

## Subthemes Acuril 2019

General theme :

Access and opportunity for all: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Subtheme 1

### **Information services aimed at poverty alleviation and food security**

Topics : *Employment information services, Library services for the homeless, Drug prevention, Social inclusion, Sustainable agriculture, Nutrition information*

Related Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2 :

- Goal 1** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- Goal 2** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture
- Goal 3** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

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Subtheme 2

### **Promote literacy and life long learning**

Topics : *Literacy programs for all ages*

*Digital literacy programs for low income residents, children, special needs population, immigrants; mobile library services, collaboration with local government and non-profit organizations to offer literacy programs; Maker spaces, literacy programs to support teaching, learning and research*

Related to Sustainable Development Goal 4

- Goal 4** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

### Subtheme 3

#### **Libraries and sustainability**

Topics : *Green libraries, Heritage Libraries, Library programs aimed at awareness of climate change, energy/environmental conservation and resource management; Preservation of indigenous knowledge, Conservation, Recycling, institutional and other data repositories;*

Related to SDG's 12-15

**Goals 12-15** Ensure sustainable consumption, take urgent action to combat climate change, conserve and sustainably use the oceans and terrestrial ecosystems.

### Subtheme 4

#### **Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies**

Topics: *Library services promoting peace, ethics, transparency and good governance; Public access to information; Intellectual Property Rights*

Related to SDG 16

**Goal 16** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

### Subtheme 5

#### **Integrated strategies to achieve multiple SDGs**

Topics: Information services promoting sustained and inclusive economic growth, information services promoting social development and environmental protection Information services which benefit all including women, children, youth and future generations.