

Local History & Genealogy Services Network

Terms of Reference:

- Provide a forum serving the interests of historians, genealogists and librarians whose work is in, or related to, the field of local history and genealogy
- Provide on-going training and support to local history and genealogy librarians, library staff and information professionals working in organizations such as libraries, archives, museums or genealogical societies which serve and assist history and genealogy researchers
- Provide an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns related to organization and management of local history and genealogy collections and delivery of specialized services to this diverse clientele
- Provide collaborative opportunities between and with local, regional and national libraries as well as with international organizations, including ALA RUSA History Division, IFLA GENLOC, CILIP LOCSTUDIES and EBLIDA.

Plan of activities (optional):

- To facilitate the exchange of information pertaining to local history and genealogy resources, services and collections via an online listserv, blog, wiki, chat rooms and/or electronic means
- To provide online webinars to instruct and train local history and genealogy librarians and information professionals
- To moderate workshops and/or meetings aimed at librarians and information professionals at the annual CLA conference or similar conference venues.

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