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TO: RAILS Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

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SUBJECT: RAILS EDI Pulse Page

One of the features of the RAILS website is “The Library Pulse”, which highlights current issues for Illinois Libraries and a corresponding resource page. In an effort to share best practices and provide resources to support member libraries, we have maintained an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Pulse Page since 2020. You can find our Pulse Pages at the bottom of the RAILS home page, and the direct URL to our EDI Pulse Page is <https://railslibraries.org/edi>. In addition to the general information on the main page, you will find links on the right-hand side to listings of EDI events, presentations, networking groups, and resources.

Our first EDI committee provided many resource recommendations as we created this page. With several new members since that time, we would like to give current committee members an opportunity to share any resource suggestions or additional feedback on how this page could be most beneficial to our membership. You will have an opportunity to share any feedback during our December 12 meeting, but your feedback is welcome at any time moving forward.