Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy

Putting the Tri-Agency Policy Into Practice: Workshopping Your Institutional Research Data Management Strategy

Pillar 1: Institutional RDM Strategies
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Why are the agencies requiring institutional strategies?

• Research institutions have a significant role to play
• They present an opportunity to think through where gaps exist and how to address them from an institutional perspective
• They also encourage alignment and collaboration among institutions
• By developing their own strategies, institutions will find solutions that work for their own context and needs
• These strategies will help the research community gain a better understanding of capacities and needs across the country
Institutional strategies should:

• Recognize data as an important research output
• Support researchers in establishing RDM practices
• Promote the importance of RDM to researchers, staff, and students
• Guide researchers on how to manage data and prepare DMPs
• Commit to the adoption of established best practices
• Provide access to services
• Recognize Indigenous data sovereignty and the importance of a distinctions-based approach to Indigenous research
Monitoring and compliance

• The agencies will review but not formally evaluate the Institutional RDM Strategies
• The agencies will monitor compliance and publish links to the Institutional RDM Strategies
• Requirement intended in a spirit of collegiality, to raise RDM capacity at institutions across the country
Responses to common concerns

• Community-led (agencies are providing high-level expectations and closely following community developments)
• Institutional RDM Strategies will evolve (not final expression)
• Not expected to solve all problems immediately
• Flexible for your institution
• FAQ: https://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97609.html
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