

# BURNOUT IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES: A THREE-PART SERIES

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Thank you to our guest speakers and to those who wish to remain anonymous. This series includes the lived experiences of directors, librarians, and frontline staff who shared their stories with us over more than a dozen interviews. We also wish to thank the nurse and social workers who contributed to this course.