

## **Ontario Library Association 2011 Annual General Meeting**

**June 8, 2012.**

### **Agenda Item 8.3: Motion to support a National Network for Equitable Library Service for Canadians with print disabilities.**

OLA AGM Resolution, June 8, 2012

WHEREAS in 2003 the Ontario Library Association recommended, through joint funding by federal, provincial and territorial governments, the establishment of a public and private sector partnership to ensure that Canada provide for Canadians unable to read print, a library service which is equitable and comparable to the services available to all Canadians through public funding; and

WHEREAS the approach taken in *Reading Re-imagined: a National Digital HUB to Support Service Delivery to Canadians with Print Disabilities – Conceptual Model and Business Plan* (March 2012) is consistent with previous models and plans;

BE IT RESOLVED that OLA continue to support the development of a National Network for Equitable Library Service for Canadians with print disabilities (NNELS) by:

1. Being a public voice on behalf of equitable access to library services for Canadians with print disabilities and by making support for equitable library access a priority issue in OLA's advocacy efforts with governments; and
2. Supporting the public library system in taking the primary responsibility for a national network, with support from a variety of public and private sector partners; and
3. Facilitating the gathering of feedback from the library community on the development of a national network; and
4. Working with all stakeholders to create options for appropriate governance models for a national network.

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