

## CLA Prison Library Network

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### Terms of Reference:

The CLA Prison Library Network will be an ongoing network.

To provide a national forum for librarians and library workers involved with or interested in prison library service in Canada.

To encourage awareness and discussion of the issues, concerns and needs related to the provision of information and library services in Canadian prisons.

To exchange and share ideas and learn from one another and the research published on incarcerated people to both provide and improve upon information and library services in Canadian prisons.

To determine, through practical experience and published relevant research, the library and information needs of inmates in Canadian prisons, and advocate to meet those needs.

To create a national space and repository to share ideas, resources, programs, and services currently being offered in Canadian prison libraries.

To explore and facilitate practices of reintegration especially relating to the role of library services in the process.

### Plan of activities:

To create and adopt a statement similar to ALA's Prisoners' Right to Read with specific reference to the realities of Canadian corrections and library service.

To develop a resource list of individuals and publications (including white papers and peer reviewed research, as well as other relevant materials), which can provide expertise and insight into library and information services in prisons.

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### Founding members:

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