

Working Group Report

Report To: FOPL Board and Members, Annual General Meeting
Report Name: French Translation Working Group – AGM 2025 Report
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French Translation Working Group:

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Location: Virtually

Recommendation

THAT the French Translation Working Group Report be received as information.

Purpose

FOPL endeavors to provide equitable access to all its services, documents, and research. As such, the French Translation WG provides translations for items identified and requested by our members on an ad hoc basis.

Activities of the Working Group 2024

The French Translation Working Group met once in 2024.

Work was done outside of the meetings such as the translation of the “About Us” FOPL brochure to be used at trade shows and the “Join FOPL” document to be sent to non-member libraries to encourage them to join. During the April 9, 2024 meeting it was decided that we would hire someone to finish formatting the translated versions of the FOPL Truth & Reconciliation Report and the infographics that were translated by this working group in 2022. Dina was to obtain a quote from Hardie & Company before moving forward.

Next Meeting date:

TBD