

CFLA's Indigenous Matter Committee Seeking New Members

CFLA's Indigenous Matters Committee is searching for new members. We welcome self nominations from interested individuals who are members of a CFLA/FCAB member association. Members must be a member of at least one CFLA-FCAB member organization and will serve on the committee as subject matter experts and not organization representatives. At largest this committee will have 10 members.

Members will be selected with the goal of representing across the Canadian Library landscape, both geographically and across the profession with preference given to librarians of Indigenous ancestry to prioritize Indigenous voices on Indigenous matters.

Members selected to serve on the committee have a two-year term. If they would like to continue to serve additional terms after those two years, they will have to respond to the annual call for members and be selected for membership. There is no limit for consecutive terms as a member of this committee. Half of the initial appointees will serve for one year for ease of continuance, please note your preference in your application.

The Committee will normally meet monthly between September and June, with additional meetings scheduled as required. Once the 2022/23 committee has been assembled, a meeting schedule will be agreed upon. The Indigenous Matters Committee is a working committee. All members are expected to attend meetings and advance plenary activities.

More information about the work of the Committee can be found at <http://cfla-fcab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Indigenous-Matters-Committee-TOR.docx.pdf>.

Those interested can contact the current committee chair, Kirk MacLeod, at imc-chair@cfla-fcab.ca with a short paragraph outlining their expertise in Indigenous matters in librarianship, also noting membership status of a CLFA-FCAB member organization and nation affiliation if applicable.