

the Opioid crisis. Have questions? Want to learn more? Check out OLA's [Information Brief - Opioids, Naloxone and your Local Public Library](#).

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OLA MentorMatch: New Session Begins In January

The OLA MentorMatch program strives to link working library staff with students, new graduates and other library staff interested in a career in libraries and related fields.

Mentoring involves one person providing support and guidance to another, helping them manage their own learning and development. Mentoring is a relationship rather than a management activity, providing a safe and non-judgmental environment in which to learn. The mentoring relationship has rewards for both partners.

Find out more about MentorMatch [here](#).

We are now accepting applications for the six-month MentorMatch session commencing in January 2019. We are seeking experienced members interested in being mentors as well as applications from those who would like to be mentored (Mentees). **The deadline for applications is November 21.**

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Call For Members: School Library Impact Research - Advisory Group

Are you passionate about school libraries and the role they play in student success continuing into post-secondary? **We want to hear from you!**

Research Project:

OLA is working on a cross-sector collaborative research project demonstrating the impact of school libraries on student success from secondary into post-secondary. A core research group will be doing some detailed planning and research design, data collection and analysis, and preparing documentation for wider dissemination. That's where you come in!

Advisory Group:

Throughout the process, an advisory group consisting of 8-10 practitioners will provide periodic feedback on the activities of the core research group to ensure the project is moving forward efficiently. We anticipate the advisory group will meet 4-6 times via teleconference over the next year to complete this work.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for members from a range of groups and geographic areas across the province: