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**Dear CFLA-FCAB Members:**

CFLA-FCAB is inviting nominations for a volunteer to serve on the CFLA-FCAB Indigenous Matters Committee Chair. The volunteer must be a member of at least one of CFLA-FCAB's members, a list of which can be found [here](#).

The Indigenous Matters Committee exists to work with Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) people to address issues related to libraries, archives and cultural memory institutions; to promote initiatives in all types of libraries by advancing and implementing meaningful reconciliation as addressed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report and in the Calls to Action; to implement the recommendations of the [CFLA-FCAB Truth and Reconciliation Committee report](#). Recommendation one of that report is that CFLA-FCAB "create a permanent Standing Committee on Indigenous Matters" though recently, the position of Chair has been vacant for many months.

The term of appointment is a minimum of 1 year with the second year of potential continuing support for the successor in a past Chair role. Applicants are expected to have specialized knowledge and lived experience related to Indigenous matters in libraries, archives and cultural memory institutions as the Chair role must be held by someone of Indigenous ancestry. Preference will be given to those with experience in committee work as the first several months of this Chair position will be spent reviewing and where needed adding/rewriting foundational committee documents for IMC (ie Terms of Reference) before aiding CFLA-FCAB in drafting a Call for Members.

Applications will be accepted by the CFLA-FCAB Executive and applications for the position of Chair will be considered by the Board of Directors. To submit your application please email [info@cfla-fcab.ca](mailto:info@cfla-fcab.ca) with your nation affiliation, the CFLA-FCAB member(s) you are a part of, and a short paragraph describing your experience with committee work **by May 1st, 2022**.