

Explore the possibility of updating Multicultural Communities: Guidelines for Library Services 3 rd. e

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MCULTP (Library Services to Multicultural Populations)

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Explore the possibility of updating Multicultural Communities: Guidelines for Library Services 3 rd. edition, 2009

Output type

Guideline/Standard support

Output description

1. According to section 8 of, the IFLA Standards Procedures Manual, a standard/guideline should be maintained and reviewed at the latest every five years. This Guideline was published in 2009. The current assessment by the MCULTP section is that it is time to review and update the Guidelines. Chapter 7 in the Guideline needs a total replacement with new examples. Chapters 1-6 need partly updates. The section proposes that the structure and the chapters will remain the same. MCULTP reached out to 11 sections and SIGs: s with a questionnaire. Eight forms have been answered, and all of them agree with the need for an update. In addition, a positive reaction from one more section, but has not yet responded to the questionnaire.
2. Migration for any of the reasons (work, marriage, refugees, displacements, climate, etc.) is an increasing fact and affects the global community. In order to line up with Agenda 2030 and the SDGs:s all library types need to consider how to give the best services, collections, etc. as possible. The need for upskills in this area will become ever larger.

Thematic tags

Access Advocacy Capacity building Policy Professional development Evaluation

Target Group?

Other Library/Information patrons/stakeholders

Output context

Target Group Outcome

All libraries with a multicultural population to serve.

Report on impact

The aim is to review and update all chapters where needed. - Some parts of the text needs to be adjusted, more inclusive and accommodate user groups not previously covered. New practice has been developed and needs to be included in the guideline. ● The aim is to support libraries with new examples of best practice (chapter 7)

IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)

Connect and empower the field (SD3) Inspire and enhance the profession (SD2)

IFLA Key Initiative (KI)

1.1 Libraries & SDGs 2.2 Promote change & action in libraries 2.3 Professional standards & guidelines
2.4 Tools & infrastructure for the profession 3.4 Professional development & learning 4.1 IFLA's sustainability

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2023-10-20 00:00:00

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2025-11-30 00:00:00

Output working group

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IFLA Section partners

IFLA SIG Partners

IFLA Regional Division Partners

IFLA Advisory Committee Partners

IFLA's external partners

Other external partners

Other external partner type

Quick Status

Going well

Reporting period

As of October 2023

Current progress

30%

Progress details

1. We have invited related sections to the revision process.
2. IFLA Committees that will be involved in or consulted:
 - Drafting:** Local History and Genealogy Section, Indigenous Matters section, New professional SIG Management and Marketing
 - Reviewing:** LGBTQ+ SIG Local History and Genealogy Section, Indigenous Matters section, New professional SIG Management and Marketing, Public Libraries Section, Bibliography Section
3. People or groups outside IFLA who will be consulted or otherwise involved. Toronto Public Library
4. We have drafted an application to the IFLA HQ requesting a significant revision of the 2009 version. The application has been submitted and will undergo processing according to the standard procedure of IFLA.e
5. IFLAHQ approved the application.

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Committee Name (All)

MCULTP (Library Services to Multicultural Populations)

Possible collaboration with IFLA regional divisions/Sections/ Associations

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Possible collaboration with IFLA regional divisions/Sections/ Associations

Output type

Professional Development

Output description

We will explore possible collaboration on advocacy, identifying priorities and strengthen the voice of libraries.

The collaboration would provide a space to share, discuss, and train, and provide a means of focusing advocacy work that can make a real difference to library and information workers with special needs on the ground.

Thematic tags

Access Capacity building Professional development Library services

Target Group?

A Library/Information Community

Output context

Library workers around the globe. The collaboration will empower library workers, underrepresented in the field, to learn, network, and connect with other library professionals.

Target Group Outcome

The collaboration will empower library workers, underrepresented in the field, to learn, network, and connect with other library professionals.

Report on impact

A series of webinars offered by experts on cutting-edge topics in the field. These webinars will add invaluable and rich knowledge on the topics of cultural heritage, and foster the LIS field worldwide.

IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)

Strengthen the global voice of libraries (SD1) Inspire and enhance the profession (SD2) Connect and empower the field (SD3)

IFLA Key Initiative (KI)

1.2 International presence & partnerships 1.3 National & regional advocacy needs 2.2 Promote change & action in libraries
3.4 Professional development & learning 3.3 Regional empowerment 4.4 Our visibility & communications

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2024-10-12 00:00:00

Output working group

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IFLA Section partners

LOGGEN (Local History & Genealogy)

IFLA SIG Partners

IFLA Regional Division Partners

Middle East & North Africa RDC

IFLA Advisory Committee Partners

CCH (Cultural Heritage)

IFLA's external partners

Other external partners

ASIS&T (SIG-III)/ Latin America Associations/ IRRT (ALA), Iranian Public Libraries Association

Other external partner type

Association

Quick Status

Going well

Reporting period

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Current progress

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Progress details**Webinar 1: Date 21st December/ Time 8 AM EST****MCULTP and Iran Public Libraries Association** "Title: Informal Adult Education in the Library: A Tool for Community Building "<https://www.ifla.org/events/informal-adult-education-in-the-library-a-tool-for-community-building-hosted-by-mcultp-and-iran-public-libraries-association-on-21st-december-at-8-am-est/>**Webinar 2: Date: 22nd April /Time: 8:00 AM EST/ MENA / LOGGEN and MCULTP****Title:** The Iraqi Manuscripts; their Reality, Institutions, their challenges/**Speaker:**

Dr. Faiza Adeeb Al Bayati, Professor, Al-Mustansiriya University, and President of the Iraqi Information, Libraries and Documentation Specialists Association, Iraq

<https://www.ifla.org/events/the-iraqi-manuscripts-their-reality-institutions-and-challenges/>**Webinar 3: Date: 20th May /Time: 8:00 AM EST/ MCULTP/ MENA / LOGGEN****Title:**

The Role of Networks in Cultural Heritage Preservation- the Case of MoHO/

Speaker:**Akram Rayess**, Co-founder of the Foundation of Arab Music Archiving & Research (AMAR), Lebanon<https://www.ifla.org/events/the-role-of-networks-in-cultural-heritage-preservation-the-case-of-moho-webinar/>**Webinar4: Date: 13th June 2024, Time: 8:00 a.m. EST / MCULTP/ MENA / LOGGEN****Title:** FamilySearch's Ottoman Initiative**Speaker:** Dr. *Jonathan McCollum*, *Historian of the Middle East and an Ottoman and Turkish Language Specialist*<https://www.ifla.org/events/familysearchs-ottoman-initiative-webinar/>**Link to output** https://www.youtube.com/@IFLA_MCULTP
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The Newsletter Publication

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Output name

The Newsletter Publication

Output type

Communications

Output description

The newsletter will bring together the voices, stories, and experiences of multicultural communities with their own languages. We also make sure our section project's progress and accomplishments are shared with organizations and individuals who are interested in our work. We will collect the stories and experiences with a multilingual approach.

Thematic tags

Access Advocacy Capacity building Library services Library collections Heritage Culture

Target Group?

A Library/Information Community

Output context

The newsletter would be a learning communication tool to collect diverse voices and stories and will encourage librarians to design new initiatives or foster their services to their community, especially minorities and multilingual communities.

Target Group Outcome

All the libraries and librarians who serve on multilingual and multicultural services and initiatives will benefit from the content of the Newsletter.

Report on impact

The newsletter aims to celebrate and showcase the accomplishments of the section. It also facilitates communication and awareness across linguistic and cultural boundaries, leading to fostering services among people of diverse backgrounds in their communities.

IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)

Strengthen the global voice of libraries (SD1)

IFLA Key Initiative (KI)

1.1 Libraries & SDGs 4.4 Our visibility & communications 2.4 Tools & infrastructure for the profession

2.2 Promote change & action in libraries

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2023-10-12 16:16:48

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2023-12-30 16:16:59

Output working group

Sebastian Tarazona Machicao, Anne Barnhart, and Camille Lefebvre, Michelle Villagran, Lillian Letshabo,

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IFLA's external partners

Other external partners

Other external partner type

Quick Status

Going well

Reporting period

As of October 2023

Current progress

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Progress details

We have issued the December and June issues. We have planned two issues in 2025.

Link to output

<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/3164>

IFLA Repository: Newsletter: Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section, December 2023



<https://repository.ifla.org/items/2a2947c8-be48-4a30-8508-036da8c41625>

Newsletter: Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section, June 2024

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WLIC 2025 Engagement

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WLIC 2025 Engagement

Output type

Committee-building

Output description

Thematic tags

Access

Target Group?

A Library/Information Community

Output context

We are planning to engage in WLIC 2025 by organizing call for paper, panel, etc.

Target Group Outcome

Report on impact

IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)

Strengthen the global voice of libraries (SD1)

IFLA Key Initiative (KI)

1.1 Libraries & SDGs 1.2 International presence & partnerships 4.4 Our visibility & communications
3.4 Professional development & learning

Start date

2024-11-30 00:00:00

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2025-09-01 00:00:00

Output working group

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IFLA Advisory Committee Partners

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Quick Status

Ideas under consideration

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Progress details

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Committee Name (All)

Multicultural Café Hour

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Multicultural Café Hour

Output type

Communications

Output description

Multicultural Cafe Hour aims to provide a relaxing environment to network and learn about different cultures and languages, and enjoy relaxing hours.

Thematic tags

Capacity building

Culture

Heritage

Target Group?

IFLA the organization

Output context

Multicultural and multilingual communities and by this cafe we will promote cultural and multilingual community world wide

Target Group Outcome

This cafe will bring the communities to learn, network, and community together in a very relaxed and informal environment

Report on impact

This cafe will bring the communities to learn, network and community together at very relaxed and informal environment

IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)

Strengthen the global voice of libraries (SD1)

Connect and empower the field (SD3)

IFLA Key Initiative (KI)

4.4 Our visibility & communications 3.2 Virtual networking & connections

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IFLA Section partners

IFLA SIG Partners

NPSIG (New Professionals) SIG

IFLA Regional Division Partners

IFLA Advisory Committee Partners

IFLA's external partners

Other external partners

Other external partner type

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Progress details


First Cafe was held on 26th March. We had over 40 participants. Since it was an informal cafe, we did not record the session.

The 2nd Cafe was held on 9th July. We had over 30 participants.

The 3rd Cafe was held on 22nd October with over 16 participants.

We will continue the cafe for 2025

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 <https://www.ifla.org/news/invitation-to-the-first-multicultural-cafe-of-2024/>
Invitation to the first Multicultural Café of 2024

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