

# CALL/ACBD

## (Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG)

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### Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

- Contributed to issues of *In Session* outlining plans for the development of a questionnaire aiming to collect data, improve communications and generate renewed interest in the SIG.
- Drafted a survey designed to gather information relating to similar and unique services offered throughout courthouse libraries and law societies from across Canada during the Pre and Post COVID-19 including operational plans and issues of importance to SIG members.
- December 2020 - Distributed the “*Library Service Models and Operational Plans PRE and POST COVID-19*” Survey to CLSL SIG members.
- Analyzed the survey results from participating SIG members in preparation of a virtual meeting. Survey results were posted in advance of the meeting under the CLSL SIG on the CALL/ACBD website.
- April 29, 2021 – CLSL virtual meeting | Open discussion of survey results, covid-19 experiences, preparations and planning for developments post-Covid. Creating a toolbox of resources to share amongst SIG members as well as ideas for future CLSL SIG projects.

**Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:**

- Consider plans to develop a “member directory” of Courthouse and Law Society Library personnel to ensure SIG members receive future updates and news taking place within the CLSL community on a quarterly basis by email with a push toward the use of Basecamp.

**Ongoing activities/new special projects:**

- Continue to examine new projects to promote communications, inspire collaboration, resource sharing and improve courthouse services.