Open Government Innovation in Canada

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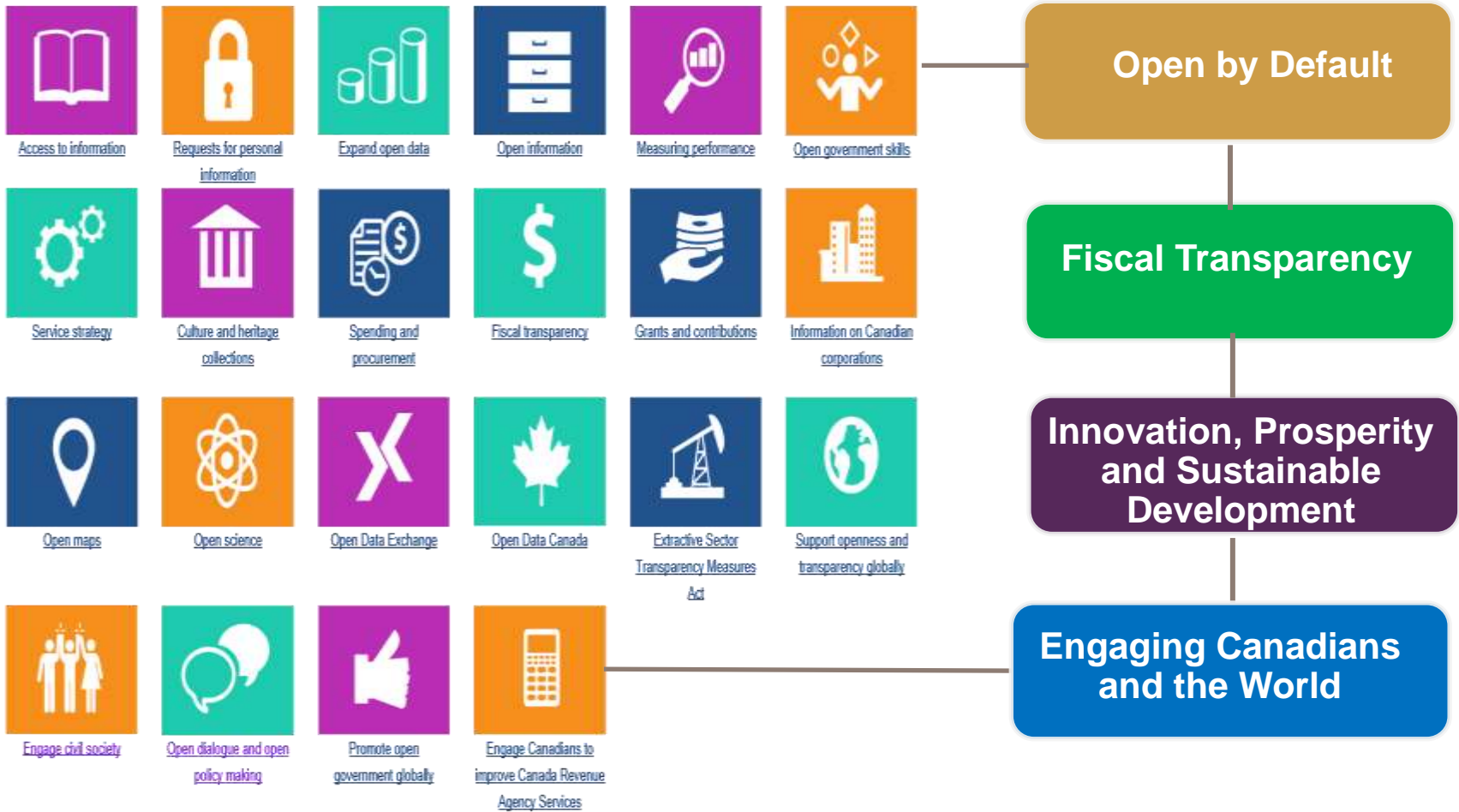# Open Government in Canada

Open Government in Canada

- Open Government (OG) is about greater openness and accountability, strengthening democracy and citizen participation, and driving innovation and economic opportunities for all Canadians.

    ✓ A key priority for the Government of Canada
    ✓ A recognized international undertaking
    ✓ An opportunity for public servants to more effectively deliver the programs and services Canadians want and expect

"Government and its information must be open by default…" November, 2015

Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

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Canada's OG Commitments and Themes

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Open Government Progress

Open Government Portal

Open Maps

- Access to the Government of Canada's geospatial information.

- Users can combine, visualize, and analyze geospatial data

- Currently have over 700 geomatic datasets
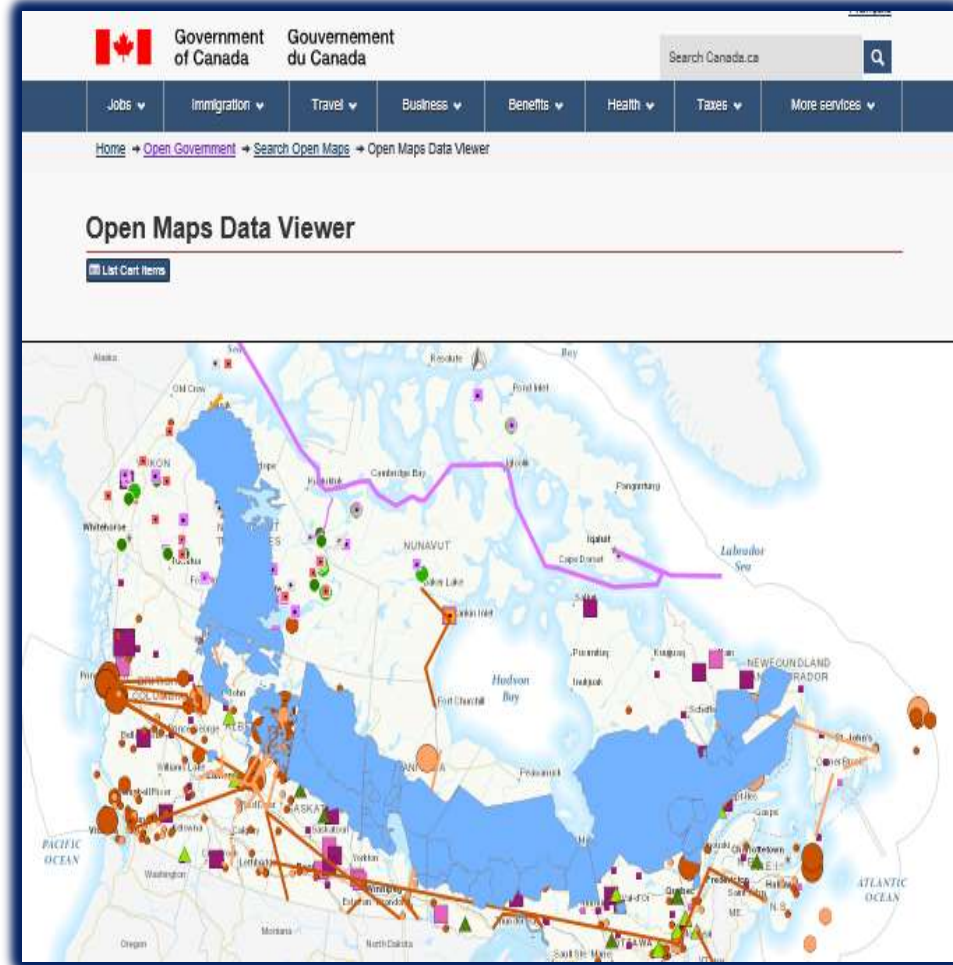
Open Data Inventory

- Deliverable of Directive on Open Government

- Published over 10,000 data inventories online

- Tighter departmental governance processes

Open Government Learning Hub

- DIY Open Data Toolkit

- Open Government Resources

A Pan-Canadian Effort

- Adoption of International Open Data Charter (IODC)
- High Value Datasets
- Federated Open Data Search
- Benefits of Open Data
- Skills Development
- Performance Measures
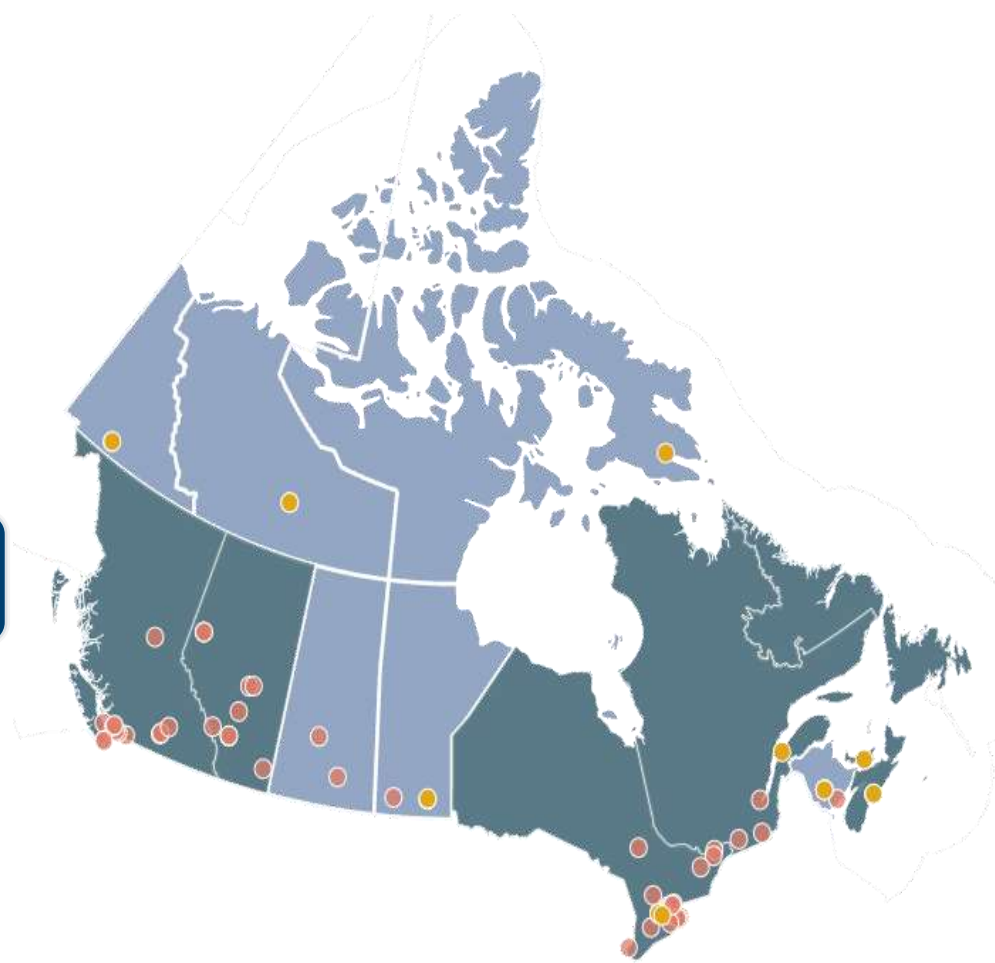
Public and Stakeholder Engagement

- Improving citizen participation through greater collaboration and co-creation

- Published principles for public engagement

- Delivered public engagement training

- Launched a Multi-stakeholder Forum

- Co-creating 4th Canada Action Plan

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Innovation inside and outside government
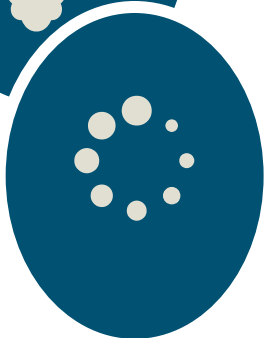
Modernization of service to Canadians

Open by Default Pilot

- Public access to working documents

- 4 Pilot Departments

- Agile Procurement Pilot for improve 'usability'

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Performance Tracking

- Quarterly updates on Canada's progress on commitments

- Yearly self-assessment reports

- Independent Research Mechanism Reports

Global Leadership

Global Leadership in Open Government

- **MARCH 2017**
 Canada is elected to the OGP Steering Committee for a three year term

- **OCTOBER 2017**
  Canada is selected as incoming Government Chair of the OGP Steering Committee

- **OCTOBER 2018**
  Canada assumes the Government Chair position for a one year term

"Public engagement and collaboration will be at the heart of our work as a member of the Steering Committee of the Open Government Partnership."

- The Honourable Scott Brison
President of the Treasury Board

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Canada's International Priorities

Inclusion

Ensuring that open government efforts support the greater inclusion of traditionally marginalized or under-represented people.

Participation

Opening up data and information to inspire innovation, and making public engagement and civic participation critical elements of public policy development.

Impact

Helping countries publish clear targets and undertake honest and accountable reporting on progress.

Conclusion and Questions

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