

Informal Library Chat
Summary Notes
June 24 2021

OLS Updates

- The [Public Library Operating, Pay Equity, and First Nation Salary Supplement Grants Program \(PLOG\)](#) applications have not yet opened for submissions
- The [OLS website](#) now includes a calendar feature on the [Meetings & Webinars](#) page
- An [email](#) was issued by the OLS on Friday, June 25 in relation to the move to Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen plan and its impact on public libraries

COVID-19 Snapshot of Library Services

- CEOs in attendance were polled on a variety of current service levels at their libraries
- See [COVID-19 Snapshot of Library Services](#) document for results
- Poll to be repeated at upcoming chats and document to be updated for sharing in the chat summary notes

Roadmap to Reopen Plan – Step Two

- CEOs discussed the recent provincial news release about [Ontario Moving to Step Two of Roadmap to Reopen on June 30](#)
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COVID-19 Protocols

- CEOs discussed topics related to library operations during the current time, including the use of [masks in the workplace](#), masking outdoors, vaccinations, sanitation and cleaning protocols, well-being and stress levels, curbside usage, capacity limits, contact tracing and screening, health unit communications, and more

Accessibility and AODA Audits

- CEOs discussed a question related to library experiences with AODA accessibility audits

Programming Successes

- CEOs shared recent programming successes and good news stories

We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled Informal Library Chat:

Date/Time: Thursday July 8, 2021 - 2:00PM (1:00PM CT)

Connection details to be provided via email