

## INDIGENOUS MATTERS ACTION PLAN 2015-2016

### **Strategic Direction: 1. Libraries in Society**

We will empower libraries to build literate, informed and participative societies. We will develop strategies and tools to enable libraries to act as key providers of information, education, research, culture and social participation.

### **Strategic Direction: 2. Information and Knowledge**

We will build a framework that promotes equitable access to information and knowledge in any format and in any place. We will establish the capacity for libraries to act as catalysts of innovation, able to facilitate the creation and re-use of content by their communities.

### **Strategic Direction: 3. Cultural Heritage**

We will support libraries and work closely with our network of cultural heritage partners to safeguard cultural heritage in its diverse forms, including traditional, historical, indigenous and contemporary expression.

### **Strategic Direction: 4. Capacity Building**

We will establish the capacity to raise the voice of libraries and librarians at national, regional and global levels. We will develop an advocacy agenda and strengthen the ability of IFLA's members to advocate effectively for libraries as key players in political, economic and social change.

## Objectives 2015 - 2016:

1. **Establish the Indigenous Matters Section**

*Contributes to IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives: 1, 3, 4*

2. **Section to collaborate and partner with the International Indigenous Librarians' Forum (IILF) to progress IILF outcomes**

*Contributes to IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives: 1, 2, 3, 4*

3. **Section to collaborate and work with the Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section to develop an Indigenous Matters chapter for the MCULTP manifesto**

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## Objectives 2017+:

**Section to collaborate and work with Education and Training Section to explore and scope an assessment framework for LIS Curriculum Core Element 11: Awareness of Indigenous Knowledge Paradigms**

*Contributes to IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives: 1, 3, 4*

**Section to explore the opportunities and challenges for indigenous communities with open data and access environments**

*Contributes to IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives: 1, 3, 4*

**Section to scope and develop Standards and Guidelines for Indigenous Library Services and Collections**

*Contributes to IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives: 1, 2, 3, 4*

Objectives	Project or activity	Main tasks	Responsibilities and timeline	Resources	Communications	Measures of success	Progress
1. Establish the Indigenous Matters Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attract members for section</li> <li>Draft purpose, objectives and action plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host business meeting/session at WLIC</li> <li>Raise indigenous matters profile through FB, networks and MCULTP newsletter, formal engagements, other conferences as needed</li> <li>Work closely with MCULTP section</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination – Convenor</li> <li>Administration support – Information Officer MCULTP</li> <li>FB – Convenor and members</li> <li>Networks – members</li> <li>MCULTP newsletter – Convenor and members</li> <li>Canvas support – Convenor, SC Library Services to Multicultural Populations, and members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous practitioners and representatives</li> <li>Culturally competent and confident practitioners</li> <li>FB page, administration and access to internet</li> <li>IFLA web support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular email contact with key stakeholders</li> <li>MCULTP newsletter</li> <li>National newsletters</li> <li>List serv as appropriate</li> <li>FB page</li> <li>IFLA web page</li> </ul>	Section status approved in 2015/2016	
2. Section to establish meaningful working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work closely with IILF members</li> <li>Establish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further promote mutual benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement – Members and Convenor</li> <li>Administration –</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous practitioners and representatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication via email using contact list</li> <li>National</li> </ul>	Agreed work plan and priorities completed in	

relationship with the International Indigenous Librarians' Forum (IILF) to progress IILF outcomes	mechanism for communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope potential for MOU</li> <li>• Identify key work areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop champions for collaboration</li> <li>• Raise awareness of Section</li> <li>• Develop contact list</li> </ul>	Members and Convenor	ves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culturally competent and confident practitioners</li> <li>• IILF FB page, administration and access to internet</li> <li>• IFLA web support</li> </ul>	newsletters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List serv as appropriate</li> <li>• FB page for both IILF and Indigenous Matters</li> </ul>	2016
3. Section to collaborate and work with the Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section to develop an Indigenous Matters chapter for the MCULTP manifesto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish Terms of Reference (TOR) and working group for project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek EOI from members</li> <li>• Working group established</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison – Convenor</li> <li>• Call for EOI – Convenor, Information Officer MCULTP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous practitioners and representatives</li> <li>• Culturally competent and confident practitioners</li> <li>• IILF FB page, administration and access to internet</li> <li>• IFLA web support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online media</li> <li>• List serv as appropriate</li> <li>• FB page for both IILF and Indigenous Matters</li> </ul>	TOR completed 2016 Working group established 2016 Project Plan completed 2016 Deliverables achieved 2016/2017