

# Research Data Management: Proposed Coordination Project

CARL Data Management Subcommittee

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# CARL Strategic Directions

## May 2013 to May 2016

### **4. Support Access to Research**

#### 4.1 Coordinate research data management initiatives

*Recognizing the value and potential of research data and data-intensive research to transform scholarship fundamentally, CARL coordinates efforts around awareness and advocacy, support and training, access and discovery, archiving and preservation, and virtual research environments.*

# Recent CARL Research Data Management Activities

- Introduction to Research Data Management Services Course
- Community of Practice
- Research Data Canada support & engagement
- Digital Infrastructure Leadership Council support & engagement

# Evolving research data management landscape in Canadian libraries: ‘haves’ and ‘have nots’

- OCUL - Scholars Portal trustworthy digital repository status, developing community cloud storage service
- University of Alberta, SFU, UBC – collaborating to develop a regional research data management infrastructure
- Canadian Polar Data Network (cross-region collaboration)
- Above are developing with a view to being components of a national digital preservation network
- CAUL – actively looking to develop a regional research data management infrastructure
- Quebec – wanting research data management network

# Opportunities

- CARL's relationships
  - CRKN reputation with CFI and scope of AUCC
  - RDC multi-sector engagement and multi-issue approach
  - CUCCIO, Compute Canada, CANARIE
  - Canadian Research Data Centres Network
- Each of our institutions – our staff, researchers, research services, VPRs, CIOs
- Regional interests in collaboration

# Proposed Coordination Project

**NOT** building infrastructure, seeking \$, CNCDI redux

This is:

- ✓ Coordinating developments in Canadian libraries and CARL's relationships to create a collaborative network for collecting, preserving and providing access to research data produced in Canada
- ✓ Working group to: establish service models, business models, policies, network coordination; explore funding opportunities
- ✓ Libraries helping libraries and their institutions support access to research