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Work Undertaken

- Working on the BC Health Guide project as part of ACTION for Health
  - Study looking at how groups use the internet to find health information
- Skills and experience gained
  - Applying and improving analytical and research skills: observer notes, consulting literature, coding, visually representing data, journal writing
  - Computer skills, specifically qualitative research software (NVivo7)
  - Participating in meetings and conferences: presenting, chairing; travel
High and Low Points

• **Perspective of an undergrad:**
  
  • **High points:**
    
    • Seeing my work as part of a bigger picture; contributing to goals of ACTION for Health
    
    • Seeing how research happens, improving my own skills
    
    • Widely applicable work experience: academic and non-academic
    
    • Mentorship: deciding on further schooling, fields of work
  
  • **Low points:**
    
    • Challenging because not geared towards undergrads
    
    • Timing: finishing my BA while trying to get the most out of my research project