




Library and Archives Canada and Official Language Minority Communities



To enhance the vitality of the Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs) in Canada and to support their development under Part VII of the *Official Languages Act*, Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has adopted a global approach based on three pillars. An internal committee, chaired by the Official Languages Champion, supports the implementation of this integrated vision.

Evidence-based approach	Validate programs and activities	Animate networks
 <p>Research on vitality of memory Conceptual foundation for the support of federal memory institutions for the vitality of OLMCs.</p> <p>Overview of the legislative and policy framework for official languages in libraries Compendium of legislation, guidelines and policies governing libraries serving OLMCs in the provinces and territories.</p> <p>OLMCs in LAC's collection Research LAC's holdings to identify documentary resources related to OLMCs.</p>	 <p>OLMC impact analysis tool</p> <p>Questionnaire and governance tool that helps managers to identify the potential impacts, and to mitigate the negative impacts, of organizational decisions on OLMCs and on the recognition and use of both official languages.</p>	 <p>Creation of two OLMC-related networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Archival Network (OLMC archive centres)Library Network (Libraries serving OLMCs) <p>Documentary Heritage and OLMC Newsletter Newsletter on OLMC heritage and culture news.</p> <p>Networking activity Virtual National Conference (May 2021) entitled Archives and Libraries in Official Language Minority Communities — Challenges and Future.</p>

Members of the Archival Network

Nova Scotia

- [Centre acadien](#), Université Sainte-Anne

New Brunswick

- [Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson](#), Université de Moncton

Quebec

- [Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network](#)
- [Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network](#), Concordia University
- [Colby-Curtis Museum](#), Stanstead Historical Society

Ontario

- [Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française](#) (CRCCF), University of Ottawa

Manitoba

- [Centre du patrimoine](#), Société historique de Saint-Boniface

Saskatchewan

- [Société historique de la Saskatchewan](#)

Alberta

- [Société historique francophone de l'Alberta](#)
- [Marcelle and Louis Desrochers Institute for Heritage Studies and Transdisciplinary Research on Francophonies](#), University of Alberta

British Columbia

- [Société historique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique](#)

Members of the Library Network

Prince Edward Island

- [Public Libraries of P.E.I.](#)

Nova Scotia

- [Bibliothèque Louis-R.-Comeau](#), Université Sainte-Anne

New Brunswick

- [Moncton Public Library](#)
- [Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson](#), Université de Moncton

Quebec

- [Morris Centre](#) (cultural centre)

Ontario

- [Association des bibliothèques de l'Ontario-Franco](#) (ABO-Franco)

Manitoba

- [St. Boniface Library](#), Winnipeg
- [Direction des ressources éducatives françaises](#), Manitoba Ministry of Education

Saskatchewan

- [Le Lien](#) (Centre Fransaskois de ressources culturelles et pédagogiques), Collège Mathieu

Alberta

- [Bibliothèque Saint-Jean](#), University of Alberta