

Canadian Colleges for a Resilient Recovery

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Resilient Recovery

Les Collèges canadiens pour
une relance économique résiliente



What is C2R2?

Canadian Colleges for a Resilient Recovery is a coalition of 15 leading colleges, cégeps, institutes and polytechnics from across Canada.

- Provide the **skills required to transition to a low carbon economy** in Canada
- Foster a more **inclusive and equitable workforce**
- Quickly develop thousands of **training and research opportunities**
- Create **inclusive opportunities that enhance equity** and continue to further truth and reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples
- Support **rapid development and deployment** of new curriculum and research

Current Partners and Engaged Institutions

- Algonquin College
- Aurora College
- British Columbia Institute for Technology
- Cégep de Rimouski
- CNETE du Cégep de Shawinigan
- Holland College
- Humber College
- Mohawk College
- Nova Scotia Community College
- Okanagan College
- Red River College Polytechnic
- Southern Alberta Institute for Technology
- Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Seneca
- Yukon University



Governance Structure

Founding Partner Presidents

Presidents from each institution

Coordinating Secretariat

Mohawk College

National Industry Advisory Council

Nominated organizations identified by the Steering Group

Steering Group

Nominated senior representatives from each institution

Youth Advisory Council

Led by Student Energy

**Public Relations and
Advocacy Working
Group**

**Equity, Diversity and
Social Inclusion
Working Group**

**National Curriculum
Working Group**

**Applied Research and
Demonstration Sites
Working Group**

National Industry Advisory Council

Confirmed members to date:

- Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
- Canada Green Building Council
- Canadian Renewable Energy Association
- Canadian Electricity Association
- Canadian Clean Tech Alliance
- Colleges and Institutes Canada
- Dunsky Energy Consulting
- ECO Canada
- Efficiency Canada
- Forest Products Association of Canada
- Polytechnics Canada
- Student Energy
- Synchronex
- Tech-Access Canada



Who from Mohawk College?

	Representative	Role
C2R2 Coalition → Mohawk as a Member		
Presidents Group	Ron McKerlie	President's Group Chair
Steering Group	Cebert Adamson	Mohawk Representative
Applied Research Working Group	Cristina Gage	Member
PR & Advocacy Working Group	Regina Foisey	Working Group Chair
Equity, Diversity, and Social Inclusion Working Group	Paul Armstrong	Working Group Co-Chair
National Curriculum Working Group	Jeff McIsaac Dave Santi	Member Member
C2R2 Coordinating Secretariat		
Executive Leadership	Paul Armstrong	
Coalition Manager	Adrienne Madden	
Senior Public Affair Advisor	Regina Foisey	
Other Coordinating Secretariat Staff for SWSP Project		

Areas of Focus

National Curriculum & Training

Develop and rapidly deploy micro-credentials within broad industry areas across Canada that are portable, stackable and delivered in a flexible manner using existing structures.

Work Experience

Support industry partners with paid internships, work placements and employer incentives with a commitment to retain strong employees beyond the placement period.

Applied Research

Provide a viable and impactful mechanism by industry partners to develop, test, and improve technologies that are essential for Canada to meet 2030 carbon reduction targets.

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Bring the voices of under-represented individuals to the table to identify and address barriers and ensure the supports are available to increase opportunities for student success.



Alignment with Mohawk Priorities

C2R2's activity and mandate supports some of Mohawk College key priorities.

1. Be a catalyst for community and economic resiliency through **transformative educational models** to support workforce development
2. Make a measurable **impact on climate change**
3. Educate and prepare highly skilled graduates for success and **contribution to community, Canada and the world**
4. Be **responsive to and collaborate** with the communities we serve



C2R2: Demand-Driven Workforce Training Solutions for a Clean Economy

Funded by the Sectoral Workforce Solutions Program (SWSP) through Economic and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

- Train **10,000 learners** through microcredentials (spanning from 15 hours to 16 weeks)
- **80 microcredentials** with rapid launch of 30 existing microcredentials, and development and deployment of 50 new microcredentials
- Creation of a **common platform** for access to C2R2 microcredential library focused on a low carbon future in five key sectors:
 - *Agriculture*
 - *Clean Tech*
 - *Construction*
 - *Natural Resources and the Environment*
 - *Transportation*
- Project running from now until **March 31, 2024**



Get Involved

1. Visit Website

Learn more and explore C2R2 at www.resilientcolleges.ca

2. Follow and Interact on Social Media

Follow and tag us on [Twitter](#) @C2R2_Canada and tag us on [LinkedIn](#)

3. Share Stories and News

We want to share the awesome work of C2R2 institutions with people from across Canada—be featured on our website, social media or newsletter

4. Newsletter

Sign up for our [newsletter](#) to gain access to updates on partner and coalition activities

5. Contact Us Directly

info@resilientcolleges.ca or adrienne.madden@resilientcolleges.ca



FAQs

1. We have a partner who might be interest in C2R2, what information can I share with them?

C2R2 recognizes that a transition to a low carbon economy, requires many leaders from across Canada. Partners with unique expertise or strength in deployment are welcome. Connect an interested partner with info@resilientcolleges.ca.

2. What is the relationship of C2R2 with CIGan and Polytechnics Canada?

All C2R2 members are CIGan members and/or Polytechnics Canada. Through shared membership and collaboration, they can jointly promote and position the sector as key players in Canada’s resilient economic recovery that will benefit all.

3. How can I support the projects that C2R2 is working on?

Connect with info@resilientcolleges.ca.

For more information, contact:

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