**Federation of Ontario Public Libraries**

**CELUPL’s Report to the AGM: 2019 Activities**

From Frances Newman, Chair, CELUPL

January 30, 2020

The CELUPL Group met twice in 2019. Key topics and activities from the meetings are noted below:

**April 5, 2019**

* Developed and adopted a “Statement on Serving Marginalized Individuals” <http://fopl.ca/news/celupl-statement-on-serving-marginalized-individuals/>
* Security measures and Crisis Prevention Institute training sessions coordinated through SOLS.
* eContent campaign
* Bridge Toolkit implementation
* Phone It Forward
* High CEO turnover in Southern Ontario
* Edge 2.0
* Overdue fines models and fine-free libraries
* Human trafficking
* Best Practices roundtable on “Maker” programs

**November 1, 2019**

* Room rental controversies
* Proposed changes to the Ontario Public Libraries Act - number of meetings and citizenship requirements
* Library Data Project and BookNet Canada
* Lynda.com and third-party access
* Free feminine hygiene products in libraries
* Municipal efficiency reviews and Library Boards
* Best Practices Roundtable: Diversity and Drag Queen Storytime

**2020 Meeting dates:**

* April 3 and November 6, 2020

The Chief Executives of the Large Urban Public Libraries that comprise the CELUPL Working Group are committed to serve as a strong voice on behalf of the Federation and look forward to continued collaboration and alignment in 2020 and beyond.

This report is circulated on behalf of the current CELUPL Executive:

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