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1. **2012 Summer Institute highlights**

Economist Alison Wolf (King's College, London), co-author of *Enhancing 'Skills for Life': Adult Basic Skills and Workplace Learning*, will speak to the Institute on June 27 by video-link from London. The UK's first study of basic skills learning in the workplace, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), was published in 2009 [link]. “It is clear from our research that policymakers are mistaken in expecting immediate and major effects on productivity,” said Professor Wolf in 2009.

Professor Wolf will present live via USTREAM on June 27, 2012. We will post instructions on how to view the presentation on our website .

2. **Initiatives et ressources de la littératie en santé en langue française : Analyse et évaluation des données**

Le Centre vient de compléter un recensement des ressources et des outils disponibles en français pour le développement de la littératie en santé. We have just completed a scan of French-language resources and tools related to health literacy. [Download document](#)

3. **Calgary Charter Cited**

The [Calgary Charter](#), developed following the 2008 [Calgary Institute on Health Literacy Curricula](#), identifies core principles to underpin new and adapt existing health literacy curricula. Since being published in 2010, the Charter has been cited in articles, reports and conference presentations such as at the May 2011 [IHA Annual Health Literacy Conference](#).

Selected [Publications citing the Calgary Charter](#)

4. May Research Scan Online

[Research Scan Focuses on Social Innovation & Finance](#)

As we prepare for [Fall Institute 2012: Social Innovation and Finance for Adult Basic Learning \(October 14-16 in Saint John, NB\)](#), we will devote part of each monthly research scan to the topic. The May 2012 scan also features reports on workplace literacy and essential skills (WLES).

5. Library adds resources – Spring 2012

[Recent Library Acquisitions - Spring 2012](#)

The Centre library has new tools and research reports on workplace literacy and essential skills, aboriginal literacy and learning, computers, technology and learning, easy-to-read materials, health literacy, and other LES-related topics.