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Fan the flames: Ensure your library burns bright

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The challenge

- Hospitals under increasing financial pressure
- Non-frontline positions are under fire
- Libraries constantly need to justify their value



We need to be prepared with robust, data-driven and engaging responses.

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Library impact and activity summary

SCHI Partner activities

- **Self-check system** intro

Key initiatives in 2025

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SCHI Library impact: a cas

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Literature searching feedback

"I wish to thank the librarians for the work that they do to help nurses make rational and evidence-based decisions."

"Having such a supportive library

Priorities for 2026

- Procure a **systematic and scoping review collaboration app** for Sunshine Coast Health researchers, to align resource offerings across SCHI partners
- Incorporate SCHI Library content in the **new SCHI website**
- Work with key stakeholders to encourage **standardisation of SCHI and Sunshine Coast Health affiliations**

Coast Health **models of care** development

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Promoting action based on client feedback



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You said…we did…

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Library feedback and suggestions

You said....

"Publishing Open Access articles is so expensive!"



We did....

In conjunction with the Research Development and Governance Office, we created a SERTF Open Access Publishing Fees scheme for SCH staff.

Snoop is now an author!

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Library tours



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Fanning the flame to ensure our fires burn bright



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Any questions – do reach out!

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