

LiRN Update

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- ▶ Quicklaw
- ▶ Practical Guidance

- ▶ Criminal Source
- ▶ Family Source
- ▶ Estates and Trusts Source

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- ▶ Essentials of Canadian Law
- ▶ Vincent AI Research Assistant

- ▶ HeinOnline
- ▶ CPD Resources



Professional Development
that sets the pace.



New Policies

- ▶ Three new policies in development
 - ▶ Core Services and Management Responsibilities Policy
 - ▶ Additional Services and Responsibilities Policy
 - ▶ Network Library Staff Employment Guidelines

New Policies

- ▶ Context
 - ▶ Why the policies are being developed
- ▶ Consultations
 - ▶ Who we consulted
 - ▶ Timelines
 - ▶ Results
- ▶ Next Steps

Policy Highlights

- ▶ Intention of Core Library Services and Library Management Responsibilities is to provide clarity on:
 - ▶ Services that should be available
 - ▶ What goes into running the libraries
- ▶ Intention of Additional Services and Responsibilities Policy
 - ▶ Of the many other tasks and activities that happen, which are “library” and which are “association”
 - ▶ Some are obvious
 - ▶ For some, it is like drawing a fuzzy line through a grey area
- ▶ Both policies include be a transitional period of two years with reviews to analyze how it works in practice

Policy Highlights

- ▶ Network Library Staff Employment Guidelines
 - ▶ Associations are the employer
 - ▶ Many have policies and procedures already set and don't need any assistance in that regard
 - ▶ Some need more support around HR issues
 - ▶ These (non-mandatory) Guidelines will provide assistance to associations who need or want that support

Financial Reporting Templates

- ▶ Coming in 2023 for the 2024 Budget year:
 - ▶ New Budget Template with fewer categories:
 - ▶ Electronic Subscriptions
 - ▶ Print Resources
 - ▶ Payroll Expenses
 - ▶ Operating Expenses
 - ▶ Capital Purchases (computers for staff or patrons, library furniture)

Financial Reporting Templates

- ▶ Coming in 2023 for the 2024 Budget year:
 - ▶ New Trial Balance template (opt-in) tied to the pared down budget templates