Open Government Innovation in Canada

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- 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
Canada’s OG Commitments and Themes

Open by Default

Fiscal Transparency

Innovation, Prosperity and Sustainable Development

Engaging Canadians and the World

Access to Information
Requests for personal information
Expand open data
Open Information
Measuring performance
Open government skills
Service strategy
Culture and heritage collections
Spending and procurement
Fiscal transparency
Grants and contributions
Information on Canadian corporations
Open maps
Open science
Open Data Exchange
Open Data Canada
Extractive Sector Transparency Measure Act
Support openness and transparency globally
Engage with society
Open dialogue and open policy making
Promote open government globally
Engage Canadians to improve Canada Revenue Agency Services

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Open Government Progress
Open Government Portal

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Search Records

Search...

70,195 records found

Order by Relevance

National Long-term Water Quality Monitoring Data

Long-term freshwater quality data from federal and federal-provincial sampling sites throughout Canada’s aquatic ecosystems are included in this dataset. Measurements regularly include physical-chemical parameters such as temperature, PH, alkalinity, major ions, nutrients and metals. Collection...

Organization: Environment and Climate Change Canada

Resource Formats: TXT, CSV, HTML, ESRI, REST, XML

Add to Map Cert

Constructions and land use in Canada - CenVec Series - Manmade features

The manmade features of the CenVec series include dams, protection structures (breakwater, dike/levees), liquid storage facilities (basin, swimming pool, etc.), tanks, buildings, delimiting structures (fence, walls, etc.), landmark features (cross, radar, crane, forts, etc.), chimneys, towers...
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.
• 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

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**Do-it-Yourself Open Data Toolkit**

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**What is the Do-It-Yourself Open Data Toolkit?**
The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Open Data Toolkit is an instructional manual that provides a step-by-step guide on how to develop your open data initiative. It brings together training materials, best practices, tools and resources to help you prepare for and implement an open data project.

**Who is the DIY Open Data Toolkit intended for?**
The Toolkit is primarily intended for municipalities that have not yet begun an open data project and need some guidance on how to implement one. It is also a useful reference for other governments or organizations who are considering initiating an open data initiative.

**How does the toolkit work?**
The DIY toolkit takes you through the process for sourcing, planning and implementing an open data initiative, including:

- Open data orientation
- Planning considerations
- Publishing simple data sets
- Adopting open data policy
- Executing an open data pilot project with community engagement
- Moving your open data initiative from pilot project to operational program

**Why you need the Open Data Toolkit?**
The DIY Open Data Toolkit is more than just a manual. It’s a resource that can help you create opportunities for collaboration with the public, encourage innovation, and provide greater accountability and transparency by:

- Enabling citizens to make better-informed decisions
- Empowering users with tools to better navigate open data portals
- Improving a user’s understanding of open data
- Providing a roadmap to creating a more responsive and efficient government

Get started exploring the Do-it-Yourself Open Data Toolkit here, or see the navigation bar on the left-hand side of your screen to jump to a specific section.

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**Join the exciting open data community**

*DIY Data hack Start*
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
Open Government Innovation
Open Innovation

Digital government

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’
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
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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