

# **Transforming yourself through Continuing Professional Development**

**Gemma Siemensma & Angela Smith**



# Who are health librarians?

- Focus on the services and systems that deliver research-derived data, information and knowledge
  - Development of knowledge through research services
- Manage the research knowledge base published in all formats
  - Health literacy and teaching
  - Knowledge management and translation services

# Why is CPD important?

Continuing professional development (CPD) is important for individuals because it keeps their thinking fresh, their skills relevant and their motivation high.

For organisations CPD maintains the level of contemporary competencies essential for delivering a professional service to colleagues, managers, customers, clients and the community.





# How do we learn?



# ALIA HLA activities

- Face-to-face (Annual conference)
  - Online workshops
  - Face-to-face workshops
- Lunchtime events (via Zoom)
- Publications (JoHILA & Alerts)
  - Social media

# Specific activities

digital innovations  
advanced consortia  
searching design tools analysis  
open ai advocacy  
health search networking data  
access next marketing  
citation canva tricks  
management ill tips  
unpublished record generation  
google

# Look outside your sector/industry

- Inspiration / Anticipation
  - Idea generation
  - Articulation
- Creative solutions
- Adaptive leadership



# Who has come to our training?

publishers researchers  
special academic  
students vendors public  
retirees legal  
informatics nsia government

