

COLC's Canada-wide Ocean Literacy Study: National Workshop

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June 23 1:30pm to 2:30pm EDT

WELCOME!

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As a participant, you will have the ability to (by clicking on the control bar icons): Mute / unmute Show / stop video View and participate in the Chat View participants on the call React with a thumbs up or clapping hands Select your preferred language channel (English or French)

*Please note: If you are participating via phone, you may not be able to participate in all the same ways





Welcome and Introductions

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Who is in the room? Anyone missing?

Arctic Eider Society Artists & Authors Back to the Sea Society **Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Bangladesh University of Professionals BC** Ferries Biodôme de Montréal Boating BC **Canadian Museum of Nature** Canada's Ocean Supercluster Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE) Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources Centre for Ocean Ventures & Entrepreneurship (COVE) **Clean Foundation Coastal Action Coastal Connections** Coastal Restoration Society & Clayoquot CleanUp Consultants (individuals) Coldwater Lobster Association **CPAWS-NL Dalhousie University**

Ecology North EECOM **Environment and Climate Change Canada** Esgenoôpetitj Watershed Association Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University **Fisheries and Oceans Canada Fishing for Success** Georgia Strait Alliance Gesner & Associates Environmental Learning **Global Ocean Visions** Government of Alberta Green Marine Hakai Institute Halifax Regional Centre for Education Illinois Coastal Management Program Indigenous Services Canada Johnson Geo Centre Laurentian University M - Expertise Marine Maritime Aboriginal Peoples Council Memorial University of Newfoundland **MEOPAR** Mi'kmaw Conservation Group Mitacs

Nature Canada Observatoire du St-Laurent Ocean Bridge Ocean Conservation Trust Ocean Networks Canada **Ocean School/Ocean Frontier** Institute **Ocean Tracking Network** Ocean Wise **Oceans Learning Partnership** Ottawa Riverkeeper Parcs Canada / #Nature For All Peel Environmental Youth Alliance **Pisces RPM** Polar Knowledge Canada Rambøll Ripley's Aquarium of Canada Simon Fraser University St. George's Senior School St. John's Storytelling Group Students on Ice Swim Drink Fish University of British Columbia University of Victoria Vancouver Island University WWF- Canada

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- Framing the Project & Timeline
- Study Engagement & Outputs
- Key Findings & Insights
- Advancing the Development of a National Strategy
- Breakout Group Discussions: What will make this national ocean literacy strategy successful?
- Closing Remarks and Next Steps





We've got an ambitious agenda! Here are some thoughts to guide your participation today:

- Let's use the **Chat Box** to pose questions and share comments throughout the session
- Let's use the **React** options to show support (thumbs up and clapping)
- Please keep yourself on **Mute** for the duration of session, except in breakout groups
- Please to use the "Interpretation" channel to hear the delivery of the presentations in the official language of your choice
- Watch for the **follow-up survey** after the workshop to provide additional input!
- Please note, the session is being **recorded** and will be shared post-workshop
- Most of all... **your patience is appreciated** as we navigate this virtual engagement experience!



COLC's Story



A Canadian Ocean Literacy Strategy

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Longest coastline 243,000+ km

2 million+ lakes 8,500+ rivers

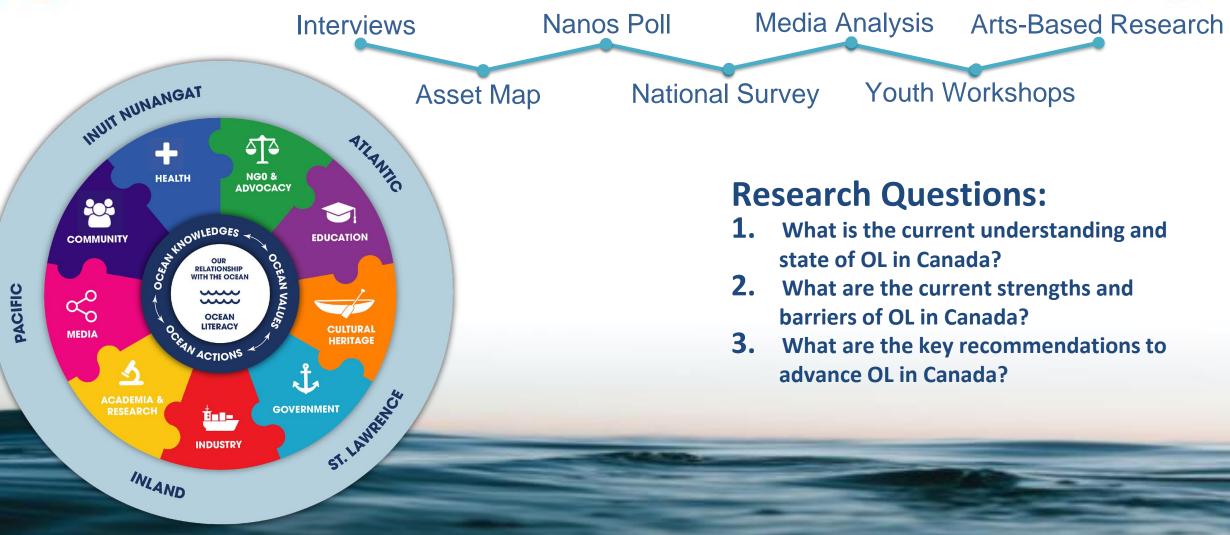
20% of the world's freshwater

30+ million Canadians live 'inland'

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Understanding OL in Canada: Study Framework



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Project Phases & Timeline

SEPT 2018-MAY 2019 Phase 1: launch of colc

- Building relationships & growing COLC
- Fundraising
- Developing website & communication tools
- Co-developing regional consultation phase approach
- Hiring regional coordinators /establishing research team & partners

JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020 PHASE 2: REGIONAL CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT PHASE

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SEPT 2019 - MARCH 2020

- Co-developing research instruments
- Obtaining ethics approvals & research licenses

SEPT 2019 - MARCH 2020

- Data collection
 APRIL JUNE 2020
- Analyzing, synthesizing & peer reviewing findings
- Finalizing regional & national reports
- Hosting Virtual Workshop (June 22/23)*: Discussion & Next Steps

JULY - DEC 2020 PHASE 3: NATIONAL STRATEGY & IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

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- Co-designing & drafting national strategy
- Co-designing & drafting implementation plan

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- Launching & Implementing National OL Strategy
- Support ongoing evaluation & monitoring
- Manage data legacy of strategy research
- Support joint initiatives
- Support new OL research

* Prior to the COVID-19 global pandemic, a National Roundtable was scheduled for May 28th in Ottawa at the Canadian Museum of Nature.



Canada-wide Engagement

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Canadian OL Survey – 1,359 Nanos Poll – 1,010 Interviews – 188 Youth Workshop Participants – 210 Arts-based responses – 250 **418 OL organizations** Documents Scanned – 332 Media & Social Media Scan – 1,253/88

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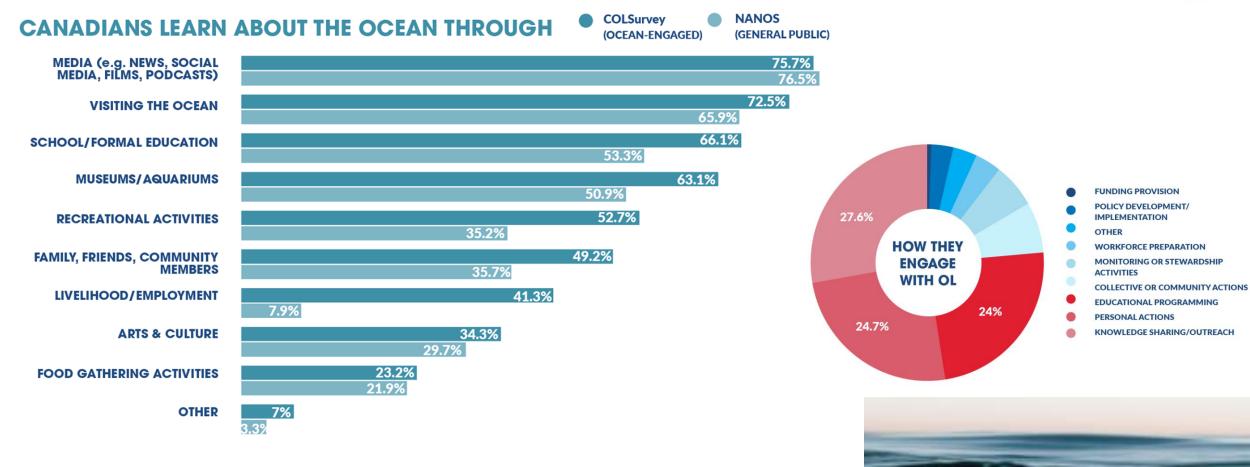
Study Outputs

18 Outputs

- National Report
- Canadian OL Survey Highlights Report
- Youth and OL in Canada: Highlights Report
- Media/Social Media Scan: Highlights Report (coming soon)
- 5 regional reports
- 5 regional artists' reports
- 4 regional OL Asset Map Tables



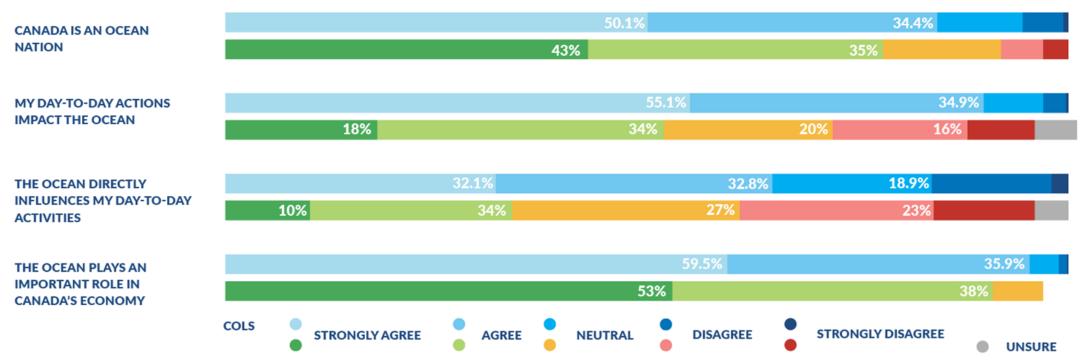








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Key Insights Across the Regions

KEY INSIGHT #1

Let's move beyond the term

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Key Insights Across the Regions



KEY INSIGHT#2

Land, Water, Ocean, Sea Ice: Let's move towards an ocean continuum in Canada

KEY INSIGHT#3

Let's make an ocean continuum part of an Ocean-Water-Climate-Nature

Narrative

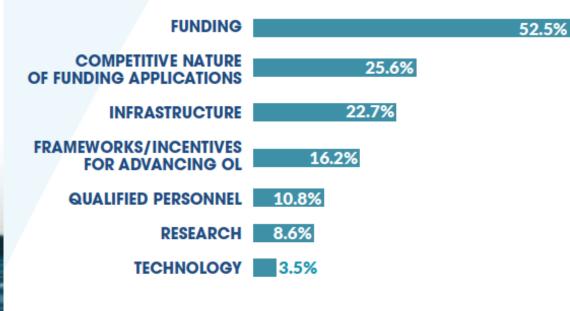


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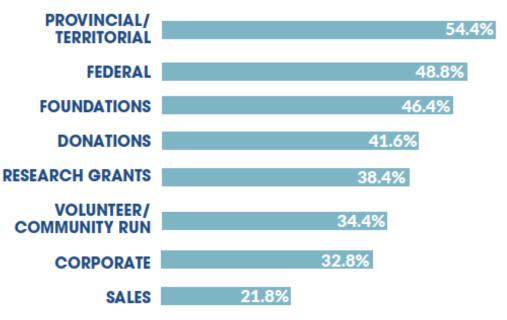


KEY INSIGHT #4 ADDRESSING THE FUNDING BARRIER THROUGH THE INDUSTRY GAP: LET'S MOVE TOWARDS PROBLEM SOLVING

WHAT ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING OL INITIATIVES?



WHEN ASKED, "WHAT ARE YOUR FUNDING SOURCES?", SURVEY FINDINGS SHOW:







Advancing the Development of a National Strategy

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National Strategy- Intended Outcomes

- Strengthens Canadians' knowledge & values about the ocean
- Fosters an ethic of care for the ocean in Canadians
- Changes behaviours and incites action
- Influences policy decisions and educates decision-makers
- Advances reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples
- Builds bridges and a culture of collaboration within and beyond the OL community, regionally, nationally, and internationally
- Other let us know in the Chat!



National Strategy – Timeline

Next phases / Timeline

- July August
- September October
- November December

January – launch strategy



Potential pathways for continued engagement:

- Finalizing recommendations
- National OL Asset Map
- Typology of OL actors and actions
- Working groups (e.g., industry engagement, national education framework, etc.)
- Design thinking and implementation plan
- Innovative monitoring indicators
- Reviewing draft strategy
- Anything else? Let us know in the chat!





Breakout Sessions

What will make this national ocean literacy strategy successful?

- 4-5 people per group + a dedicated notetaker
- Open and inclusive space for constructive discussion
- Before we bring you back to the main gathering space, your notetaker will prepare 1 2 key takeaway messages from group discussion to be shared in the main Chat Box





What did we hear from Breakout Groups?

Remember to share 1-2 key takeaways from your group in the Chat Box!





What was your experience today? What did you learn? Surprises? A-ha's?

In "one word" please use the Chat Box to share your closing thoughts...!

NEXT STEPS:

Pathways for Engagement

Follow-up survey

'What We Heard' summary report/audio recording of full plenary

