

'Library as Place' Post Pandemic: Virtual Roundtable

Toronto Health Library Association

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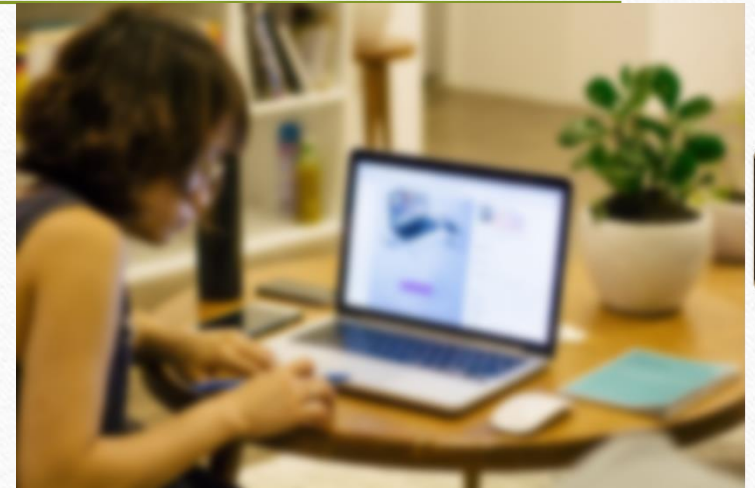


Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Agenda

1. Objectives
2. Moderator Introduction
3. Ground Rules
4. Roundtable Discussion
5. Closing Remarks



Objectives

1. Check in on how various libraries are doing in terms of space (e.g. repurposing of space, anxieties, etc.)
2. Increase awareness of the future of library space(s)
3. Brainstorm how to protect library spaces and how to continually demonstrate the value of libraries

Our Moderator



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Ground Rules

- Maintain confidentiality
- Respect other opinions/speakers
- Ask questions as they come up
- Participate
- Mute cell phones (but use them for interactive activities)

Post-Pandemic Libraries: The Upcoming Era of Change

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The COVID-19 global pandemic instantly reshaped how libraries function – from services to workflows, from technologies to communications. As librarians continue to adjust to these sudden changes, there remains the question of to what degree will these changes stick. Numerous lessons were learned during this pandemic, but which ones will shape and improve the library profession?

The keynote speakers and panelists will share and discuss how libraries – particularly in the medical and health sciences fields – can leverage change to create more agile, informed, and impactful libraries and librarians and forge a more exciting and advanced future for librarianship.

Thanks for joining us!

- Next Steps: follow-up survey



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