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## **Announcements**

# APLA 2020 Conference: Wolfville, Nova Scotia, June 9-12, 2020

#### Catherine Fancy, APLA Promotions, PR and Publicity Committee

We are so excited to host all of you in the beautiful Annapolis Valley for APLA 2020: Cross Pollinate. Cultivate. Change/Brasser des idées. S'épanouir. Changer! Planning is well underway for the conference, stay up-to-date by keeping an eye on <u>our website</u>

#### **Keynote speakers:**

We are pleased to announce that we have our two keynote speakers!

Our Opening Keynote will be Camille Callison, Librarian, Archivist and Anthropologist from the University of Manitoba. Gerold Gloade, Program Development Officer with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, will be our closing keynote.

## Call for proposals:

Call for Proposals – APLA Conference 2020. Deadline: December 31, 2019

The APLA 2020 Programming Committee invites proposals to be considered for presentation at the 2020 annual conference.

Libraries are always changing. We are seeking proposals that exhibit change in regard to services, collections, spaces, or policies, through the experience of working with others. We are also looking for proposals on the process, outcomes, cultivation of relationships, collaborations, working groups, or partnerships, on any topics relevant to library and information professionals. Special consideration will be given to proposals addressing equity, diversity, and inclusion. Finally, we invite your own take on the conference themes.

#### We are seeking the following:

- -Oral presentations (45 mins with additional 10 mins for questions);
- -Interactive panel discussions (60 minutes);
- -Lightning talks (5-10 minutes);
- -Pre-conference workshops;
- -Poster sessions:

Proposals that do not fit the above time and structure will be considered by the committee, but are dependent on schedule, logistics, and other proposals.

- -Find out more about how to submit your proposal on our website.
- -Thinking about being an exhibitor or sponsor? Get more information here.

# -Accommodations:

It's never too early to start thinking about accommodations! Wolfville and its surrounding area have a wonderful selection of bed & breakfasts, cottages, hotels, and inns. Check out some of <u>our suggestions</u> <u>here</u>.

We can't wait to see you!