

## UNYOC Goals and Objectives 2007/08\*

### 1. Recruitment, membership, and leadership in the profession

- Promote health sciences librarianship to individuals, groups, library schools, and other professional and/ or consumer groups;
- Increase the number and/or level of chapter members in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP);
- Highlight/profile current AHIP members in the newsletter or on the website;
- Promote opportunities for UNYOC members to mentor colleagues and others interested in joining the Academy and/or the profession by registering in the MLA Mentor Database;
- Recognize Academy members at the Annual Chapter meeting and acknowledge both new AHIP members and those who have advanced to the next level.

### 2. Life Long Learning

- Sponsor or promote relevant and cost-effective continuing education (CE) sessions identified as needed or desired by members;
- Identify, promote and partner CE sessions with member libraries, organizations and/or consortia.

### 3. Advocacy of library issues and concerns

- Advocate in support of New York and Canadian health sciences librarians and libraries through the appropriate channels;
- Promote the effective use of advocacy tools for hospitals, academic settings or other sites (e.g. open access, fair use, etc.).

### 4. Creating and communicating our knowledge

- Develop a strategic planning process that will update the current plan;
- Continue the development of the UNYOC website.

### 5. Building a network of partners

- Review and implement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Communications Committee;
- Strengthen efforts to new and current Canadian members; develop/implement survey tool;
- Explore innovative ways to foster rapid communications among UNYOC members.

\*linked to MLA Goals and Objectives for 08