

2026 – 2030 Strategic Plan

Empower. Collaborate. Deliver.

Vision

To advance knowledge and access to justice across Ontario through innovative and collaborative legal information services.

Mission

LiRN empowers Ontario's courthouse libraries. We collaborate to deliver responsive, high-value services that support legal professionals and the public.

Priorities

1. LiRN is focused on the needs of courthouse library users, both now and in the future

2. LiRN supports libraries and librarians

3. LiRN collaborates to provide legal information and library service prioritizing excellent and equitable service

4. LiRN makes evidence-based decisions

Goals

- Improve board contributions
- Ascertain legal professional needs
- Support training and development of

- Support hiring & competency of library staff
- Raise the profile of LiRN and e-LiRN
- Improve services to the public / access to justice
- Improve communications in network

- Collaborate on content development (including migration of existing content) for open access dissemination
- Collaborate on legal resource tool development

- Improve data collection from funded libraries

Empowering Courthouse Libraries. Elevating Legal Practice.

The Legal Information and Resource Network (LiRN) administers funding and sets strategic direction for Ontario's courthouse law libraries. Our mandate is to modernize and strengthen the courthouse law library network by funding, evaluating, and evolving services to ensure efficient, cost-effective access to legal information.