



## Advising Communities Division 2017-18 Former Interest Group Report

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**Name of Group:** Canada Interest Group

**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.*

<b>Current IG Activities</b> (List activities planned for the next year)	<b>Key/Active Members</b> (List key/active members of interest group involved)	<b>Desired NACADA Support</b> (What support is needed e.g., from ACD Representatives or the NACADA Executive Office)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update Resources section of Canada Interest Group webpage</li> <li>• Encourage Canadian advisors to apply to Global Awards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determine deadlines</li> <li>○ Promote intentionally to listservs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Advocate for Canadian Award – sponsored by Canadian Advising Community</li> <li>• Steering Committee: establish more roles based on Group needs and goals.</li> <li>• Focus on Advising in Canada blog and Facebook group               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tentative Blog topics and authors identified</li> <li>○ Promote Blog and FB via listservs and other channels</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Long term goal: Canadian Advisor Summer Institute – begin establishing visionary plan starting with outcomes and key leaders</li> <li>• Other goals identified by Steering Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Shea Ellingham, Co-chair Neil Cole, Co-chair</p> <p>Patricia MacMillan, OUIT Rhonda Christian, Durham College</p> <p>Heather Doyle, Dalhousie University Yvonne Halden, University of Manitoba Liz Edmonds, University of Manitoba Susan Corner, University of Victoria Brigitte Wiebe, University of Manitoba</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom meeting support</li> <li>• Listserv/communications support</li> <li>• Open to suggestions from CIGDiv reps and leaders.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue collaborating with sister organizations (AACUSS, CACUSS, etc.)</li><li>• Encourage and promote participation in advising-related educational opportunities available in Canada.</li><li>• Encourage and promote participation in Regions, through conference submissions and regional events.</li><li>• Encourage involvement in Annual conference, proposal submissions, proposal reading.</li><li>• Host zoom meetings on relevant topics for the Canadian Advising Community<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Training and Development – Dec 8</li></ul></li></ul>		
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**Optional Reporting Due Date:** November 15, 2017. Please send your report to ACD Reps: Rebecca Cofer ([rcofer@abac.edu](mailto:rcofer@abac.edu)), Kyle Ross ([kwross@wsu.edu](mailto:kwross@wsu.edu)) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause ([dawnkrause@ksu.edu](mailto:dawnkrause@ksu.edu)). Please copy your unit's Steering Committee member (Cluster Rep) as well. Thank you!