



CANON | Canadian Anonymization Network

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CANON Introduces Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome to the inaugural issue CANON's Quarterly Newsletter. We will use this newsletter to provide updates about the activities of the network, key upcoming dates, practical resources, and national and international legal and policy developments. We look forward to continuing to develop a Canadian community of practice in 2020 and beyond!

CANON UPDATES

Since its last update to members, CANON has continued to make significant progress towards its [objectives and deliverables](#).

To advance our objective of educating the community at large about de-identification, we have developed a set of [Frequently Asked Questions](#). These FAQs are a living document which will be re-visited regularly; if there is a topic you would like to see covered in the future, please let us know. We have also continued to update our [Resources](#) page with guidance from regulators, standards bodies, and NGOs.

CANON has been active in the policy development space as well, among other things having maintained contact with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (including via a [written submission](#)).

The ranks of our [membership](#) also continue to grow. We are particularly happy to introduce our new Steering Group member, Nicole Godin of [Geotab](#), as well as general members Susan Marsh of [Morneau Shepell](#), Amanda Maltby of [Canada Post](#), Frederique Desruisseaux of [Novartis](#) and Betsy Nejat of the [Canadian Health Information Management Association](#).

Comments or questions? Contact us at info@deidentify.ca!

What's in a Name?

While we're normally in the business of obscuring names, our newsletter is another matter! What should it be called?

We are open to your creative idea – send them to info@deidentify.ca. We will announce the winning name in the next edition!

Expand the tent!

As we move toward the development of de-identification use cases – as well as a Code of Practice – we're looking to ensure we have all the right voices at the table. So, please spread the word about CANON to interested colleagues, or let us know if there are any other large data custodians we should be actively engaging. All are welcome!

CANON MEMBERS – Don't forget to visit the **WorkPlace** site at deidentify.ca/workplace for access to all CANON documents, including meeting minutes, submissions made by the Network, and our ever-growing set of de-identification resources.

Above all, in these challenging times – please stay healthy, and stay safe!

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