

Institutional Open Science Exchange Workshop Agenda

University of Ottawa Library, October 30, 2026

Location: [Learning Crossroads](#), room MRT248
145 Jean-Jacques Luissier, ON K1N 6N5

This half-day workshop will build on themes and discussions from the [2nd Canadian Open Science Conference](#), focusing on practical actions that can strengthen open science within our local contexts. Library directors, scholarly communications and open science librarians, and research office representatives will come together to debrief, brainstorm and discuss pathways to support open science.

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:15	Coffee and informal networking
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome and workshop framing Facilitators: Talia Chung, <i>University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, University of Ottawa</i> , and Amy Buckland, <i>University Librarian, Concordia University</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Key moments and messages from the 2nd Canadian Open Science Conference <i>A concise overview of the major themes and takeaways from the conference to set the stage for the thematic discussions to follow.</i> Facilitator: Michael Vandenburg, <i>Executive Director, CARL</i>
9:45 – 10:30	Thematic Discussion 1: Policy, persuasion and mandates <i>An opportunity to share institutional successes, how they were achieved, why they worked, and new insights that emerged during the conference.</i> Facilitator: Talia Chung
10:30 – 11:15	Thematic Discussion 2: Myths, barriers, and data <i>A focused exchange on persistent myths and institutional barriers, paired with the evidence base that challenges them – and how key conference takeaways can shape further action.</i> Facilitator: Amy Buckland



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11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:20	Thematic Discussion 3: Metaresearch and university libraries <i>A guided discussion to explore the important and expanding role libraries play in metaresearch, and the fact that library-led work and expertise, conversely, is not always visible or well-integrated in broader research and national conversations. The session focuses on identifying practical opportunities to strengthen visibility, coordination, and discipline specific partnerships to better connect librarians to Canada's metaresearch ecosystem.</i> Facilitator: Dr. Kelly Cobey, University of Ottawa Heart Institute
12:20 – 12:45	Reflections and the road ahead <i>A forum to compile potential institutional pathways as well as threads to inform future activities and discussions.</i> Facilitator: Amy Buckland
12:45 – 13:00	Workshop wrap-up and reflections Facilitator: Talia Chung