

2016-2017 Interest Group Report

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Name of Interest Group: Canada

***NACADA Mission:** NACADA promotes student success by advancing the field of academic advising globally. We provide opportunities for professional development, networking, and leadership for our diverse membership.*

Current IG Activities (List activities occurring – or planned to occur in the next year – within the Interest Group)	Key/Active Members (List key/active members of interest group)	Desired NACADA Support (What support is needed (e.g., from CIGD Representatives or the NACADA Executive Office))
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with sister organizations in Canada (national, regional, provincial) • Contributing to a blog on advising in Canada (advisingincanada.wordpress.com) • Promoting advising related educational opportunities available in Canada • Encouraging participation in advising and student/academic support conferences (NACADA and otherwise) • Participating in and support development of a nation-wide, Canadian Community of Practice of academic advisors and academic support professionals. • Developing a volunteer base for the IG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shea Ellingham, co-chair • Neil Cole, co-chair <p>Volunteers (no defined roles yet)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Legato, Western University • Patricia McMillan, University of Ontario Institute of Technology • Ali Wood-Warren, University of Manitoba • Rhonda Christian, Durham College • Megan Vandendreissche, University of Saskatchewan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to suggestion from CIGD. • Information/resources for developing pre-conference workshops at annual and regional conferences. • If volunteers are motivated, we may host a zoom meeting.

Reporting Due Dates: This report is to be completed by **November 1** each year. to Commission & Interest Group Division (CIGD) Send a copy of the report to CIGD Reps Rebecca Cofer, rcofer@abac.edu and Erin Justyna, erin.justyna@tu.edu, CIGD Liaison Elisa Shaffer, elshaffer@ksu.edu, and your CIGD Steering Committee Member.