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Polar Data Management: A Rough Guide for Researchers

The Canadian Polar Data Consortium will host Polar Data Management: A Rough Guide for Researchers at the Arctic Change meeting in Ottawa on 9 December 2024. Intended for early career researchers, the workshop is organized and led by Shannon McAllister, the Arctic Institute of North America's Manager of Research Data, Collections, and Digital Services. The workshop includes coverage of such topics as: creating a data management plan; unique identifiers and how to use them (eg: DOIs and ORCIDs); the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy; and data ethics and Indigenous communities.

The workshop also includes demonstrations of ADA: Arctic Discovery & Access (<https://ada.ucalgary.ca>), Polar Data Catalogue (<https://polardata.ca>), and Polar Data Search (<https://search.polder.info>). Shannon McAllister leads the demonstration of ADA, and Chantelle Verhey leads the demonstrations of both Polar Data Catalogue and Polar Data Search. Chantelle Verhey is a PhD student at Carleton University, the lead research associate for the Polar Semantics and Data Interoperability Work Package at the World Data System-International Technology Office, the co-chair of the Arctic Data Committee, and the co-chair of the Polar Data Discovery Enhancement Research (POLDER) working group. The workshop will host more than 100 participants.

Canadian Network of Northern Research Operators

The AINA team met with Polar Knowledge Canada and others in the fall to bring the Canadian Network of Northern Research Operators (CNNRO) out of hiatus. Past CNNRO members have been contacted, and AINA is currently working on bringing the website back online.