

CFLA-FCAB Position statement – Indigenous knowledge in the Copyright Act

The Canadian Federation of Library Associations (CFLA) recently released a position statement on [Indigenous Knowledge in Canada's Copyright Act](#), available at the included link.

The Ontario Library Association supports the CFLA's work addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action. In this spirit, we encourage you to read, discuss, comment on, and distribute the CFLA's position statement to your colleagues in Ontario and beyond.

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Attention CEO's of Public and First Nations Libraries

The Culture Division, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) is collaborating with the Community Services and I&IT Cluster Division, MTCS, to explore the feasibility of providing a broadband upgrade service to those libraries requiring one.

The ministry will undertake an assessment with libraries to better understand current internet network usage, for the purpose of determining the feasibility of upgrading broadband service. To this end, the ministry asks each public and First Nation library system to nominate a single point of contact for this work, in order to complete the assessment. Please note they are interested in exploring the feasibility of this opportunity for all library branches requiring an upgrade.

For those libraries that are interested in taking part in the assessment, please email the library's name, the library's location, the key contact's name, email and phone number to [Rod Sawyer](#) and [Adam Haviaras](#) by **June 29**.

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