

Training Principles

The Alberta Library (TAL), Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA) and Library Association of Alberta (LAA) recognize that there are many groups in the Alberta Library community that provide training. To ensure that training needs are met broadly across the province, without duplication and unnecessary expense, we agree to work together as partners, with the following guidelines:

- Each partner will focus on a particular target group for training: TAL will focus on the needs of its member libraries, primarily represented by senior management; ALTA will focus on the needs of boards and trustees, and LAA will focus on the needs of individual library staff members.
- Selection of sessions, engagement of speakers, registration and any fees are the individual responsibility of each partner.
- We will develop a combined schedule so that sessions are spread throughout the year and agree to promote each other's training.
- TAL may offer technical support to both ALTA and LAA, without influencing any of the other components of their training. This support may include software, storage and accessibility, and expertise. This support will be clearly laid out in an agreement between TAL and the partner.
- Shared sessions or activities may be developed, but they will be detailed in a written agreement, and approved by the boards of the involved partners.