



Robust Governance and a Vision for a Canadian National PID Strategy

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Agenda

1. PIDs in Canada
2. Canadian PID Strategy

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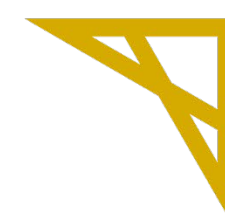
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CPIDAC

- *Canadian Persistent Identifier Advisory Committee*
- Chair: Susan Haigh (CARL); Vice-Chair: Kevin Stranack (PKP)
- Advising both bilingual PID consortia; Governing Committees
- PID Strategy Development and Implementation
- Committee composed of
 - Funders
 - Library Consortia
 - Digital Research Infrastructure
 - Others (e.g., CIOs, Research Administrators)
- Funding from Digital Research Alliance of Canada



**Digital Research
Alliance** of Canada

**Alliance de recherche
numérique** du Canada

PIDs in Canada

ORCID-CA Metrics

- 49 members, 9 provinces
- 68 member integrations
- 215,000 ORCID iDs (.ca)
 - 140,000 active iDs (.ca)
 - 8M active iDs (global)



DataCite Canada Metrics

- 69 members
- 82 repositories
 - 39,397 DOIs (2021)
 - 51,032 DOIs (2022)
 - 57,117 DOIs (2023)

ORCID-CA Members

- 35 Universities (71%) – all of U15
- 7 Government Entities
 - **Funders**, Libraries
- 7 Others
 - Infrastructure, Networks, Health

DCAN Members

- 28 Institutes, Foundations, Networks, Health Orgs, etc
- 27 Universities (40%)
- 11 Government Entities
- 2 Journals

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- Collaborative work across sectors
- National funding to support centralized initiatives
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- Eight priority entities identified
- Interviews on implementation gaps
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- Comms Strategy & Toolkit (Phase II)
 - PIDs 101, Problem Statement
 - National Strategy Pitch, Policy Brief
 - Model Slides, Infographic
- Roadmap to Success: Easy Actions

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Vision

Comprehensive persistent identifier (PID) adoption will underpin an effective and equitable digital research information landscape in Canada, enabling open and persistent connections between research inputs, activities, outputs, and outcomes.

- 1. Open systems will be prioritized wherever feasible**
- 2. The strategy, the activities it shapes, and their outcomes must be inclusive and equitable**
- 3. Community engagement and collaboration will be a central component of the strategy**
- 4. The national strategy will be international in scope**
- 5. The goal of the strategy is effective, tangible change**
- 6. The strategy will support high-quality, trustworthy, and verifiable data**

Thank you!
Merci !