



# The Progressive Librarian Bulletin

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## PLG Governance Review

The Coordinating Committee of the PLG has recently taken steps to start a governance review of the organization. The scope of the review is open-ended and will look at all factors of the organization, including Coordinating Committee membership, terms of service, lengths of service, etc. The review will be undertaken by volunteers from the Coordinating Committee and from the general membership. We currently need more volunteers so please get in touch if you are interested.

To submit information to the bulletin, please send an email to Braden Cannon (PLG Edmonton and Coordinating Committee member) at:

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The review will take place in the coming weeks and any suggestions arising from the process will be brought to the general membership for approval.

The review itself has not yet begun so if you have any suggestions for any changes that you would like to see the PLG implement, or if you would like to participate, please contact any member of the Coordinating Committee or the editor of this Bulletin (contact info to the right).

## ***All of Us or None: An Exhibit on Social Justice Posters***

PLG member Lincoln Cushing has recently published a book entitled *All of Us or None: Social Justice Poster of the San Francisco Bay Area*. The book provides images of several examples of social justice posters from a variety of activist movements along with contextual information.

The posters are also the subject of a major exhibit at the Oakland Museum of California and will be on display until August 19. In support of the book and exhibit, Lincoln gave a talk on July 26 at Pegasus Books in Berkeley and is scheduled to host another talk on August 5 at the Berkeley Public Library.

For more information:

<http://museumca.org/exhibit/all-us-or-none-social-justice-posters-san-francisco-bay-area>

## **New PLG Website**

The PLG has a completely re-designed website that includes .pdf files of this Bulletin as well as links to issues of the Progressive Librarian. There are also links to PLG branches, information about the Braverman Award, and much more. Please take a look at the website and thanks to PLG member Sarah Henriksson for her hard work on the re-design.

The new site can be found at [progressivelibrariansguild.org](http://progressivelibrariansguild.org)

Remember, the Bulletin needs updates from the PLG membership so we can spread the word about all of the good work that we are collectively doing! Got an update? Send it to  
**[bradenkcannon@gmail.com](mailto:bradenkcannon@gmail.com)**

## **New PLG Branch in Toronto**

We are pleased to report that there is new PLG branch in Toronto, Ontario. The branch is the third PLG group in Canada together with London and Edmonton. The Toronto Area PLG branch describes itself as follows (from the Toronto PLG website, <http://plggta.org>):

“We are Toronto-area library workers who are concerned with social justice and equality issues, charged with the stewardship of knowledge, championing open access to information, and preserving common space. We are interested in issues of freedom of expression, attacks on Canadian heritage, freedom of information, privacy, censorship, copyright, equitable access to information, the fostering of critical information literacy, and the broad social implications of the commodification of information and increasing corporate influence on libraries. As library workers, we recognize that the increasing lack of job security, de-professionalization, and casualization of our profession threatens the [“free public sphere which makes an independent democratic civil society possible.”](#)”

“We are a new voice in the Canadian library community seeking to influence progressive dialogue and political action in our communities and associations.”

Congratulations to the Toronto PLG! You can follow the group at their website listed above or through their Twitter account, @plggta.