

Canadian Federation of Library Associations-Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB)

CFLA-FCAB is a newly created organization intended to be the national voice of Canada’s library communities. The corporation will:

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

The membership of CFLA-FCAB is library associations, consortiums, and federations. The budget for CFLA-FCAB is currently comprised of membership dues of member associations.

In our inaugural year (2016/17), we have limited funds and capacity and must carefully focus on initiatives that most closely align with the purpose and budget. It is our expectation that for the first two years we will have the capacity to take on a limited number of projects, with the goal of expanding reach and capacity over time as a result of proven impact and expanded membership. We invite you to complete this form to help prioritize and determine the activities of CFLA-FCAB in supporting a national voice for the broader library community. Your input is confidential to the CFLA-FCAB board.

Once completed, please save this document and email it to: cfla-fcab@mfa.mb.ca

1. Name of organization (could be an association, a committee, group, or CLA network):

Contact Name:	
Contact Email:	Contact Phone Number:

2. Is your organization a current member of CFLA/FCAB?

Yes

No but intends to join

No and will not be able to join

Comment:

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3. Does the project/initiative align with all or any of the following?:

a) Is this a national or international issue/project for libraries?

National International

b) Does it have a federal public policy implication?

Yes No

c) Is this issue best addressed by a unified national voice or is it better advanced by a provincial or a sector specific association?

CFLA-FCAB Provincial/sector specific

4. Does this initiative require immediate action and attention?

Yes No

If yes, why?

If no, what is a reasonable timeline?

5. Please provide a title and short description (up to 250 words maximum) of the project/issue. Include the purpose and the intended outcome. Include links to any further information as needed.

Title:

Short description:

6. Please describe what would be needed from CFLA-FCAB to support this project as follows:

a) Describe how this initiative is a national/international issue and/or has a federal public policy implication for libraries.

b) What is the timeline for this project?

c) Does this initiative require staff support? If yes, how many hours a week, summary of responsibilities.

Yes No

Hours a week required:

Summary of responsibilities:

d) Does this initiative require a volunteer commitment? If yes, who, how many volunteers, budget requirements for materials and meetings, etc.

Yes No

Description of requirements:

e) Does this require government relations support (for example, do policy documents or strategies need to be mapped out?)

Yes No

Description of support:

f) Does this project require funds (aside from staff/volunteer costs)?

Yes No

Additional funds needed:

g) Will this project generate revenue for CFLA-FCAB, and if so, please provide an annual estimate.

Yes

Annual Estimate of Revenue:

No

7. Will there be a contribution from your organization? Please describe and provide an estimate of the amount. (examples include monetary aside from a membership due, volunteer commitment and expertise, in-kind, etc.).

Yes

No

Description of contribution and amount of estimate:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the CFLA-FCAB priority intake form. We are committed to supporting Canada's libraries and appreciate your patience and support as we build this new federation. We will follow up with you by September 15, 2016 if not sooner.

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