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Virtual Health Library: resilience and innovation towards the future

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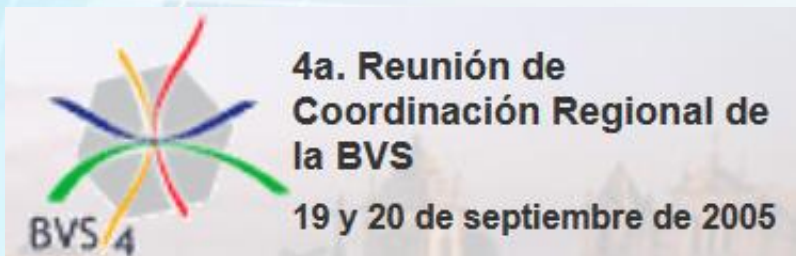
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2022: 24 Years of the Virtual Health Library (VHL)

- Brief history
- Main achievements
- The way to the future

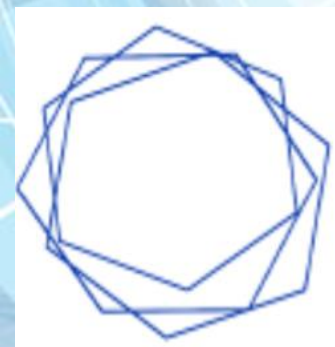


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- 1998: CRICS IV – Declaration of San Jose Towards the VHL



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- Main achievements, some aspects:
 - VHL in the Caribbean countries towards the sub-regional Caribbean VHL;
 - VHL in the Region and its importance for the national health institutions (Ministry of Health, Health Secretariats, Academy and others);
 - The thematic instances of the VHL that are strategic (Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine – TCIM, Nursing, Scholarly Communication in Health Sciences);
 - Main sources of information of the VHL: LILACS (Latin America and Caribbean Literature on Health Sciences), DeCS/MeSH (Health Science Descriptors); and
 - Some access statistics

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- The way to the future:
 - Innovation
 - International standards in science and technology

Thank you

