



Canadian Federation of Library Associations
Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

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Dear CFLA-FCAB Members:

CFLA-FCAB is inviting nominations from member associations for volunteers to serve on the CFLA-FCAB Indigenous Matters Committee. In particular, we are looking for nominees interested in serving as Chair and Vice-Chair to fill existing vacancies.

The Indigenous Matters Committee exists to work with Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) people to address issues related to libraries, archives and cultural memory institutions; to promote initiatives in all types of libraries by advancing and implementing meaningful reconciliation as addressed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report and in the Calls to Action; to implement the recommendations of the CFLA-FCAB Truth and Reconciliation Committee report; to monitor ongoing progress in those areas; and to promote collaboration in these issues across Canadian libraries, archives, and cultural memory institutions.

The term of appointment is a minimum of 2 years, after which membership would be reviewed. Meetings are usually 10 times per year in virtual format, with additional meetings of sub-teams as needed. Applicants are expected to have specialized knowledge and/or lived experience related to Indigenous matters in libraries, archives and cultural memory institutions.

We ask your association as a member of CFLA-FCAB and the Canadian library community to recommend possible member(s) for this committee, specifying an interest to stand as Chair or as Vice-Chair if applicable, no later than **October 31st** to info@cfla-fcab.ca. Applications will be accepted by the CFLA-FCAB Executive and applications for the position of Chair will be considered by the Board of Directors.
