

Open Government Partnership Global Summit

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 **2019**

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BACKGROUND

- **Open government** aims to:
 - Promote transparency, accountability and citizen participation
 - Harness new technologies to strengthen governance and promote innovation
- **Open Government Partnership (OGP)**
 - Created in 2011, the OGP is the leading global, multilateral organisation focused on open government
 - 79 member countries
- **Canada is the Government Chair of the OGP from October 2018 - October 2019**



Canada is hosting the next OGP Summit, a major international event that brings together governments and civil society.

OPEN GOVERNMENT ACROSS CANADA

Canada rated No. 1 (tied with the UK)

on Open Data Barometer, which
uncovers the impact
of open data
around the world

150+

Canadian companies
use open data to
launch new products
and services, create
ventures and optimize
business processes



Estimated \$695 Million

is contributed to Canadian GDP
through open geospatial data use

75%

Increase in average
monthly downloads of
open.canada.ca datasets from
2015 to 2017

Open government across Canada

- i) All provinces and territories are actively collaborating through COGWG
- ii) Ontario is participating as part of the local pilot program of the global Open Government Partnership
- iii) Municipalities across Canada have established open data portals

GLOBAL SUMMIT

- **Ottawa** at the Shaw Centre from **May 29-31, 2019**
 - Over **1,750 global influencers** (officials, ministers, academia and civil society members from around the world)
- The **agenda will be co-created** with member countries and civil society around Canada's three priorities as OGP Co-Chair: **inclusion, participation and impact**
 - Conference programming: opening and closing ceremonies, workshops, ministerial-level meeting, thematic side events



Inclusion



Participation



Impact





Participation

Goal

Enable citizens, civil society and businesses to participate in government decision-making

More Trust
Better Decisions



Inclusion

Goal

Empower under-represented citizens, regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation, to engage actively with governments.

Equitable Societies
Diversity



Impact

Goal

Help citizens understand how open government affects their day-to-day lives, and governments focus on outcomes

Better Governments
Better Outcomes



Open Track

Goal

Explore emerging opportunities for open government in the digital era

Open Future
Innovation

KEY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Inclusion

- Youth & Future of Open Gov.
- Driving Gender Equality
- Empowering Underrepresented Communities
- Indigenous Open Government and Data Sovereignty
- Access to Open and Restorative Government
- Data Literacy for All Citizens and Using Data to Tell Your Story

Participation

- Engaging Citizens in Open and Digital Policy Making
- Securing & Protecting Civic Space
- Leveraging Technology to Enable Participation and Co-Creation
- Private Sector Engagement in Open Government
- Participatory and Transparent Budgeting

Impact

- How Open Government Improves the Lives of All Citizens
- How Open Policy Making is Changing Government
- Keeping Open Governments Accountable and Responsive
- Innovative Methods of Measuring Impact
- What Works and How to Grow it: Scaling up Successful Reforms in Open Government

Open Track

- Threats to Democracy, Fake News, and Restoring Trust in Institutions
- Anti-Corruption
- Getting to Open States: Open Elections, Justice, Legislature & Parliaments
- Balancing Innovation in Open Government with Privacy Rights
- Responsible Artificial Intelligence
- National Security Transparency



OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT COUNCIL PARTNERS

Showcase your work

- Host a satellite event
- Raise awareness of initiatives organized by your organization
- Showcase Canadian leadership to a foreign audience


Invest in a global agenda

- Meet with other local governments championing open government around the world on the margins of the summit

Support peer learning

- Connect with and learn from international counterparts

Annex A: Draft Agenda

	Monday May 27	Tuesday May 28	Wednesday May 29		Thursday May 30	Friday May 31	
	Pre-Day: Side Events	Pre-Day: Side Events	Pre-Day: Side Events Opening Ceremony		Core Summit: Tradeshow, Bilateral meeting, and Networking	Core Summit: Tradeshow, Bilateral Meetings, and Networking	
Capacity at venue		5%	75%		100%	100%	Event content organized by third party Event content co-created Event content organized by the Government of Canada
7:30	Registration	Registration	Registration/Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00	Concurrent Events Academic Day Youth Workshop	Concurrent Events Civil Society Day Government Points of Contact Day	Concurrent Events Ministerial Steering Committee	Concurrent Events Open Parliament Day, Feminist Open Government, Open Doors at Justice, Unconference, D9, Indigenous Gathering	10 Concurrent Sessions	Opening Plenary	Informal meeting locations available for bilateral meetings throughout the summit
10:30						10 Concurrent Sessions	
12:00					Lunch	Lunch	
13:30					10 Concurrent Sessions	10 Concurrent Sessions	
14:45					Health Break	Health Break	
15:15					10 Concurrent Sessions	10 Concurrent Sessions	
17:00					Closing Plenary	Closing Ceremony	
18:00			Opening Ceremony		Networking		
20:00			Opening Reception			Closing Reception	



Thank you

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