

**COMMUNICATIONS - REVISED
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING – November 24, 2008

The following communication items are provided for the Toronto Public Library Board's consideration:

- a) Memo from Heather Rumball, President, Toronto Public Library Foundation, to Jane Pyper, City Librarian, seeking Toronto Public Library Board endorsement of a grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage's Cultural Spaces Canada program as part of the \$10 million fundraising campaign for revitalization of the Toronto Reference Library.

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

- 1) **endorses the application for funding to the Cultural Spaces Canada program at Canadian Heritage in support of the revitalization of the Exhibit Gallery in the Toronto Reference Library; and**
 - 2) **authorizes the City Librarian to sign the application and required reporting documents and serve as contact with respect to this application.**
- b) Letter to Dr. Jane Barratt, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA), from Kathy Gallagher Ross, in response to a request from the Toronto Office of Partnerships to provide support to IFA regarding a potential relocation of its head office to the City of Toronto.

The IFA is an international nongovernmental agency associated with the United Nations and World Health Organization with a mission to generate positive change for older people throughout the world by stimulating, collecting, analyzing and disseminating information on rights, policies and practices that improve quality of life for all persons as they age. They do that through connections with governments, corporate and academic sectors, community groups, policy makers, etc.; facilitating knowledge transfer, research and knowledge generation; policy knowledge and advocacy.

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

- 1) **approves sending a letter to the International Federation on Ageing in support of its possible relocation to Toronto.**