



CEO Networking Meeting

Spring 2023

Stronger libraries. Stronger communities.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Updates from Ontario Library Service**
- 3. Updates from Partners**
- 4. Roundtable Discussion**
- 5. Adjournment**

Introductions

Updates from Ontario Library Service

Partnership with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Two workshops using library-centric experiences and scenarios that address identified mental health issues facing library workplaces:

- Managing Mental Health in the Workplace for Leaders Workshop (4 hours)
- Customer Service and De-escalation Training Workshop (2.5 hours)

**Over 500 registrations of Ontario
public library staff members**

Partnership with the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)

Accessibility is a crucial consideration for Ontario's public libraries. CELA is proud to partner with OLS to offer free, enhanced accessibility training for libraries to support Ontarians with print disabilities.

The "CELA Service in Ontario Public Libraries" certificate is open to library staff and volunteers at all service levels, and offered in both English and French. The program provides a comprehensive overview of CELA's services in four one hour-long recordings.

**Over 215 registrations of Ontario
public library staff members**

Training Opportunities for Boards

- *Governance 101: Library Board Training*, at select locations and virtually
- Board resources on the Governance Hub at librarygovernance.ca
- [LearnHQ.ca](https://learnhq.ca)
- [Training Bulletin](#)

Training Opportunities for Staff

- [LearnHQ.ca](https://learnhq.ca)
 - [Highlights of EDI focused content](#)
- [EXCEL](#)
- Training Bulletin – [Spring 2023 Edition](#)
 - New Builds and New Ideas with Waterloo Public Library (May 30th)
 - Indigenous Approaches to Community Building (June 8th)
 - First Nation Communities READ Long List Announcement (June 20th)

Emergency Procedures

OLS has arranged a Zoom call to continue the conversation related to emergency procedures.
No pre-registration is required.

Topic: Emergency Procedures Conversation

Time: Thursday, Jun 8, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82905594935?pwd=TTIDbkcyTlJCWTdNNG43RjJsQ3dWZz09>

Meeting ID: 829 0559 4935

Passcode: 973551

Valuing Ontario Public Libraries Toolkit

[Browse](#) the current Valuing Northern Libraries Toolkit

OLS Virtual Conference: Save the Date



ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

For Library Staff

September 27

For Board Members

September 28 (evening)

General Reminders

Distribution Groups

- All CEOs
- Regional
- ILL0 - infouser@olservice.ca
- Operational - olslibs@olservice.ca

ASPL Data

- [Making the data work](#)
(2021 OLS Virtual Conference presentation)
- Valuing Ontario Libraries Toolkit (coming soon)
- Internal Planning

Updates from our Provincial Partners

ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

STRENGTHENING ONTARIO LIBRARIES THROUGH ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

OLA & FOPL's 2023 Budget Asks

Maintain
\$25.2 million
funding
support for
public libraries
sector

**\$2 million/
year**
to increase
funding for
First Nation
Public
Libraries

**\$9.4 million/
year**
to create an
Ontario Digital
Public Library

Advocacy toolkits,
resources
and training

Working with
government relations
consultants to advance
efforts

Continuous engagement
with MTCS

Learn more at www.accessola.com/public-library-advocacy

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE OLA

LEARNING, NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Discounted registration rates for events & programs
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities – expand your network & develop leadership skills
- ✓ Monthly e-newsletter
- ✓ Connect through our monthly, virtual #ONLibChats
- ✓ Learning and development opportunities for your board

ENCOURAGE
YOUR STAFF
TO BECOME
MEMBERS
TODAY!

Annual Institute on the Library as Place

DESIGNING **SUSTAINABLE**
AND **RESILIENT** LIBRARIES
IN **ACCELERATING** TIMES



July 5 & 6, 2023

Join us July 5-6, 2023 at Hamilton Central Library for this annual learning opportunity for the library, municipal, design and architect sectors to learn more about physical space.

A great place to meet people embarking on design and building projects in libraries.

/ opla

:. ontario public library association

/ ola

:. ontario library association

UPCOMING EDUCATION

LEARNING, NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Streamlining Success: Applying Lean Methodology to Libraries
- ✓ Data In Sight: Exploring Visualization, Privacy and Impact of Data in Libraries
- ✓ Protests in the Library: Strategies for Your Staff and Space
- ✓ Marketing Libraries Think Tank

Visit
Accessola.com
To register and
For details

Annual Institute on the Library as Place

DESIGNING **SUSTAINABLE**
AND **RESILIENT** LIBRARIES
IN **ACCELERATING** TIMES



July 5 & 6, 2023

Join us July 5-6, 2023 at Hamilton Central Library for this annual learning opportunity for the library, municipal, design and architect sectors to learn more about physical space.

A great place to meet people embarking on design and building projects in libraries.



:. ontario public library association



:. ontario library association



Federation of
**ONTARIO
PUBLIC
LIBRARIES**

www.fopl.ca





Advocacy Initiatives

1

Provincial Budget Asks

FOPL and OLA put forward a joint Submission for budget requests to the Ministry of Finance earlier this year. We then met with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for stakeholder consultations to discuss our provincial sector priorities, knowing that we are looking ahead to the 2024 provincial budget. We look forward to continuing these discussions with the MTCS as they are committed to investigating ways to modernize their investment in public libraries.

2

Municipal Outreach and Education

FOPL is hitting the road and is attending conferences, possibly in your community! You can see us at:

- Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference (ROMA) in January
- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) in May
- Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) in June
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in August

Roundtable Discussion

**ONTARIO | LIBRARY
SERVICE**

Thank you!

Contact: consulting@olservice.ca

Stronger libraries. Stronger communities.