

## Become A Member of the Consumer Health Information Providers Interest Group

The Consumer Health Information Providers Interest Group (CHIPIG) is an official interest group of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA). We are a voluntary association of professionals who share an interest in the provision of health information to the general public.

There are many membership benefits: please visit the [CHIPIG website](#) to learn more or to download the [membership form](#). Membership is free as of January 2016.

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## LAC Evaluation and Acquisition Policy Framework

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has revised its Evaluation and Acquisition Policy Framework. This version supersedes the previous 2012 Framework as well as the Policy on Evaluation and the Policy on Acquisition.

The renewed framework is the result of joint efforts across LAC and was validated in consultation with external partners. It captures and supports the current [LAC Acquisition Strategy 2016-2019](#) with the guiding principles of national significance, collaboration, representativeness, expertise-based and complementarity.

To view the new framework, which came into effect on April 1, 2016, please visit the [LAC website](#).

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## Access 2016 Early Bird Rate Extended

Great news about the Access 2016 conference: You can now take advantage of the early bird rate until JULY 31!



[Access is Canada's premier library technology conference](#) that brings librarians, technicians, developers, programmers, and managers together to discuss cutting-edge library technologies.

Access 2016 will be held from October 4-7 in the beautiful city of Fredericton, New Brunswick. We can't wait to see you at the conference!

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