

# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT (RDM)



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# AGENDA

- What is RDM?
- Data Management Planning (DMP)
- Data Storage and Preservation
- Active Data Management
- Data Sharing and Discovery





# WHAT IS RDM?

RDM is organizing, storing, preserving, and sharing research data effectively throughout its lifecycle.

Promotes reproducibility, transparency, and efficiency.

# RESEARCH DATA LIFECYCLE



# DATA MANAGEMENT PLANNING (DMP)

- Plan how you will manage data from creation to completion.
  - Use tools like the DMP Assistant ([dmp-pgd.ca](http://dmp-pgd.ca)).



# KEY SECTIONS OF A DMP

- **Data Collection**
- **Metadata & Documentation**
- **Storage and Backup**
- **Preservation**
- **Ethics and Legal Compliance**
- **Sharing and Reuse**



# FAIR PRINCIPLES

- Findable
- Accessible
- Interoperable
- Reusable



# ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Protect sensitive and personal data.
- Comply with privacy laws and Tri-Agency Policy.
- Apply appropriate licenses (e.g., Creative Commons).



# STORAGE AND PRESERVATION

- **Use trusted repositories like:**
  - **FRDR (Federated Research Data Repository)**
  - **Borealis Data Repository**

# ACTIVE DATA MANAGEMENT

- During research, manage data actively by:
  - Version control (Git)
  - Regular backups
  - Secure access and permissions



# DATA DISCOVERY AND SHARING

- Publish datasets with proper metadata and persistent identifiers (e.g., DOI) to maximize impact.



# CONCLUSION

- **Good data management is an ethical and professional obligation.**
  - **It ensures long-term accessibility, credibility, and scientific advancement.**



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