



# “Speak Up”: A Call for Action

Here some things you can do to help:

- learn about First Nation public libraries and the strategic plan, Our Way Forward by visiting [www.ourwayforward.ca](http://www.ourwayforward.ca)
- watch for the “Speak Up” web site to be launched soon
- tell your friends, neighbours, family and co-workers about First Nation public libraries
- promote our public service announcements (PSAs)
  - make them available to your library’s users
  - if you have connections to your local media, invite them to play them or give us their contact information and we will ask them
- write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper
- write your MP – for a list of current members of Parliament see <http://www.parl.gc.ca/Common/index.asp?Language=E>
- write or email the Hon. Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, House of Commons Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6 ; [Strahl.C@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Strahl.C@parl.gc.ca)
- write your MPP – for a list with addresses for all MPPs see [http://www.ontario.ca/en/your\\_government/index.htm](http://www.ontario.ca/en/your_government/index.htm)
- write or email the Hon. M. Aileen Carroll, Minister of Culture, 900 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Mowat Block, Toronto ON M7A 1L2; [acarroll.mpp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:acarroll.mpp@liberal.ola.org)
- write or email the Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, 400- 160 Bloor St. E., Toronto ON M7A 2E6; [bduguid.mpp@liberal.ola.org](mailto:bduguid.mpp@liberal.ola.org)
- stay in touch with the committee
  - copy us on your letters and emails
  - let us know how you are using the PSAs
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