

# International Employee Assistance Digital Archive:

## A Look Back at the First 10 Years

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# 2012

Drs. Jodi Frey & Patricia Herlihy conceptualize the development of the EA Archive, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Health Sciences and Human Services Library agrees to pilot the Archive.



# 2013

EA Archive is unveiled at the Employee Assistance Society of North America (EASNA) Conference in Montreal, Canada.

# 2014

EA Archive begins working with University of Maryland School of Social Work students to grow and manage the archive. The Archive gets about 400 views.



# 2015

EA Archive enters conversations with the Employee Assistance Professionals Association (EAPA) about curating EAPA training and conference materials and journals.

# 2016

EA Archive premieres anniversary buttons created by University of Maryland School of Social Work alumni.



# 2017

"EA Archive: Virtually Weaving Past, Present & Future" article is published in the Journal of Employee Assistance. The EA Archive reaches 2500 views and grows to over 1500 articles.

# 2018

EA Archive links with the Kheel Center at Cornell University for Dr. Harrison Trice's materials. The Archive expands collaboration and promotions by introducing Ambassadors & Promotional Partners and by going social on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter.

# 2019

EA Archive wins the 2019 "Best Use of Technology" Award at the EAPA Conference. The Archive links with Wayne State Reuther's Library for union materials.



# 2020

EA Archive starts a campaign to curate "Tip Sheets" to support EA professionals during the Covid-19 pandemic, which leads to a dramatic increase in accessing related materials. The "International Employee Assistance Digital Archive - A New Knowledge Hub" article is published in the Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health.

# 2021

EA Archive reaches over 120,000 article downloads from 10+ countries and engages over 50 Ambassadors and 16 Promotional Partners.

# 2022

EA Archive expands beyond the EA field by entering an agreement with Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) to include some of their articles, and the Archive presents materials at the International Conference for the Work and Family Research Network.



# 2023

EA Archive becomes multilingual with its first submission translated into 3 languages. We also are celebrating our 10-year anniversary and now have over 200,000 downloads globally!

