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

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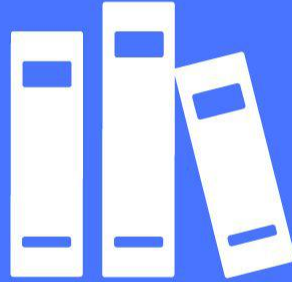
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PARTNERSHIP

Division of Vice-President, Research & Innovation (VPRI)

Libraries (UTL)

Information Technology Services (ITS)

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

CRIS MANDATE

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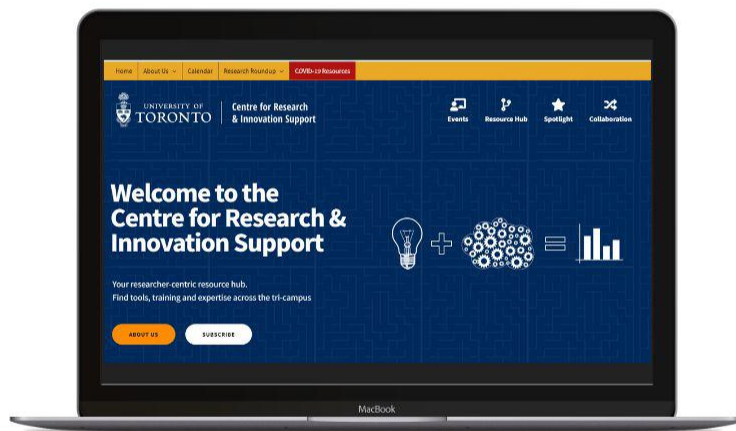
AMPLIFY & NAVIGATE - CURRENT OFFERINGS

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- **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
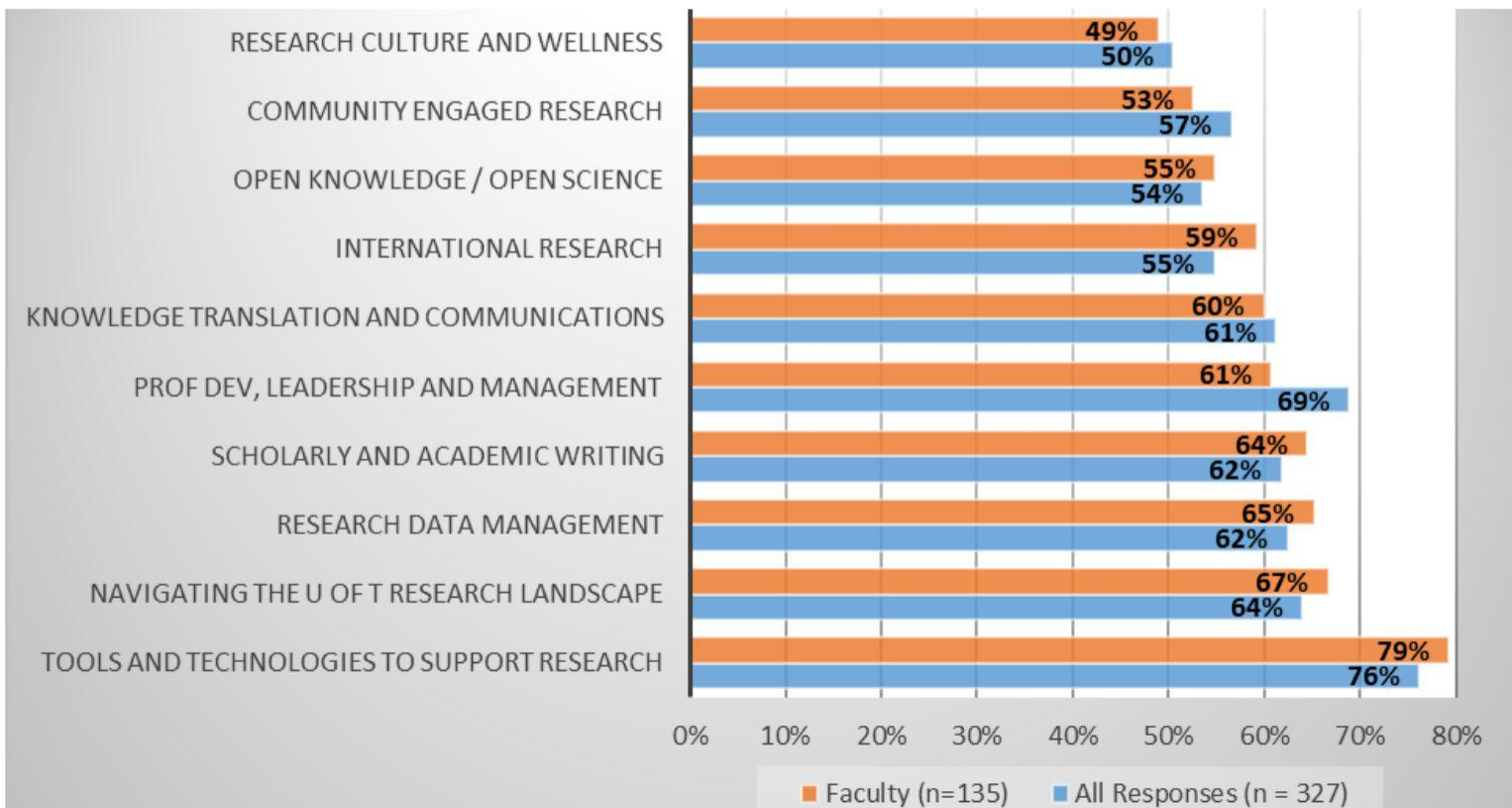
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
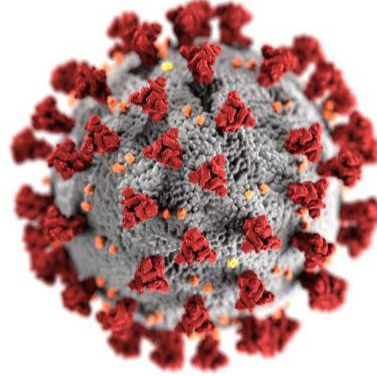 - Presentations to faculty at divisional & department level

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)

Topic	Faculty (n=135)	All Responses (n = 327)
RESEARCH CULTURE AND WELLNESS	49%	50%
COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH	53%	57%
OPEN KNOWLEDGE / OPEN SCIENCE	55%	54%
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH	59%	55%
KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	60%	61%
PROF DEV, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	61%	69%
SCHOLARLY AND ACADEMIC WRITING	64%	62%
RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT	65%	62%
NAVIGATING THE U OF T RESEARCH LANDSCAPE	67%	64%
TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES TO SUPPORT RESEARCH	79%	76%

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Stay Home

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

AVOID TRAVEL
STAY AT HOME
BEAT COVID-19

RESPOND: SPOTLIGHT

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Resources for Conducting COVID-19 Research

Spotlight

Working Securely:
Remote Data Collection & Storage

Spotlight

Community Partnership Research

Spotlight

Writing Supports for Researchers

Spotlight

Using Social Media to
Promote Your Research

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 : VIRTUAL CONFERENCES & EVENTS
WITH ACT EMAIL CRIS@UTORONTO.CA

- **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

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 2 - Remote Research Involving Human Subjects – Exploring security, privacy and ethical considerations [Sept. 22, 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
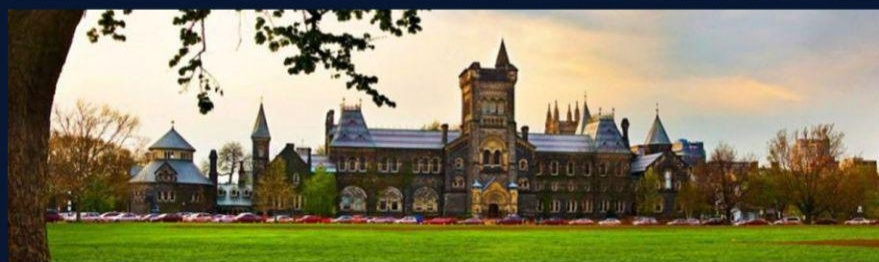
Curate resources on effective collaboration and facilitation in a virtual world

THANK YOU

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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

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WEBINAR SERIES
Making & Sustaining the Pivot
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