24 hour and remote library services

If you need to use the library outside our opening hours or you don’t work at PMBH or CHHC, try one of our remote access points...

Library Website:
Find out more information and request books, documents and searches at our website http://mnclhd.health.nsw.gov.au/i/library/

Electronic Journals:
Onsite (Network computer): click on the Library EJournals icon on your desktop
Offsite (home or office): go to http://tinyurl.com/libraryejournals and log in with your Athens username and password

CIAP:
www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au
Offsite access available on registration

Email Us!
Email us all your requests and we’ll respond promptly. Books will be sent to your workplace via internal mail.

PMBH Library Library.pmbh@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au
CHHC Library LibraryNMCH@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

PMBH Clinical Library
Port Macquarie Base Hospital
PO Box 2466
Wrights Road
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Phone: 02 5524 2192    Fax: 02 5524 2195
Email: Library.pmbh@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Servicing:
Port Macquarie Base Hospital
Kempsey District Hospital
Wauchope District Memorial Hospital
Port Macquarie Community Health Centre
Kempsey Community Health Centre
Wauchope Community Health Centre
Camden Haven Community Centre
South West Rocks Community Centre

Open: Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

CHHC Health Services Library
Coffs Harbour Health Campus
Locked Bag 812
345 Pacific Highway
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Phone: 02 6656 7161    Fax: 02 6656 7158
Email: LibraryNMCH@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Servicing:
Coffs Harbour Health Campus
Macksville District Hospital
Bellinger River District Hospital
Dorrigo Health Campus
Bellingeren Community Health Centre
Nambucca HealthOne
Woolgoolga Community Health Centre

Open: Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

“The Library is a key component of delivering evidence based care, and the expertise the librarians offer facilitates the process.”

Survey response, 2012

Mid North Coast Local Health District
Library Services
CHHC and PMBH Libraries

Supporting evidence-based practice with health information

**Services and facilities**

- Friendly staff just waiting to help you out...
- Books, audiovisual and electronic resources for loan and reference—see our catalogue on your desktop or via our website
- Journal articles, reports and standards emailed to you on request
- Literature searches for clinical queries and policy updates, done by experts (that’s us!)
- Current Awareness service. Have the contents pages of a selection of journals from your specialty emailed to you as they are published. Then we’ll follow up by helping you access the full text articles you like.
- Training in the use of databases, other online resources, search techniques and more.
- For onsite staff - pop into the library to use our photocopier, fax, scanner, Internet, word processing, comfy chairs, study desks and tables. Read the newspaper, browse our journals and enjoy the atmosphere.

**Resources and loans ***

The libraries have collections of up to date books, DVDs and e-resources available for loan to any registered library borrower. Ask us to send your books by internal mail.

We also have reference copies of major texts, and some print journals for browsing.

_How do you know what there is to borrow?_ Check out our catalogue...

**Catalogue ***

The Library Catalogue is easy to link to from your work computer desktop or from our website. Search for titles to request or reserve, and you can renew them yourself online. Ask us for details!

**UpToDate ***

This point of care evidence-based tool is provided to you via your computer, smart phone or other electronic device. Register from the icon on any Network computer for offsite access

**Electronic journals ***

MNCLHD library users have access to the full-text of over 7000 journals. To find the one you want, search our Library e-Journals list on your Intranet desktop, or at [http://tinyurl.com/libraryejournals](http://tinyurl.com/libraryejournals)

Apply to the Library for an OpenAthens username and password to make access to the different journals smooth sailing from wherever you happen to be.

If you can’t find the article you want, we’ll be happy to find it for you! Just email us.

If you need help keeping up with the latest health news and reports, the Library Blog is a site you’ll want to get to know. Several times a week, we provide summaries and links of the information coming out on important health issues. We also include tips on researching and new health websites. You can register for email or RSS updates. Have a look for yourself at...

[http://ncahslibraries.blogspot.com](http://ncahslibraries.blogspot.com)

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**MNCLHD Libraries and Staff**

The libraries at Coffs Harbour Health Campus and Port Macquarie Base Hospital have worked cooperatively since they became part of the North Coast Area Health Service back in 2005. Since 2011, the friendly staff at both libraries have become responsible for the information needs of everyone who works for Mid North Coast Local Health District, as well as Visiting Medical Officers, JMOs and students on placement.

We are here to help you find relevant, evidence-based resources for your educational commitments, for training others, for updating your policies and procedures, and of course for direct patient care. Many people use our services to ensure they are up to date with their specialty field. Please don’t hesitate to ask - we pride ourselves on our excellent prompt service and our support of evidence based practice throughout MNCLHD.

**CIAP (Clinical Information Access Project)** is a collection of information resources provided by NSW Ministry of Health for the use of staff and visiting doctors. Here you can access a broad range of literature databases, electronic journals, medicines information and online books. You can also download apps for your smartphone or tablet for some resources.

To use CIAP from outside MNCLHD, register at [www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au) on a network computer. From then on, you can access CIAP anywhere. Ask the library staff about group or individual training in the use of CIAP’s many resources.