

CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING'S OPEN SCIENCE WORKING GROUP

Canada's position in the global open science movement

The global open science landscape is evolving rapidly and there is a need to ensure that Canada keeps pace with these changes. International developments like Plan S, which calls for research funded by certain European funding agencies to be published immediately as full open access, are directly or indirectly affecting all stakeholders in the scholarly community in all parts of the world. For organizations in Canada that are undertaking open science initiatives, there is an opportunity to take a leadership role in this space.

Open science involves all stakeholders in the scholarly research ecosystem, including researchers (academic, government, industry), research administrators, publishers, funders, and librarians as well as practitioners, policymakers, and the public. To date, open science initiatives in Canada and abroad have been disparate and diffuse. It is essential that all Canadian stakeholders who are part of the scholarly research ecosystem to unify around this issue and move forward as a common front in order to keep in step with international developments and to be an international leader in open science. With this challenge in mind, Canadian Science Publishing (CSP) has established a Canadian Open Science Working group.

Purpose

- To unite a diverse group of stakeholders to discuss Canada's place in the global open science movement and help Canada stay in step with global trends.

Goals

1. **Unify** participants with an interest in open science in Canada
2. **Discuss** national and international open science news and events
3. **Engage** the broader open science community to consolidate our efforts and amplify our message

Values

- **United:** working together to achieve a successful open science future
- **Forward-thinking:** discussing timely open science topics to keep in line with emerging trends
- **Transparent:** having transparency in the group's approach and making our outputs accessible to all

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