

Introduction to R

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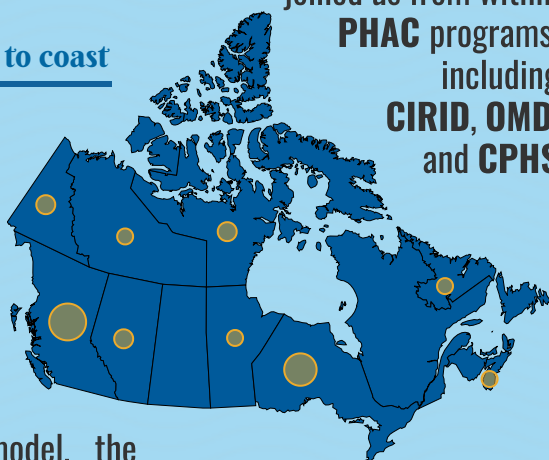


27 PARTICIPANTS & TRAINERS

from coast to coast to coast

Participants and trainers joined us from within **PHAC** programs, including **CIRID, OMD, and CPHS**.

As well, the TDU welcomed participants from public health partnerships located in **BC, YK, NWT, and NU**



Using a **train-the-trainer** model, the TDU provided support for **new trainers** from teams across **PHAC** and **BCCDC**. These teams now have the resources to train staff internally using TDU materials.



Self-reported Evaluation Results:



100%

of respondents **acquired new skills**. All respondents found course materials **well organized, engaging, and supportive** of their learning



93%

of respondents found that the **exercises supported their learning**, and **plan to apply the training** to their work in the next 12 months



79%

of respondents found that the **pre-course learning module supported their learning**, and found that **Slack** was an effective virtual networking tool



Pre-course results

Participants reported a **20% increase in confidence** across **9 self-assessed R skills** after taking the course



Post-course results

What participants had to say...

"...the **pirate theme** was great. I wouldn't have expected that would improve engagement for a bunch of epidemiologists, but it did."

"I absolutely loved your **energy** and your **humour**! This has been very helpful and I am **very grateful**"

"...really appreciated the **flexibility** [with] the exercises, and reminders that these aren't assignments - they're **learning tools** for us to use in whatever way **best serves us**."

"...**excellent content, amazing facilitators, and great resources**. Thanks again! So happy I participated."

"Every speaker was **excellent, knowledgeable and interesting** to listen to. **Great visuals and teaching materials**."



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