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Science Access for Canadians

- Free access to NRC Research Press journals for Canadians
- STM Collection
- Federal Science e-Library
- Participation in Canadian Virtual Health Library
- NRC Publications Archive (NPArc) - institutional repository
- CISTI Trusted Digital Repository
- PubMed Central Canada (PMC Canada)
- Participation in WorldWideScience.org
- Participation in Research Data Canada – data.gc.ca

Research Press and CISTI STM Collection

NRC Research Press Journals

- Free access for all Canadians

Strengthen STM collection that supports services to NRC and Canadian innovation sectors

- Align information resources to support NRC Strategy initiatives
- Develop a sustainable strategy for acquisition of STM resources
- Obtain access rights for core clients

Infrastructure Partnerships (1)

Support NRC goals of working more closely with other government departments and supporting the health sector by enabling access to STM information

- Federal Science eLibrary (FSeL consortium)
 - Provide federal researchers, policy analysts and decision makers with equitable access to full-text journals
- Canadian Virtual Health Library (CVHL)
 - <http://www.chla-absc.ca/nnlh/cvhl.htm>
 - Vision: Ensure Canadian health care providers have equal access to the best information for patient care
 - Status: Seeking funding from Canada Health Infoway for next phase

Infrastructure Partnerships (2)

Enhance visibility of Canadian STM research by creating more accessible digital repositories

- CISTI Trusted Digital Repository (TDR) & NRC IR
 - NRC mandated deposit
- PubMed Central Canada (PMC Canada)
 - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) mandated deposit
 - A CISTI-CIHR partnership to join NIH PMC International
 - Similar to UKPMC model
 - Long-term vision: A platform for Canadian health research information and services

Expanding Access

- Participation in WorldWideScience.org
- Participation in Research Data Canada
 - <http://data-donnees.gc.ca/>
 - CISTI coordinating the Research Data Strategy Working Group
 - CISTI will contribute metadata expertise and develop a Web gateway to Canadian scientific data sets and other data repositories

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