



Strategy for community engagement in open science



About RCM Cooperative



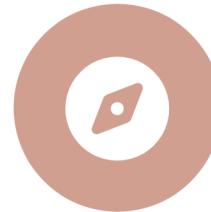
Training

We develop bespoke training to build capacity in research community management for your team or organisation.



Mentoring

We support continuous development of people with research community management responsibilities in cohorts and one-to-one.



Strategy

We conduct strategic research on your community to devise evidence-based strategy aligned with your organisational priorities.

Communities we have managed and supported



AI for Multiple Long-term Conditions
Research Support Facility



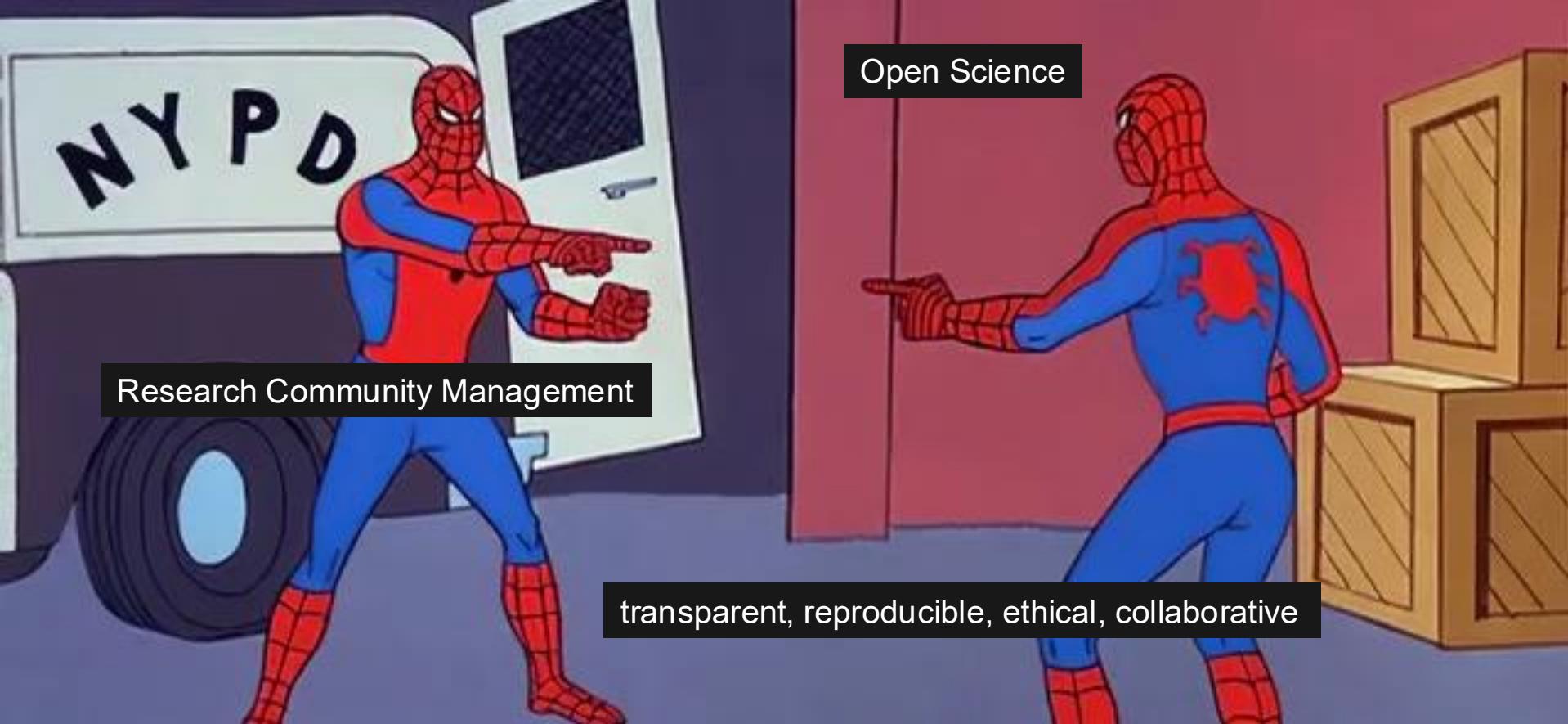
Clinical AI

How can AI be usefully deployed to provide clinical benefits?

Modelling and high-precision forecasting of complex environmental systems to make leaps in weather prediction and sustainable energy

Environment and sustainability





Open Scientist in Residence

1. Define objectives for the community
2. Baseline success against objectives
3. Strategy for development
4. Implementation tactics

“concrete recommendations for improving TOSIs programs, creating new ones or eliminating them, if necessary.”



Roadmap & Milestones

The strategic analysis is being undertaken following the procedure outlined in the [Proposal for Open Scientist in Residence Program \(OSRP\) 2025](#). The following is a list of broad milestones and tasks undertaken towards them. This list may continue to expand as detail is defined.

Milestone 1: RCM Cooperative Executive Director in place at TOSI

- TOSI expressed interest; RCM Cooperative expertise and capacity confirmed.
- [Project proposal](#) approved by TOSI
- Schedule confirmed: 2025/09/19 - 2025/12/18
- Stipend and expenses arrangements confirmed with OLS as Fiscal Host of RCM Cooperative
- Visa, travel and accommodation plans confirmed
- Institutional access to internal resources provided by McGill issues email

Milestone 2: (Diagnosis) Interaction observations started

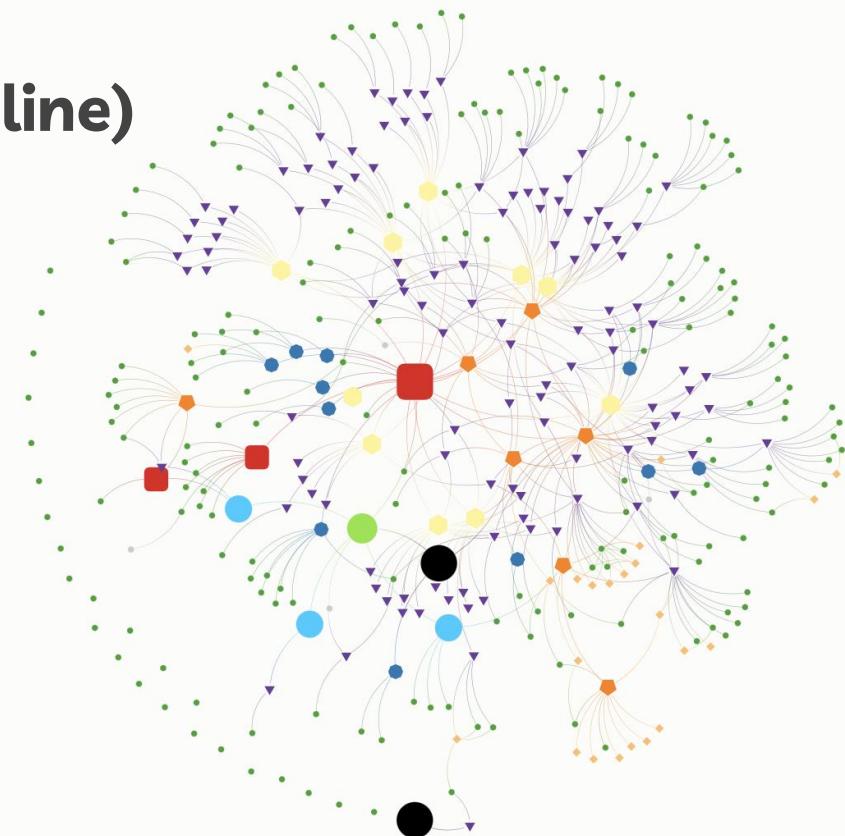
- Schedule of relevant activities shared - Please continue to forward invites to cassandra.gouldvanpraag@rcmcooperative.com
- Attendance and note taking (see [Interaction Observations](#))

Milestone 3: (Diagnosis) Community objectives

- Approval for open development of the project
- Public deployment of this repository
- Open call to The Neuro community to participate in Community Objective Interviews (see [Community Interviews: Take Part](#))
- Infrastructure for collating invited interviewee list (see [Community Mapping](#))
- Interview scheduling and data collection infrastructure confirmed

Engagement mapping (baseline)

- People
- Affiliations
- Initiatives
- Interactions
- Tools



Defining objectives

- 15h observations of community activity
- 10h meetings with TOSI
- 12h 1-2-1- interviews:
 - PIs: 5
 - Staff/Researchers: 5
 - Trainees: 7

GRC reflections

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TOSI-4+1: Incentivising Contribution

GRC reflections exercise: How do we incentivise contributions to open science?

What have you tried? +

What have you learned? +

What are you pleased about? +

What are you concerned about? +

What will you do next? +

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APC Offset

- First known "touch" for many
- Currently no staged follow-up engagement

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