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## Meaningful Access to Information To Leave No One Behind: Launch of the 2017 DA2I Report

The [International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions \(IFLA\)](#), in partnership with the [Technology and Social Change Group at the University of Washington \(TASCHA\)](#), has launched the first [Development and Access to Information \(DA2I\)](#) Report.

The DA2I Report shows how essential access to information is for development, and makes the case for coordinated and sustained efforts by all to guarantee it. It demonstrates how meaningful access to information, supported by libraries, contributes to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and monitors the progress countries are making towards fulfilling their commitments under the UN 2030 Agenda.

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## Open Letter to Ontario Human Rights Commission Regarding NEET People

Catherine Soplet, a Member of Peel Poverty Action Group, has drawn attention to her special love of public libraries to the Ontario Human Rights Commission inaugural Community Advisory Group.

In an open letter to Ontario Human Rights Commission Chief Commissioner Renu Mandhane, a spotlight shines on the public library's equity role for NEET people – especially for caregiver women – who are Not in Education, Employment or Training.

Library systems can affordably foster talent and settlement integration in attracting federal, provincial, regional and school board partners' resources.

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