College Libraries Ontario
Focusing on the Future

Working together to provide the best college library services and resources.

College Libraries Ontario (CLO) is a collaborative body comprised of the 24 Ontario College Libraries that advocates on behalf of students for the best college library services and resources.

CLO reports to the Coordinating Committee of Vice-Presidents, Student Services under the Committee of Presidents and its members are the Heads of the Library for each Ontario College.

Our Vision:
College Libraries Ontario (CLO) is a catalyst for collaborative initiatives and opportunities that advance equitable access to quality information resources, services and expertise.

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2019-2022 Strategic Initiatives for CLO:

▪ The Learning Portal (Includes OER Toolkit for Faculty and Indigenous Resources)
▪ Metrics and Assessment
▪ Collaborative Library Services Platform (2019-2021)

Working with our Service Provider, OCLS, to:

▪ Improve and increase consortial licensing of library resources (includes Library eResources Accessibility Project, LEAP)
▪ Facilitate transition to a 21st Century shared library service platform and support improved access to shared digital content (2020-2022)
▪ Collect meaningful system-wide data using consistent methodologies (Operation of the outcomes of the Metrics and Assessment project)
▪ Support continued development of The Learning Portal (Funding to support a shared instructional designer)

CLO will continue to provide strategic leadership and oversight of our collaborative academic initiatives while OCLS will continue to act as our service provider.
Strategic Directions

A. Provide Innovative Academic Support Programs and Services to Build Student Academic Success, Retention, and Graduation Rates

- Strengthen the collaborative development of equitable access to information resources, services, and expertise. *(The Learning Portal – OERs and CLSP and consortial purchasing working with OCLS)*

B. Strengthen Collective Capacity

- Champion best practices and lead a collaborative shift that advances and implements meaningful inclusion of our academic communities. *(The Learning Portal – Indigenous Resources)*
- Maximize the impact of consortial purchasing by leveraging partnerships and expertise and reducing redundancies; the building of shared resources and services. *(CLSP and working with Service Provider, OCLS)*

C. Demonstrate Value to Key Stakeholders

- Develop a provincial framework for quality and assessment metrics; collect and publish data that highlights activities and supports goals. *(Metrics and Assessment)*