

Canada Open Government Working Group

Work Plan 2018-19

Priority	Expected Outcome	Activity	Timeline	Consideration
Fostering the Adoption of the International Open Data Charter	Comparable, interoperable and timely data are accessible to Canadians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the International Open Data Charter across Canada at major open data related events such as the "GO Open Data" conference in May 2019 and through GCcollab. Survey subnational governments to validate their current state and interest in adopting the charter and collate barriers, opportunities and risks. Provide analysis of feedback to the Charter Secretariat to support efforts at revising the Charter. Monitor the Charter Refresh process and communicate to the working group. 	<p>Nov 2018 onwards</p> <p>Jan - Mar 2019</p> <p>April 2019</p> <p>Jan – Sep 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ON and GC are co-leads. AB is working towards the adoption of the IODC but there are a few legislative concerns. The principles of the Charter provide a common frame of reference and terms of engagement for aligning on open data across Canada. This priority is part of Commitment #10 in the Canada 2018-2020 Open Government action plan.
Standardizing High Value Datasets	Important datasets are standardized and released across jurisdictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a standardization workshop during CODS 2018. Review domestic and international standards. Identify five datasets for standardization by COGWWG. Hold three to five standardization workshops for the five datasets. Propose a draft documentation on the five standardized datasets to COGWWG. Release the documentation on five standardized datasets. 	<p>Nov. 2018</p> <p>Nov. 2018</p> <p>Dec '18 – Jan '19</p> <p>Jan – May 2019</p> <p>June 2019</p> <p>Sep. 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QB and NS are co-leads. AB and NU are interest in partnering on this work. The legal frameworks and administrative processes to collect and use data differ between each jurisdictions. This priority is part of Commitment #10 in the Canada 2018-2020 Open Government action plan.

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Expanding Federated Open data Search	Canadians have access to the data they need regardless of jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share documentation on federated open data pilot project with COGWG members interested in federation. • Interested members to evaluate opportunity, and those who express commitment to develop necessary agreement. • Conduct and report on a user experience research for the federated open data pilot. • Develop a Project Charter. • Map metadata and controlled vocabulary. • Gather project requirements and functional specifications. • Create workflow and technical architecture. • Implement workflow and test. • Operationalize federated open data search. • Report on the results and lessons learned. 	<p>Oct. 2018</p> <p>Nov. – Dec. 2018</p> <p>Nov. '18 – Jan. 19</p> <p>Jan. 2019</p> <p>Feb. 2019</p> <p>March 2019</p> <p>April 2019</p> <p>May- June 2019</p> <p>July 2019</p> <p>Sep. 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GC is lead (with QB and QC having expressed interest in federating). • QC is interested in a two-way federation. However, short term priority is to migrate from CKAN 2.4 to CKAN 2.8. • All metadata and search results need to be made available in both official languages. • Participating jurisdictions may need to augment their resources to meet the requirements for federated open data search. • This priority is part of Commitment #10 in the Canada 2018-2020 Open Government action plan and also implicates municipalities.
Promoting Open Data Literacy	Public servants skills are developed to support open data goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct assessment of organizational data literacy across Working Group jurisdictions and collate exemplars of open data use cases across jurisdictions for sharing and to help build on successes. • Leverage existing artifacts that support organizational data 	<p>Dec. '18 – Mar. '19</p> <p>Apr. – May 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC and NS are co-leads • Open data literacy supports business areas and leverages decision making in a digital government. • There are a few existing open data literacy activities in other jurisdictions (e.g. GC, ON).

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		literacy and identify opportunities for enhancing material and training. • Create proposal for developing necessary material and training.	June – Sep. 2019	• Co-Leads should make connections with existing open data literacy. • Training should be relatable. • This priority is part of Commitment #10 in the Canada 2018-2020 Open Government action plan.
Fostering Inclusion, Public Engagement and Dialogue	Coordinated mechanisms exist for public dialogue and engagement across Canada	• Complete jurisdictional environment scan of global and national best practices on engagement. • Launch a Working Group, which includes members of Public Engagement Community of Practice and Canada Open Government Working Group • Develop Terms of Reference for the Working Group. • Develop pan- Canadian principles for Open Government engagement and recommendations for review by COGWW. • Finalize COGWW Engagement Strategy summary report.	Nov. – Dec. 2018 Jan. 2019 Feb 2019 May 2019 June 2019	• SK and AB are co-leads. • NWT expressed interest in partnering on this priority. • This priority will build on existing resources on engagement and will lead to the development of a pan-Canadian engagement strategy. • While out of scope for this phase, the next step to this project will be to determine the possibility of leveraging another COGWW activity to demonstrate shared principles and collaborative approach.