

RISE Working Group – report May 2020

Workplan from May 2019

1. Analyze and report on RAAAP and ACU data
 - a) Incomplete; activities paused due to staff capacity (COVID)
2. Develop and deploy resources (impact tools)
 - a) Complete soft launch, see below
3. Be impactastic and have fun
 - a) always

2. Develop and deploy research impact and stakeholder engagement resources

Following prioritization in the 2018-2019 working group year David Phipps (York University Canada and Research Impact Canada Network) and Susan Reno (U. Missouri USA and Advancing Research Impact for Society Network) agreed to fund and collaborate on development of the Tool Kit. The process is illustrated in the infographic below. Details of the process:

November-December 2019

- Developed a vision for the tool box
- Developed a process for the tool box
- Identified and secured resources needed for the tool box including a web provider/designer
- Determined the tool box would sit on the Research Impact Canada website because of Canada's requirement for translation into French and the tool box would be deployed throughout the INORMS RISE working group membership
- Identified co-branding of the tool box as RIC, ARIS and INORMS
- Developed standards for tools:
 - A tool that can be used, not a resource like an article or ppt deck
 - Publicly accessible
 - Link back to tool owner's site, not upload and host on the tool box site

November 2019-January 2020

- Identified potential tools for peer review, n = 50
- Developed scoring method for peer review
- Identify and secure peer reviewers: US and Canadian impact practitioners (not researchers)

January-March 2020

- Develop short list of tools by staff removing any tools that we're not immediately useful or able to be implemented, n=17
- Peer review of short list
- Capture peer reviewer comments to use when presenting the tool in the tool box
- Ongoing work with developer/designer

April 2020

- Review final draft of tool box with Communications Committee and Professional Development Committee of Research Impact Canada
- Review of tool kit by INORMS RISE Working Group
 - Feedback received included: 1) adding a button for future submission of tools that users would like to see reviewed and included in the tool box; 2) a comment feature on each tool for users to provide feedback on the tool.
 - Both of these suggestions will be considered for future versions of the tool box
- Present tool kit at ARIS Summit (April 30, 2020)

Next Steps:

- Translation into French
- Testing with Francophone impact practitioners
- Formal Launch

The tool kit soft launch is available at: <https://resources.researchimpact.ca/>

Formal launch will be summer 2020 once the French translation is available. At that time, we anticipate communications jointly by Research Impact Canada, Advancing Research Impact in Society and INORMS.

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