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FOR EMPowerMENT

THE CHALLENGE OF COLLECTION AND CONTENT DEFINITION

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The **mission of librarians** is to improve society through facilitating **knowledge creation** in their communities

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A photograph of four young Black men sitting in a circle on folding chairs, engaged in conversation. The man on the far left is wearing headphones and a plaid shirt. The man next to him is wearing a red t-shirt and jeans. The man in the center is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and jeans, gesturing with his hands. The man on the far right is wearing a red t-shirt and jeans, looking down. The background is a textured wall with some colorful panels at the top.

LIBRARIANS & THEIR USERS:
ENABLING TRUE
COMMUNICATION

A group of women wearing hijabs are gathered around a table, focused on drawing diagrams on a large sheet of paper. The diagrams include a house-like structure, a circular diagram with internal lines, and a star-like shape. The women are using markers to draw. The background is a plain wall.

***LISTENING TO USERS: THE
CHALLENGE OF
REPRESENTATIVITY***



**FIGHTING PREJUDICE:
CHALLENGING
CULTURAL BIAS**



***LIBRARIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY:
ADAPTING TO
CHANGING NEEDS***

**PARTNERING WITH
LOCAL ACTORS**

**BUILDING LOCAL
CAPACITIES**

**FAVORING AGILITY
& ADAPTABILITY**

