



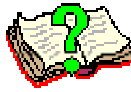
Q: Whose is the new voice with the strange accent at HSIS?

A: Sally Bremner, a native New Zealander, but longtime librarian in Canada, has taken over from Loretta Andress as our Medical Librarian. Sally received her MLIS degree from University of Western Ontario, enjoys all things northern, and has a keen interest in health sciences. She is eager to perform custom searches on health/medical topics, provide reference consultations or advice on online searching and assist with other health science information needs. Loretta, meantime, has moved to join the ranks of UAA's semi-retired librarians and is building a digital library of Alaskan images prior to statehood for the 50th anniversary!

Q: Where can I find reliable patient education material suitable for Native Alaskan populations?

A: The **IHS Consumer Health Information**

page presents a selection of high quality health and medical Web sites that have been designed with



the patient and consumer in mind. Content was suggested by staff at the IHS at the Pacific Northwest Regional Office of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/consumer-health/>

Healthfinders American Indian/ Alaska Native Websites

This easy-to-use consumer resource provides a central point for up-to-date health information of special interest to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The special healthfinder(r) section highlights more than 20 of the most important topics of interest. In addition to specific well-ness and disease topics such as nutrition and diabetes, these include elder and traditional native healing.

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/justforyou/justforyou.asp?KeywordID=220&branch=1>

WHERE HAVE ALL THE JOURNALS GONE?

As a result of our journal vendor taking library monies and not placing 2003 order, many libraries across the country are facing a crisis. In many cases publishers have not been paid for 2003 library subscriptions and we believe they will not continue to send journals if they do not receive payment. At this time another journal vendor has indicated an interest in buying our current journal vendor. We expect that the situation will be resolved in March. However, if journal issues are not received, articles will have to be ordered from other libraries. This will result in a greater time lag before you receive the requested articles.

You can help. If you have any 2003 health-related journal issues that you no longer need, send them to the library. If we cannot use them, we will offer these issues to other libraries that can.

NLM ANNOUNCES NEW CLINICAL ALERT: Low Dose Warfarin Prevents Recurrence of Blood Clots. NHLBI Stops Study. This alert can be found at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/alerts/warfarin.html>

Rush searches are no longer available 24/7 as there has been very low use. However, please let us know if you feel it is important to have this service available in emergencies. HSIS aims to be responsive to your needs.



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