Library Member Survey: February 2018, Makeni and Bo Hospital Libraries

74 completed surveys returned (Makeni 27, Bo 47), out of total 286 distributed (26% overall return rate)

1) Job title

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2) How long have you been a member of the library?

3) How often do you borrow books?
4) How often do you use the library table for study?

- Not answered
- At least 1/week
- At least 1/month
- Less than 1/month
- Never

5) What is your favourite book?

6) Do the library books/CDs/DVDs help you when caring for patients?

- Not answered
- Yes, often helpful
- Yes, sometimes helpful
- No, rarely helpful
- No, never helpful
7) Can you give an example of when a library book or CD/DVD has helped you at work? (selected quotes)

“During mentoring of nurse, it makes it easier to go and get the book you want to use for reference with regards to the topic you are reading”

“It helps me to know the different types of skin conditions”

“In remembering the correct dosage of some specialist drugs”

“CPR”

“It helps me to improve my work in the hospital”

“Normally every Friday we have presentations if we don’t have a presenter then a CD/DVD is played for us in the hall. Post-partum haemorrhage and management was played to us, well explained and demonstrated”

“In the identification and differentiation of the types of white blood cells”

“The library books help me more about the nursing care of patients”

“In most time that I encounter problem with certain laboratory procedures in carrying out lab test the library will be there to help me for solution”

“Reduction of dislocation of right shoulder of a patient”

“Books are placed on my table for easy and quick reference”

“I personally refer to the clinical books in making my diagnoses when clerking patients in my office”

“It helps us how to care for our patient after surgery and also how to give nursing care and how to give certain medicines”

“A recently borrowed CD plate about respiratory distress helped me to visualise a child in respiratory distress and management”

“It helps me to treat patients and gain their health back and how to give correct medication. It gives me new ideas”

“It helps me to take good care of my patients. It enables me to identify kinds of diseases and to treat them properly”

8) Have you faced any challenges when using the library?

- No never
- No rarely
- Yes often
- Yes sometimes

[Bar chart showing responses]
9) Describe any challenges

- Inadequate space/seating
- No internet
- No toilet facility
- Quantity or type of books/specific resources
- Lack of photocopier/printer
- Lack of air conditioning
- Opening hours/librarian availability

10) How could your library be improved?