

BGDISC

Bruce Grey Data Information Sharing Collaborative

WINTER 2019

What's new?

In Autumn 2018:

- We added more data and information to the holdings
- We continued to improve the website: <https://bgdisc.ca>
- We have updated the Open Data Toolkit on the bgdisc.ca website to be more thorough, and we have also updated the About page on the website.
- We have received several submissions of the readiness survey for prospective data contributors to BGDISC
- We continued to reach out to local agencies to join the collaborative, delivering presentations at local agency meetings

What's Next?

In Winter 2019:

- We are actively encouraging new membership and the posting of new data holdings to the website
- We're adding new content and finding new ways of sharing information through Data Stories

Events

Here are some events happening in Ontario in 2019:

Open Data Day
March 2, 2019

Esri Canada User Conference
April 2, 2019
London

Go Open Data Conference
May 3-4, 2019
Toronto

Big Data & Analytics Summit
Canada
March 5-6, 2019
Toronto

Open Government Partnership
Global Summit
May 29-31, 2019
Ottawa

Vision

Data assists well-informed decision-making, contributing to prosperity and well-being for the Community of Bruce Grey.

What Are We About?

BGDISC is a collective of not-for-profit, social-service, government, health, and education organizations that seek to mobilize community decision-makers to share vital local rural data to better inform regional programming, policies, funding, and social services to support prosperity, sustainability and the well-being of the community.

Visit the site at:
<https://BGDISC.ca>

Join our mailing list for updates and newsletters.

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What's been added so far?

- Grey County Trails
- Grey County Official Plan GIS Data
- Grey County Roads Data
- Grey County Rural Business Listing
- Grey County Children's Services Overview
 - Grey County Early Development Instrument Results
 - Grey County Children's Services Overview
- Child Care Waitlist
- Alcohol Vendors Grey Bruce
- Food Security Assets
- EmployerOne Summary Report
- Backpack Program – United Way of Bruce Grey
- Utility Assistance Program – United Way of Bruce Grey
- Census 2016 Results
 - Population by age and sex
 - Dwellings and Housing
 - Families, Households, Marital Status
 - Income, Labour, Commute to Work
 - Mobility, Migration
 - Immigration, Ethnocultural Diversity, Aboriginal Identity
- Grey County 211 Statistics for 2017
- A Profile of Child, Youth and Family Health in Grey and Bruce Counties
- Census Municipal Profiles
- Substance Abuse Trends Grey Bruce
- Canadian Community Health Survey Reports

BGDISC Open Data Topics

1. Business & Economy
2. Government & Finance
3. Demographics
4. Education
5. Environment
6. Health
7. Infrastructure
8. Land Use & Development
9. Recreation, Culture & Tourism
10. Community & Social Services
11. Transportation

BGDISC Open Data Toolkit

The BGDISC Open Data Toolkit has been updated and now contains two sections. The first section is for data users (those who are coming to BGDISC to use the available data). The second section is for data contributors (those who are coming to BGDISC to add their own data to the BGDISC available data). The data user section has the BGDISC Terms of Reference and the BGDISC Open Data License. Both documents help data users understand how they are permitted to use the available data, as well as understanding the principles and goals of the BGDISC. The data contributor section has several documents, including the BGDISC Terms of Reference, Open Data License and the BGDISC Open Data Readiness Survey. Within the data contributor section there is also another page devoted to help organizations create their own Open Data Licenses, Policies and Assessment Structures.

BGDISC Introduction & Readiness

If your organization would like an introduction to BGDISC, contact Brad Noble at 519-376-2205.

If your organization would like to become a member of BGDISC, complete the readiness survey. Both the Google Form and the PDF document of the survey are available at this URL:

<https://bgdisc.ca/open-data-toolkit/data-contributors>



Have a data-driven spring!