



Canadian Federation of Library Associations Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations- Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB), we wish to extend our gratitude for your association's support of the Committee's work. As one of the top priorities of the CFLA-FCAB, the Truth & Reconciliation Committee was tasked with responding on behalf of Canada's libraries to the "Calls to Action" of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in support of Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) peoples of Canada over the long term. With the participation of your organization and organization's nominee(s), the Committee was able to undertake this important work, with representatives coming from across the country and all member library associations.

As you will see in the resulting final report (attached), the Committee considered the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action in terms of best library, museum and archival practices, relationships, programs and services, representing and preserving Indigenous knowledge as well as decolonizing library spaces. Each of the CFLA-FCAB Truth & Reconciliation Committee member's contributions were invaluable to this process and we appreciate your support for their engagement in this important work.

We hope that your association membership and library communities will find this report useful in our collective and ongoing efforts to promote reconciliation in this country.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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CFLA-FCAB Indigenous Representative and Chair, Truth & Reconciliation Committee