

# BHPI-CRP Library Newsletter April 2014

#### SISTER LIBRARY CEREMONY APRIL 13, 2014

## Sister Libraries

A Sister Library ceremony was held on April 14, 2014 at the BHPI-CRP Library. The BHPI-CRP Library and the Bracken Health Sciences Library, Queen's University, Canada are now designated as "Sister Libraries."

The Sister Library program is under the auspices of the U.S. Medical Library Association's International Cooperation Section and Librarians without Borders.

What are the benefits of the Sister Library program? They include staff exchanges, free interlibrary loan, and e-library support.

Seen above in the plaque unveiling photo are (left to right): Mosammat Mohesana, BHPI-CRP Librarian; Paola Durando, Queen's University rehabilitation therapy liaison librarian: Suzanna Maranda, Head, Bracken Health Sciences Library; Valerie Taylor, CRP Founder, and Dr. Quader, Principal, Bangladesh Health Professions Institute.

After the ceremony, everyone moved to the new e-lab for a demonstration of CRPSpace, an institutional open access repository of theses and faculty publications; the new online library catalogue, and HINARI ebooks, e-journals, and allied health databases.

### Towards an Inclusive World: A Guide for the Parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy

Parents of children with cerebral palsy now have a valuable new resource. The book is illustrated with all original colour illustrations created by local artists including a mouth painter. The spiral-bound book lies flat for easy reference.

Numerous joint authors collaborated on the book, which was edited by Md. Shariful Islam, IPODMCH Country Coordinator.

The book was published by the CRP and the Queen's University ICACBR Interprofessional Project on Disability, Maternal and Child Health (IPODMCH). Funding was provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development, Government of Canada.



Throughout this year, parents of each child with cerebral palsy who is treated in CRP Savar and Mirpur will receive a free copy donated by IPODMCH. You can find the book in the WS342 section of the library as well as in the e-library.



#### Library e-lab Now Open

The brand new e-lab was first used April 8-10 to provide training to 134 faculty, clinicians and students. Users learned to navigate and search allied health scholarly electronic resources.

The e-lab, which was funded by the SAARC Development Fund, is equipped with 10 workstations and an instructor's station and data projector. It's a flexible space—desks on wheels can be moved into classroom, lab, or group learning configurations. Thank you to CRP IT personnel for their great job of getting the e-lab equipment up and running.

When not in use for information literacy classes or by the MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences program, the e-lab is open to all.Internet usage fees have been waived for a 6 month trial period.

#### Explore the e-library!

Have you explored the e-library yet? The web address is <u>http://crplibrary.libguides.com/home</u>. The e-library is optimized for viewing on mobile devices.