



Beyond our walls: international work with IFLA

UHMLG Spring Forum

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More than just a congress....

44 sections ... and 17 special interest groups

“The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users ... the **global voice** of the library and information profession”

Representing libraries at UN and their role in the big issues of our time

#28: Health and Biosciences Libraries section

19 committee members from 6 continents

Activities include:

- ❖ Hosting a 2 hour session during each IFLA congress
- ❖ Selecting a [host](#) for ICML in 2021
- ❖ Reviewing LIS curricula in East, Central & Southern Africa for health information professionals
- ❖ Sponsoring a Special Interest Group ...

SIG 17: Evidence for Global and Disaster Health

Roles and expertise of librarians in global and disaster health.

Activities include:

- ❖ Contributing to IFLA [briefing paper](#) on Libraries and Sendai Framework
- ❖ Holding a 1-day [satellite meeting](#) before the IFLA congress
- ❖ Broadening the skills of librarians in this area



Getting involved...



WLIC 2018: Kuala Lumpur

- ❖ E4GDH satellite meeting
- ❖ Two hour sessions and committee meetings
- + live streaming: opening ceremony, selective sessions
- + IFLA Library (papers)

[HBS](#) and [E4GDH](#) webpages - include [Medlibs mailing list](#)

Join the E4GDH core working group or advisory group

Getting involved...

**Our vision,
Our future!**

#IFLAGlobalVision

[Global Vision Report Summary:](#)

Vision: a strong and united library field powering literate, informed and participative societies

Unique opportunity to shape IFLA's future strategy

Thank you

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