

Newsletter Committee Report
Newfoundland and Labrador Branch CSHP
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Since the last Newsletter Committee Report in August 2008, two issues of Branch Out have been published. An issue in the fall of 2008 featured an article from Natasha Farrell of Central Health. Natasha was the winner of the Apotex/CSHP NL Travel Grant to the 2008 Professional Practice Conference in Toronto. Her article is titled "Breast Feeding and Urinary Tract Infections: What are your options?" This issue also featured "Student Corner", contributed by the CSHP Student Representative for 2008-2009, Steven Byers. Hopefully this can be a regular feature in future issues. Finally, this issue contained the regular features of upcoming events, awards and announcements.

An issue was also published in the spring of 2009. This issue did not contain any feature articles or new additions to the newsletter. It was comprised of upcoming events, awards and announcements.

Work is currently underway on the next issue of Branch Out, which will be published shortly. The main feature of this issue will be an article from Cathy Rowe of Central Health who attended the 2009 Professional Practice Conference in Toronto on the Apotex/CSHP NL Travel Grant. Her article is titled "New Oral Anticoagulants." The remaining content of this issue will include the usual Branch news and information. It is also possible that this issue will contain a profile on a CSHP NL member. A standard profile form has been developed and will shortly be sent to all members. If a positive response is generated, this may become a regular feature of upcoming issues.

The goal is to publish two more issues of Branch Out before the end of this year. Last year's Newsletter Committee Report stated four issues of Branch Out per year as a publishing goal. However, a production of three issues per year is a more realistic goal based upon available content, submissions, and time commitments.

All branch members are reminded that articles submitted for publication are welcomed. Also, please contact me if you have any ideas for new topics or features to included in the newsletter.

Respectfully,

Rebecca Tobin