



The BIREME's Virtual Health Library in the Caribbean.

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Abstract

BIREME's Virtual Health Library (VHL) network seeks to meet the need for information on health on the part of authorities, administrators, researchers, professors, students, professionals, the media and the general public. It sets itself apart from other information sources available on the Internet due to its selection criteria and quality control.

The forum allows ACURIL to network with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Representatives of Caribbean countries participating in the network present and share their experiences with the Open Access resources for the benefit of study and research in the region. Special interest will be devoted to alternatives ways in which to promote its contents and provide information skill and strategies to facilitate access documentation for study, research, knowledge base and innovation in the region and worldwide. Participants can expect to get updates on the network's development, consider infrastructure and contents of its platforms, and pinpoint collaborative areas to be strengthened, in order to exert leadership in the region.