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The Research Task Force of:

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was not tasked with conducting or facilitating any research projects in 2012 and did not meet.

I was pleased to represent the Task Force, along with David Allen and Linda MacKenzie, at a meeting of the Ontario Library Association Board in September. At this meeting Dr. Bill Irwin presented his research project "Constructing a Sociological Performance Framework for Public Libraries: Moving beyond Quantitative Metrics".

Committee members will certainly be interested providing support, should the Board of Directors request it, to Dr Irwin's project, when it moves forward.

Otherwise, we await direction from the Board regarding the 2013 research projects that the Board wishes to undertake.

Respectfully submitted.

*Donna Bright*

Donna Bright, Chair