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We Want To Hear From You!

How can OLA better serve its members in Northern Ontario? Last year, we surveyed our membership to learn more about the challenges northern members face in participating in [OLA activities](#). Now we are looking for representatives to take part in a discussion to guide our next steps.

OLA will be hosting an open teleconference September 25 at 3:30 p.m – 4:30 p.m for anyone interested in contributing to these topics. If you or someone you know would like to participate in this please reach out to [Melissa Macks](#)

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Ontario Public Library Week Update

October is Canadian Library Month! During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. In Ontario, the first week of October features [First Nations Public Library Week](#), September 29 to October 5, and the third week of October is Ontario Public Library Week. (If the third week of October falls on a statutory holiday, OPLW will be held the following week.)

Ontario Library Association (OLA) is excited to be the provincial coordinator for Ontario Public Library Week. As the coordinator, OLA provides public libraries and public library supporters with various promotional resources for Ontario Public Library Week. OLA also organizes the OPLW launch event and facilitates the OPLW contest using #oplw.