session provides practical solutions for managing the administration of a journal club. Learn how to use critical appraisal checklists to facilitate journal club discussion.
  - **Date:** Tuesday, April 7
  - **Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Find it Fast with Library Services**
- This session focuses on navigation of core library tools and resources including the catalogue, ejournals and eBooks. Learn how to access ejournals and eBooks through the library with ease.
  - **Date:** Tuesday, April 7
  - **Time:** 12:00 – 12:45pm

**Grey Literature 101**
- This session provides a general overview of grey literature and highlights core grey literature sources, including Google command searching. Learn about templates to use in defining your strategy and tracking your search.
  - **Date:** Thursday, April 9
  - **Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm
  - **Date:** Wednesday, April 29
  - **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00pm

**Savvy Searching with CINAHL**
- This session explains a strategic process to carry out a search and use CINAHL headings to make the most of your time searching. Learn how to run your search at a later date when you need to update your references.
  - **Date:** Wednesday, April 15
  - **Time:** 1:00 – 2:30pm

**Creating Effective Research Questions**
- This session demonstrates how to select a resource to search based on your question. Learn how to break down more complex questions into discrete concepts using established tools (e.g. PICO, search grid).
  - **Date:** Tuesday, April 21
  - **Time:** 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Workshop Your Question & Define Your Info Need**
- This session offers unstructured, open chat where health care professionals can bring information needs and get feedback on how to articulate what they are looking for.
  - **Date:** Wednesday, April 22
  - **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00pm

### January 2020

**Find it Fast with Library Services**
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  - **Date:** Tuesday, January 7
  - **Time:** 12:00 – 12:45pm

**Searching Skills for the Health Care Provider I & II**
- Session I explains the defining characteristics of point-of-care tools. Session II explains the structure for asking clinical questions.
  - **Date:** I: Thurs, Jan 9 & II: Tues, Jan 14
  - **Time:** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Jumpstart Your Journal Club**
- This session provides practical solutions for managing the administration of a journal club. Learn how to use critical appraisal checklists to facilitate journal club discussion.
  - **Date:** Wednesday, January 22
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**Workshop Your Question & Define Your Info Need**
- This session offers unstructured, open chat where health care professionals can bring information needs and get feedback on how to articulate what they are looking for.
  - **Date:** Wednesday, January 29
  - **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00pm

**Evaluating Sources of Information**
- This session provides an overview of critical appraisal and fact checking techniques. Learn to use the CRAAP tool to evaluate online resources and appraisal checklists to evaluate original research and synthesis.
  - **Date:** Thursday, January 30
  - **Time:** 1:00 – 2:00pm

Register for our library training sessions at [https://libcal.nshealth.ca](https://libcal.nshealth.ca). These Core Training Sessions, available online through Skype, build searching skills and enhance your ability to effectively use knowledge resources.
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