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DataCite Canada Consortium

A National Consortial Approach

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What is the DataCite Canada Consortium?

- Partnership between CRKN and CARL Portage
 - CRKN manages administration, licensing, and finance
 - CARL Portage manages community engagement and support
- Consortium member of DataCite
 - Consortium Lead + Consortium Organizations
 - Lower cost than direct membership
 - Additional technical support

What is DataCite?

- DOI registration agency
- Emphasis on data (but not exclusively)
- Members register DOIs:
 - persistent identifiers for digital objects, widely used for identifying published content, datasets, and other scholarly research outputs
- Two membership types:
 - Direct Member
 - Consortium



Consortium Model



Consortium Membership

50 Consortium Organizations

60 Repositories

> 35,000 DOIs minted in 2020

Consortium Governance

- DataCite Canada Governing Committee (DCCGC)
 - Establishing strategic goals and priorities for the DataCite Canada Consortium; monitoring structure and costing; organizing annual meeting; providing advice and guidance based on feedback from members
- Canadian Persistent Identifiers (PID) Advisory Committee (CPIDAC)
 - Advising DataCite Canada and ORCID-CA on international trends and best practices; developing and championing a national implementation strategy for PIDs in Canada
 - Forming from the ORCID-CA Advisory Committee



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