

LIBRARIES LAB

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Every week there are thousands of people visiting libraries - visiting in person and using digital information and loans online.

What value do libraries hold now? And what possibilities do they hold in our futures?

“What makes a library is, to a great extent, something each generation must decide a new.”

[Pettegree, A. & Weduwen, A. D., 2021. The library : a fragile history, Basic Books, New York]

Let's decide today - when it comes to responding to domestic, family and sexualised violence, the responses of Libraries matter.

We invite libraries (and the local councils or institutions they map into) to:

(1) Read and share the '[Letter to librarians](#)'



(2) Explore, use and share the [Libraries Lab](#)

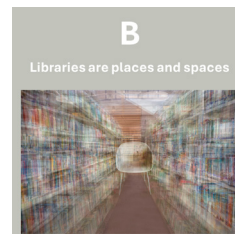
The **Libraries Lab** is about understanding libraries as an important part of the ecosystem of responses to domestic, family and sexualised violence.

The Libraries Lab makes use of the free (donated) insights and materials in Insight Exchange. These can be used to build on libraries understanding of and responses to violence and abuse.

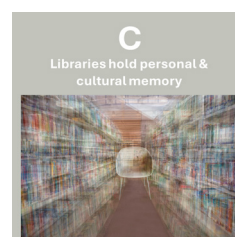
In the [Libraries Lab](#) you can explore:



Librarians are social responders.



Libraries are places and spaces.



Libraries hold personal & cultural memory.

[Letter to Librarians & Libraries Lab Artwork:
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