



Canadian Federation of Library Associations
Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

September 2018 marks the beginning of the 3rd year of operations for CFLA-FCAB. As a result, we are embarking on our first Strategic Planning process. CFLA-FCAB was formed to provide a collective national voice for the Canadian library community both nationally and internationally and we want to make sure that voice is heard in the right arenas.

As this is our first Strategic Planning process, we are seeking feedback from as wide of an audience as possible. It is critical that we hear from our member associations and so we are asking that **each Board of our member associations** provide us with a collective response on behalf of your association and the role of CFLA-FCAB in that relationship.

In addition, we are also seeking input from individuals, organizations, and the larger library stakeholder community. We are asking that you **please share this invitation to participate** with your members and other stakeholders in your community that could help to inform the Federation's Board of Directors and the work that we do.

Please complete the survey by **Friday November 30, 2018**.

The survey can be completed online at
<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=ffeac382-2c9d-4eac-a6dd-99f96460201b&lang=EN>.

2018-19 Strategic Planning – Initial Consultation

Background: The CFLA-FCAB Board is currently engaged in a strategic planning process. We are asking both member associations and the larger stakeholder community to provide some feedback to advance this process. As a federation of associations the Board is focusing on ensuring our direction complements the work of our members and we are best representing the Canadian library community.

We are the national voice of Canada's library associations.

Purpose:

- Advance library excellence in Canada;
- Champion library values and the value of libraries; and
- Influence national and international public policy impacting libraries and their communities.

Questions

1. Summarize what you think should be the **core mission** or **role** of CFLA-FCAB.
2. List **key criteria** that would demonstrate to you that CFLA-FCAB is successful.

3. Key Areas of focus -

Advocating on behalf of and informing the Canadian library community about National issues relevant to libraries has been a focus of CFLA-FCAB since its founding. The following list represents issues that have been the main focus of the association to date.

For each, identify how important you think that issue is to you and to the broader library community (1 being the least important and 5 being the most important):

Subject	1	2	3	4	5
Copyright					
Truth and Reconciliation / Indigenous Matters					
Intellectual Freedom					
Accessible/Alternate Formats					
Artificial Intelligence					
Cataloguing and Metadata					
National Union Catalogue					
Sustainable Development Goals					

4. The Federation monitors other national issues (e.g. privacy, access to information, open government, etc.) Please list below issues that you believe the Federation should become active (1 being the most important and 5 being the least important).

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5. As CFLA-FCAB grows, we are looking for new opportunities to generate revenue. Are there revenue generation activities that we should explore?
Are there activities we should avoid?

6. Other comments/thoughts?