

App Of The Month at Alberta Health Services' Knowledge Resource Service



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Outline

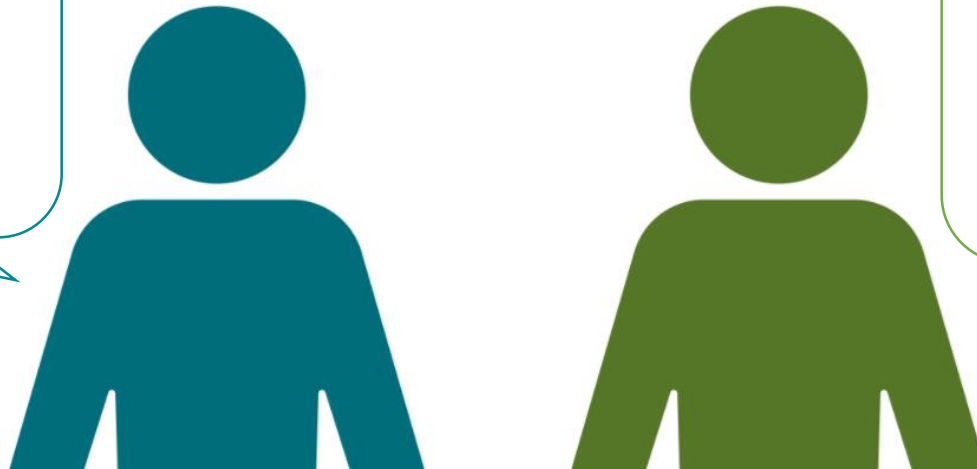
- **Background**
 - Why?
 - How?
- **Retrospective**
 - Changes
 - Demo

Why?

What can you tell me about this app?

What other apps do you recommend?

How do I know if the app I've found is high-quality?



Why?



- Awareness-building
- Starting point for critical appraisal of apps



- Evaluation of clinical relevance
- Endorsement of featured apps

Background

How?

- Literature search

Mobile apps

Used by health
professionals

Assessment



11 articles

More detailed info from the 2017 CHLA presentation at:

<https://era.library.ualberta.ca/files/bz603qx63v#.WrkTtPnwZhE>

Changes

- Local apps
 - Feedback from local app developer
- Program team
- A more user-friendly streamlined interface
- Suggest an app feature (in progress)

New App of the Month Page

Mobile Apps & Resources

App of the Month



To keep you updated on the go, our 'app of the month' highlights one free informational app every month!

Past Features

- [Ammi Flu](#)
- [Bugs & Drugs](#)
- [Diabetes Canada CPG](#)
- [EMS Medical Control Protocols](#)
- [Epocrates](#)
- [Figure 1](#)
- [MedHF](#)
- [RNAO](#)
- [Spectrum](#)
- [STI Guidelines](#)

Librarian reviewers consider the audience and purpose of the apps, as well as highlighting additional features:

- In the 'Evidence' section, we assess how easily an app user can identify the app's currency and support from the evidence
- In the 'Usability' section, we assess the organization of information and

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Review

App Info

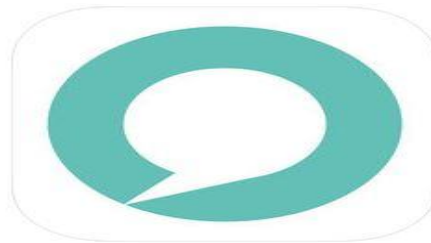
Audience

Purpose

Evidence

Usability

Extras



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Reviewers	Ashley Jane Leonard & Marcus Vaska
Version reviewed	1.3.8
Device & OS used	Android Galaxy A5 (2017); 7.0 (AJL) / iPad, iOS 11.2 (MV)
Date of review	May 4, 2018 (AJL) / April 29, 2018 (MV)

[Complete Evaluation](#)

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Demo

- Summary
- Complete evaluation

Moving forward

- Partnering with Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA)
 - 4 new librarians and 1 library technician joined the team
- Assessment
 - Tracking Usage

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