



## Learn with LiRN 2025

Oct 23 – 24, 2025

DoubleTree Hotel, 108 Chestnut Street

**Toronto Ballroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.**

Hilton Honours Meeting Room WIFI: **diamond**

**Virtual Meeting Room:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87291245090>

<b>THURSDAY</b>	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast – <b>Vendor Booths Open</b>
9:00 – 9:45	<b>LiRN Update: LiRN’s new Strategic Plan, new Stats Form, LibChat update, Network Policies update, Intro to new LiRN board members</b> Theresa Leitch, Managing Director & Vicki Whitmell, Board Chair
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Staff Introductions</b> – Icebreakers for each table, Questions to be provided. New Staff Introduced to the network
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Vendor Demonstrations at Vendor Booths</b> / Refreshment break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>So, someone’s asked you a question....</b> Tips for planning your research, best resources for answers and what to do Panel: Cynthia Simpson (Middlesex), Lee Holstead (Durham), Brenda Lauritzen (Carleton), Ciara Ward (Northumberland)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch / <b>Visit Vendor booths</b>
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Accessibility documents &amp; webpages with Wendy Reynolds</b> Participants will be introduced to key elements of accessible documents and webpages, the tools which will help them make content more accessible.
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Thinking about Courthouse Libraries as Service with Sarah Sutherland</b> As information ecosystems continue to become more complex, courthouse libraries are uniquely positioned to create value through a “library as service” model.
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Vendor Demonstrations at Vendor Booths</b> / Refreshment Break
3:30 – 4:30	<b>GL: Library System Update: What’s New and What’s Coming</b> GL to provide an overview of their new system. They will wrap up with a Q&A session to discover how these updates can benefit your library Olcay Atacan, Great Library as well as a <b>Discussion about Circulation Modules</b>
4:30 - 5:00	<b>CALL’ s new AI working group report</b> Presented Annette Demers, U of Windsor and LiRN Board member
5:00 – 5:30	<b>Vendor Demonstrations at Vendor Booths</b> <b>Vendors booths close at 5:30</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:30	<b>OCLA Meeting</b> – Closed meeting for OCLA members only
9:30 – 10:45	<b>AI – How law firms are using AI and how to help lawyers who want to use it</b> – Katie Sharp of Lexi
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Beth Beattie, author of the <i>The Right to Be Silent</i> &amp; Panel, Michael Ferguson, &amp; Courtney Wilson</b> will discuss mental health challenges.
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LiRN Closing Remarks</b> during Lunch