CENTRE FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION SUPPORT (CRIS)
SUPPORTING VIRTUAL CONFERENCES & EVENTS

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Recognition of the many exceptional resources currently available to support research and innovation
CRIS MANDATE

AMPLIFY - NAVIGATE - RESPOND - FACILITATE
AMPLIFY & NAVIGATE - CURRENT OFFERINGS

https://cris.utoronto.ca

Training & Events
- Central calendar of events
- Support for event management through EVE
- Partner to adapt content to faculty needs

Promotions
- Research Roundup
- CRIS Compass Newsletter
- Twitter @CRIS_UofT

Resource Hub
- Self-serve catalogue of R&I tools, experts and supports

Stakeholder Engagement
- Presentations to faculty at divisional & department level

Access existing research and innovation supports across U of T's three campuses
Find curated content on emerging issues and needs

WHAT TOPICS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN?

(SOURCE: CRIS MAILING LIST SIGN-UP COLLECTED PRE-COVID)

- Research Culture and Wellness: 49% (Faculty), 50% (All Responses)
- Community Engaged Research: 53% (Faculty), 57% (All Responses)
- Open Knowledge / Open Science: 55% (Faculty), 54% (All Responses)
- International Research: 59% (Faculty), 55% (All Responses)
- Knowledge Translation and Communications: 60% (Faculty), 61% (All Responses)
- Prof Dev, Leadership and Management: 61% (Faculty), 69% (All Responses)
- Scholarly and Academic Writing: 64% (Faculty), 62% (All Responses)
- Research Data Management: 62% (Faculty), 65% (All Responses)
- Navigating the U of T Research Landscape: 67% (Faculty), 64% (All Responses)
- Tools and Technologies to Support Research: 79% (Faculty), 76% (All Responses)
RESPOND: SPOTLIGHT

https://cris.utoronto.ca/spotlight/home
1. SPOTLIGHT ON...VIRTUAL RESEARCH EVENTS & CONFERENCES

https://cris.utoronto.ca/spotlight/virtual-events/

- **Planning a Virtual Event**
  - Comprehensive planning checklists
  - Specific advice for transitioning from in-person to online

- **Tools & Technologies**
  - Available enterprise videoconference tools
  - Technical guides and wikis

- **Illustrative Examples /Leading Practices**
  - How to support your presenters / attendees
  - How to catalogue / archive presentation material
  - Networking and optimizing attendee experience
2. SERVICES TO SUPPORT RESEARCH 'EVENT OWNERS'

Goal: Provide virtual navigation service to continue to orient to resources, services, expertise

- **Pilot Navigation Service**
  - Complement our existing web-based self-serve resource hub
  - Draw on our partnerships with experts across the University
  - Faculty want a consultation service to assist in navigating supports that are available across the university
  - “Email us” - Ask us anything pilot

- **Training for 'Event Owners'**
  - How-to use Microsoft Teams
  - Speaker prep sessions for Faculty panelists
  - Training for creating videos

PILOT: VIRTUAL CONFERENCES & EVENTS WITH ACT EMAIL CRIS@UTORONTO.CA
3. CRIS WEBINAR SERIES- MAKING & SUSTAINING THE PIVOT

Launched in August

**MAKING & SUSTAINING THE PIVOT:**
Adapting your research program during COVID-19 and beyond

**Webinar Topics**

- Session 1- Introduction to REDCap [Aug. 18, 2020]
- Session 3 - Research Partnerships - Networks, Collaborations and Engagement [Oct. 20, 2020]
- Session 4 - Creating an Engaging Online Research Conference Experience [Nov. 17, 2020]
4. FACILITATE

Renovation Project at Gerstein Information Health Sciences Centre

Develop services to enable faculty-led collaborative workshops for interdisciplinary and team projects

Curate resources on effective collaboration and facilitation in a virtual world
THANK YOU

Get in touch: cris@utoronto.ca
SUMMARY OF CRIS CURRENT OFFERINGS

AMPLIFY

Increase visibility of existing resources

- RESEARCH ROUNDUP
  Weekly digest of R&I news
  https://cris.utoronto.ca/research_roundup/home/

- COMPASS
  Newsletter highlighting CRIS Services
  https://cris.utoronto.ca/about/cris-compass/

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS
  Central calendar of training and events
  https://cris.utoronto.ca/events/

NAVIGATE

Improve access to resources & experts

- RESOURCE HUB
  Self-serve catalogue of R&I supports
  https://cris.utoronto.ca/resource-hub/

- ASK US ANYTHING
  Send your questions for support
  Email to: cris@utoronto.ca

RESPOND

Address emerging unmet needs

- SPOTLIGHT
  Curated resource pages
  https://cris.utoronto.ca/spotlight/home/

- WEBINAR SERIES
  Making & Sustaining the Pivot
  https://uoft.me/CRIS-WebinarSeries

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