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The Government Information Group represents the professional interests of Knowledge and Information Management (KIM) specialists working in government departments and agencies, parliamentary and national libraries. Our members work in a wide variety of core KIM roles, including Record Managers, Information Managers, Librarians, Knowledge Managers, and Information Rights officers.

Our members also include those providing wider KIM roles such as Web Publishers, Enterprise Architects, Information Risk Managers, Information Assurance/Data Handling Officers, Transparency Practitioners, Geospatial Info Specialists, and Archivists.

GIG also welcomes members from any sector of the profession, particularly those who have an interest in government information and documentation.

GIG was formerly CILIP's Government Libraries and Information Group (GLIG) which was formed in 1978.

How GIG can help you?

A vital aspect of GIG's role is to support our members in their professional development. We do this through the following activities:

- Events, visits and conferences
- Publish and read new articles through our web pages
- Access the archive of our previous journal **"GKIM Matters"**
- Advocacy and discussion forum
- Networking

Events, visits and conferences

GIG arranges a programme of library visits. These include Government Department Libraries, Parliamentary Libraries in addition to National Libraries and others. We welcome suggestions for future visits, and like all GIG Events these are advertised in our email bulletins, on our web pages, and through social media.

We support a wide range of CILIP's initiatives including the Annual CILIP Conference. GIG is also represented at various conferences and events.

Sharing Best Practice

Why not consider writing an article to publish to GIG members via our web pages or email bulletins? Use this forum to share and read about good practice, service developments, observations and comments on the sector.

Advocacy and Discussion Forum

GIG welcomes discussion of professional matters through our Twitter account, and on CILIP's social platform **"Your Membership"**. We will be pleased to discuss matters at our Committee Meetings, and where appropriate, lobby and raise professional issues with CILIP and other relevant bodies.

We have links with the Government KIM Head of Profession, SCOOP and IFLA.

Networking

GIG provides a great forum to develop your professional networks. Make useful contacts by:

- Attending GIG events
- Reading articles published on our web pages
- Following our Twitter account and the social media facility within the CILIP web site.

Get involved!

Membership of a professional body is great, but you will get much more in return if you actively participate. Why not consider undertaking some, or all, of the following?

- Contribute to, or initiate discussions via our social media accounts.
- Publish an article with GIG
- Raise a professional concern with GIG Committee.
- **Join the GIG Committee** - we welcome new members! In return you will develop new skills, gain CPD that will count towards CILIP Professional Registrations and Revalidation, and help us to improve the support we provide for our members.