

## **French-Speaking Members of Editors Canada**

### **A summary of the results of the survey that was conducted in November 2018**

A total of 110 members answered the first question, but 100 people or less answered the other 18 questions. This summary is based on their responses.

A total of 73 out of 97 respondents indicated they were satisfied with what they are getting out of their Editors Canada membership. Furthermore, most respondents (87) became members for professional development opportunities.

Among 99 respondents:

- 52 are members of the Quebec branch,
- 14 are members of the Ottawa-Gatineau branch,
- 14 are members of the Toronto branch,
- 19 members of other branches and twigs (Calgary 3, British Columbia 6, Edmonton 1, Hamilton/Halton 1, Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph 1, Nova Scotia 4, Saskatchewan 1, Newfoundland and Labrador 2).

Some 44 respondents indicated they were registered in the association as anglophone. Among them, 36 work sometimes or always in French. We can thereby conclude that there are members who may be interested in francophone or bilingual services outside of the traditional francophone regions.

Regarding the management of francophone affairs, among 92 respondents:

- 46 prefer to have a position on the national executive council that is devoted to francophone affairs;
- 39 don't have a preference;
- 7 prefer a director who has francophone affairs among other responsibilities in their portfolio.

Regarding the francophone affairs committee:

- 45 prefer having a francophone representative on each committee
- 32 don't have a preference;
- only 16 prefer to keep the francophone affairs committee.

The moment has come to review how Editors Canada manages its francophone affairs. A proposal for a new structure that will favour a more bilingual approach at every level of the association was submitted to the national executive council.

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