

## GCDC mission

The **GC Data Community (GCDC)** seeks to connect, engage, and serve the growing number of data practitioners, enablers, and users across the Government of Canada to improve policies, programs, and service delivery to Canadians. Our four strategic priorities are to: connect data practitioners, advance data learning and development, promote innovation across the GC, and support data standards and governance.

## Progress to date 2022-23

### Connect data practitioners

#### Planned 2023 Data Conference with ISED

- February 22-23, 2023 | [Canada.ca/data-conference](https://Canada.ca/data-conference)

#### Increased community reach

- 2,000+ subscribers to [monthly newsletter](#)
- 1,000+ members of [GCDC GCcollab group](#)

#### Grew the [GC Data Ecosystem](#) initiative

- Over 1.6k entities and 2.6k connections with 480+ engaged members from 60+ departments.

### Promote innovation across GC

#### Hosted *Analysing Program and Policy Results with Linked Data* event in July

- 1,788 registered, 8.1/10 overall satisfaction

#### Built the [GC Data Demo Library](#)

- Collected additional videos, 2k total views so far

#### Data scientist recruitment pilot

- New stream in Post-Secondary Recruitment program, developed and implemented in collaboration with Public Service Commission

### GCDC operations

- Welcomed 4 new MOU partners in 2022-23
- Welcomed new VP at CSPPS
- +/- 3 GCDC staff turn-over with team stable at 8 FTE

### Advance data learning and development

#### Promoted data sharing and innovation

- Co-hosted 10 meetings of the People and Culture Working Group; over 280 members from 48 organizations

#### Delivered GC Data Ecosystem views and demos

- 10 demos and 21 workshops to the data community
- 9 new thematic visualizations (i.e. views)

#### Advanced Data Talent initiative

- Environmental scan, user research, defined priorities, community-generated recommendations for solutions
- 25 organizations consulted, 12 practitioner interviews, 3 workshops (62 participants)
- Data Talent environmental scan informed the renewed data strategy – mission #4

### Support data standards and governance

#### Hosted 5 learning events in Q1-3 2022-23, reaching over 4.5k participants, including:

- Bringing information and data together to deliver value for Canadians* | September | 1,695 participants
- Renewing the Federal Data Strategy* | October | 1,122 participants

## Planned activities and deliverables

### Connect data practitioners

- Increase **newsletter subscribers** and average open rate (>34%) + click-rate (>19%)
- Grow membership of **GCDC GCcollab group**
- Continue to engage with the **GC Data Ecosystem** community and recruit new volunteers

### Promote innovation across GC

- Use **experimentation** to improve member experience and engagement
- Augment [GC Data Demo Library](#) with new use cases from partner organizations
- Plan future **learning event series** to promote data sharing and analytics solutions
- Promote **community innovation initiatives** (e.g., Public Service Data Challenge, PSC Data Scientist Recruitment Pilot)

### GCDC operations

- Maintain support of 25 MOU partners, and prepare for future growth
- Grow team from 8 to 10 FTE

### Advance data learning and development

- Launch of **Data Competency Framework** with dissemination on GC Wiki and as CSPPS Job Aid
- Plan for implementation of **Federal Data Strategy Renewal**
- Continue to increase # of entities, connections, thematic views, and enable space for **GC Data Ecosystem** volunteers to learn and practice skills.
- Publish and distribute **Data Talent** initiative findings, and prototype new solutions
- Host **learning event** on data strategy March 2023

### Support data standards and governance

- Hand-over **GC Data Conference 2024** co-host role from ISED to next partner
- Integrate **governance and standardization** considerations into learning series
- Promote opportunities to encourage engagement in **standards development processes**, and uptake of existing **data standards**
- Collaborate with the Research Ethics Community of Practice to promote **data ethics standards**

## Partners departments and agencies

Level 1		Level 2	Level 3
AAFC	ISED	HC	PCO
PCH	LAC	CRA	TBS
CSE	NRC	ECCC	StatCan
DFO	NRCan	SSC	ESDC
GAC	PHAC	TC	DND/CAF
IRCC	WAGE		CSPPS
ISC/CIRNAC			CBSA