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1. ORGANIZATION PROFILE

The Association's objective is to advance the discipline of sociology in Canada and internationally by fostering opportunities for sociological research, teaching, and learning in accordance with the highest ethical and academic standards. It also seeks to enhance public understanding, interest, and critical awareness of social structures, with particular attention to Canadian society within a global context.

1.i Annual General Meeting

Since 2020, the Annual General Meeting has been held virtually following the annual Conference. This scheduling and format will continue as it maximizes the opportunities for member attendance.

Scheduled items of business include: Statement of Operations (financial status review) for the previous year, appointment of an auditor, ratification of election results, induction of the incoming Executive Committee, and any other items that may arise.

Quorum stands at 60 attendees (present at the meeting and by absentee ballots). If quorum is not achieved, motions requiring a special resolution of the membership will be conducted via electronic ballot.

Voting Process:

- Only members of the Canadian Sociological Association in good standing are eligible to vote.
- Absentee ballots and the polls conducted during this meeting will be verified according to the membership eligibility requirement following the meeting.
- The results with motions passed or declined will be communicated to members approximately 1 week following the meeting.

Deferred Motions:

- Members will also be advised of any deferred motions with instructions on casting their remote ballot approximately 1 week following the meeting.
- The deadline for remote ballots will be 1 month following the ballot distribution.
- The results of the vote - motions passed or declined - will be communicated to members approximately 2 weeks following the voting deadline.

Refer to [By-law Section 2](#) for additional information on the Annual General Meeting policies.

1.ii Association Memberships

The Association maintains membership in the [Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#) and the [International Sociological Association](#).

1.iii By-Laws

[Refer to the Association By-laws](#)

The By-laws of the Association comply with Corporations Canada requirements and may be revised following the special resolution of the membership at the Annual General Meetings.

1.iv Elections

In accordance with [Section 5 of the Association By-laws](#), a Nominating Committee is appointed each year to identify and recommend candidates for election to vacant positions on the Executive Committee and Subcommittees. Members also have the opportunity to submit additional nominations. Any member in good standing may nominate another member in good standing for election. Elections are conducted by online ballot, with voting open to all members in good standing, typically in late March or early April. Newly elected Executive Committee and Subcommittee members are formally confirmed by the membership at the Annual General Meeting before assuming their roles.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The past practice for the Nominations Committee has been to recruit student members only for positions on the Student Concerns Subcommittee. However, this practice limited the opportunities available for nearly half of the CSA members who are students. It has also been increasingly difficult to recruit enough faculty to run for vacant positions.

The following guidelines were therefore approved by the membership at the June 22, 2026 Annual General Meeting.

- Student members are eligible for elected director positions serving in the CSA Subcommittees but are not eligible for officer positions (Presidents, Treasurer, or Secretary).
- Student positions on subcommittee will be restricted to a minimum 1:1 ratio of faculty member to student/postdoc.
- Student members may hold a subcommittee or caucus co-chair position with a PhD holder but not serve as sole chair.

1.v Employee and Office

The business of the Association and Conference planning are centralized through the Executive Director. The Association's office is virtual, and correspondence is sent to a local PO Box. The Executive Director maintains important and current documents at the legal address but much of the work and files are electronic and securely stored remotely enabling collaboration between the Executive Director and members of the Executive Committee.

1.vi Financials

REPORTING

The Executive Director conducts the banking, processes accounts payable and receivable, and maintains financial documentation for the Association. Month-end reports are provided to the Treasurer and bookkeeper to ensure transparency and accountability. The contracted bookkeeper verifies transactions and enters data into an accounting software system in order to generate regular financial statements for the Executive Committee and membership. Required tax forms and payroll calculations are also completed by the bookkeeper. Annual reviews and reporting of the finances of the Association are conducted by a contracted accounting firm as approved by the membership at each Annual General Meeting.

RESERVE FUND

The Association committed to building a healthy reserve fund in advance of hosting the XIX ISA World Congress in 2018. The intent was to protect the Association from the projected temporary loss of membership revenue in addition to unexpected expenses relating to the event. Following the event, the Association resolved to maintain a reserve to cover one to two years of operational expenses.

SIGNING AUTHORITY

The Treasurer and Secretary have signing authority along with the Executive Director who also maintains the Association accounts: access to the banking statements, deposits and invoice payments. The Executive Director does not sign cheques or contracts on behalf of the Association unless instructed by the Treasurer. The bookkeeper is not approved for signing authority nor direct access to the Association's accounts.

2. GOVERNANCE

2.i Executive Committee

[Refer to the Executive Committee Members](#)

The Executive Committee consists of between three and twenty members and is composed of Officers and Directors. **Officers** include the President, President Elect, Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, Managing Editor of the *Canadian Review of Sociology*, and Communications Officer. Officers are elected by the membership to their respective positions and normally serve three-year terms. With the approval of the Executive Committee, all Officer terms, except that of the President, may be extended by one year. **Directors** are the Chairs of the Association's Subcommittees and Caucuses. They are selected in accordance with the governance processes of their respective groups and generally serve on the Executive Committee for one or two years.

Executive Committee members are eligible for complimentary Conference registration, as well as travel and accommodation subsidies to support their attendance at the annual Conference. These benefits do not extend to other Subcommittee or Caucus members.

Occasionally, the President may consult the Administrative Committee before bringing a matter to the full Executive Committee. The Administrative Committee consists of the President, President Elect, Past President, Treasurer, and Secretary, with the Communications Officer participating as appropriate. Any recommendations or motions arising from the Administrative Committee must be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration and approval.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee meets a minimum of four times between Annual General Meetings. Additional meetings may be convened as needed to address specific issues or conduct Association business. Between scheduled meetings, members may be asked to consider and vote on motions by electronic ballot. Decisions made through electronic voting are recorded as Business Arising at the next Executive Committee meeting and incorporated into the official meeting minutes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTING POLICIES

Voting Ballots

- Each Officer has one ballot
 - Past-President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary
 - The President's ballot will only be used to break a tie vote (according to the current by-laws)
- Individual Directors have one ballot
 - Communications Officer, Managing Editor of the Journal
- Each Subcommittee and Caucus has one ballot
 - Those with co-chairs must determine who will submit the ballot on behalf of the Subcommittee or Caucus

Quorum

- Defined as 50% of eligible Executive Committee ballots plus one ballot
- Motions tabled without quorum must be deferred

Majority vote

- Majority is defined as 50% of eligible Executive Committee ballots plus one ballot participating in the vote within quorum

Abstained Votes

- These are considered as non-votes and will reduce quorum, eligible ballots, and majority required

OFFICERS

President

The President provides strategic leadership and is responsible for promoting the vitality, effectiveness, and smooth operation of the Association. Working collaboratively with the Executive Committee, the President coordinates the activities of the Association, supports effective governance, and ensures that the interests and priorities of the membership are reflected in the Association's work.

Individuals elected to this role serve a three-year leadership term, consisting of one year as President-Elect, one year as President, and one year as Past President.

The duties include:

- Oversee the Executive Director in conducting the business of the Association in partnership with the Treasurer
- Manage Executive Committee meetings and Annual General Meeting
- Liaise between Executive Committee, Subcommittees, and Caucuses
 - Collaborate on Association initiatives, programs, policies, and official statements
- Chair the Administrative Subcommittee
- Chair the Conference Program Committee
- Represent Association in external organizations such as the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences, International Sociological Association, and other organizations as the Executive Committee deems appropriate

President Elect

This position supports the President as required and will assume the position if the President is unable to continue in the role.

The duties include:

- Liaise between Executive Committee, Subcommittees, and Caucuses
 - Collaborate on Association initiatives, programs, policies, and official statements
- Member of the Executive Committee
- Member of the Administrative Subcommittee
- Member of the Conference Program Committee
- Chair the Awards Committee

Past President

This position is an important source of Association knowledge for the current President and the President Elect.

The duties include:

- Chair of the Nominations Committee
- Member of the Administrative Committee
- Member of the Conference Program Committee

Treasurer/Election Officer

The Treasurer is third in line of succession to the Presidency, behind the current President and the President Elect.

The duties include:

- Signing authority for accounts payable, contract agreements, and publication permissions
- Oversee negotiation of, and adherence to, employee contracts and performance reviews
- Work with bookkeeper and Executive Director; monitor revenue and expenditures, prepare financial reports for Executive Committee and membership at the Annual General Meeting
- Oversee Call for Nominations and election process
- Member of the Administrative Committee
- Ex-officio member of the Conference Program Committee

Secretary

The Secretary will assume the role of Treasurer/Election Officer if required.

The duties include:

- Prepare minutes from the Executive Committee and Annual General Meetings
- Ensure that formal records are maintained by the Executive Director; Book of minutes, By-laws, Association Handbook, Subcommittee reports, and official motions
- Member of the Administrative Committee

Managing Editor of The Journal, *Canadian Review of Sociology*

The Managing Editor is responsible for administration, finances, and supervision of production and holds a director position on the CSA Executive Committee (EC).

The duties include:

- Work closely with the Executive Editor
- Liaise with the journal's publisher
- Liaise with CSA Executive Director regarding the journal website and promotion
- Report to the Executive Committee with respect to operations of the journal and seek input/feedback as required
- Oversee the Best Article Award adjudication

Communications Officer

As part of the Executive Committee, the Communications Officer attends regular meetings as well as the Annual General Meeting.

The duties include:

- Advise the Executive Director on communications and branding
- Facilitate special public and media outreach
- Issue press releases and official statements as approved by the Executive Committee

DIRECTORS

Subcommittee and Caucus Chairs assume this role on the Executive Committee which apply to Anti-Islamophobia Caucus, Black Caucus, Decolonization Caucus, Equity Issues Subcommittee, Francophone Affairs Caucus, Justice for Palestine Caucus, Research Advisory Subcommittee, Public Engagement and Professional Concerns Subcommittee, and Student Concerns Subcommittee.

2.ii Subcommittees

Several subcommittees have a long-standing role in supporting the governance, operations, and policy development of the Association. These include the Equity Issues, Public Engagement and Professional Concerns, Research Advisory, and Student Concerns subcommittees.

All subcommittees are required to operate in accordance with [CSA Policies and Procedures](#).

Each subcommittee must also prepare an annual report summarizing its activities for submission to the Executive Committee and inclusion in the materials for the Association's Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee may establish or dissolve subcommittees as needed to support the Association's work. However, membership approval is required for a subcommittee to be granted official standing within the Association and representation on the Executive Committee.

Structure:

- All Subcommittee members must be members of the Canadian Sociological Association in good standing.
- Subcommittee positions are open to CSA membership nomination as part of the election process and will serve 3-year terms.
- Subcommittees must have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 serving members (with the exception of the Student Concerns Subcommittee who may have additional members).
 - Vacant positions will be filled by Executive Committee appointment until the next election cycle
 - Additional consultative members may be appointed by the Subcommittee, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to develop policy, participate in programs or initiatives, and take action in special areas or regions, as required.
- Executive Committee representation
 - The members of the Subcommittee choose the chair (who sits on the Executive Committee).
 - The chair will attend all Executive Committee meetings and vote on motions presented during a meeting or by e-vote between meetings.
 - Two co-chairs are possible but only one vote per subcommittee will be counted.
- Subcommittee service expectations
 - Representatives from the subcommittee will serve on the Conference Program and Nominations Committees as well as select Award adjudication committees.
 - The subcommittee may organize Conference sessions and/or virtual events.
 - Additional tasks may be assigned based on the activities of the subcommittee.

The Association has considered the needs and concerns of the membership to create and define the subcommittees as outlined below.

EQUITY ISSUES SUBCOMMITTEE

The Equity Issues Subcommittee provides leadership and guidance on matters related to equity and social justice by monitoring emerging issues, advising the Association, facilitating communication and collaboration, and supporting initiatives that advance equitable practices across the Association's activities.

Mandate:

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with equity and injustice to the attention of the association and members
- Communicate relevant resources to the membership and broader community through the Association
- Assign members to other Association committees if deemed appropriate
- Organize special sessions on Equity issues at the annual conference and/or as part of the Association webinar series

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS

The previous Policy, Ethics, and Professional Concerns Subcommittee has been redefined to improve engagement with non-academic sociologists and those working in non-profit, corporate, or government sectors as well as promote public sociology. It will also continue to bring attention to concerns arising from working or studying in sociology.

Mandate:

- Collaborate with non-academic publics to promote public sociology
- Support the work of public- and community-engaged sociologists
- Engage in outreach with the membership about issues they face working or studying in the discipline of sociology and communicating these issues to the EC to help set priorities for the work of the CSA
- Assign members to other Association committees, if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

RESEARCH ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

The Research Subcommittee promotes research excellence and knowledge mobilization by identifying issues relevant to the Association, informing research policy and priorities, supporting collaboration across committees, and facilitating the sharing of research through conferences, webinars, and online resources.

Mandate:

- Convey issues regarding research and data as relevant to the Association
- Recommend an Association position on proposals for social science research priorities from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- Assign members to other Association committees if deemed appropriate.
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions.

STUDENT CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE

This Subcommittee has an extensive mandate as well as programs and initiatives to benefit students which comprise approximately 50% of the Association's membership. Revisions were therefore implemented (February 2026) to the structure of the Subcommittee's positions to include multiple perspectives, improve the ability to recruit members, and to ensure that the workload is manageable. The expanded list of positions listed below provide a maximum allowance of members on the Student Concerns Subcommittee in any given year, with the understanding that some positions may not be filled. It is recommended to have at minimum, six (6) positions filled in any given year.

Regional Representatives:

- 1) Pacific Region (BC)
- 2) Prairie Region (AB, SK, MB)
- 3) Central Region (ON, QC)
- 4) Atlantic Region (NB, NL, NS, PEI)
- 5) Northern Region (YT, NT, NU, provincial North)
- 6) Communications Representative

Subcommittee and Caucus Representatives:

- 7) Black Student Representative
- 8) Decolonization Student Representative
- 9) Equity Concerns Student Representative
- 10) Francophone Student Representative
- 11) International Student Representative - (non-Canadian studying in Canada)
- 12) International Student Representative - (Canadian studying outside of Canada)

[Learn more about these positions](#)

Mandate:

- Identify priorities with respect to issues affecting students
- Advise on student funding programs and assist with adjudication
- Stimulate and facilitate communication among and between students, faculty, and professionals
- Representation on Association initiatives supporting students
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

2.iii Caucuses

Following discussions about service expectations, self-governance, and community building, several subcommittees were restructured as caucuses to better support their mandates while preserving representation within the CSA's governance structure. The membership approved this governance change at the Annual General Meeting on June 22, 2026. The affected groups are: Anti-Islamophobia, Black Caucus, Decolonization, Francophone Affairs, and Justice for Palestine.

All caucuses are required to operate in accordance with the [CSA Bylaws](#), the policies and procedures outlined in the Association Handbook (this document), and the [Operating Standards and Principles on Equity](#). Each subcommittee must also prepare an annual report summarizing its activities for submission to the Executive Committee and inclusion in the materials for the Association's Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Committee may establish or dissolve caucuses as needed to support the Association's work. However, membership approval is required for a subcommittee to be granted official standing within the Association and representation on the Executive Committee.

If a caucus is unable to fill the minimum membership requirements to operate, it will be considered in abeyance. As well, they will be subject to dissolution if in abeyance for more than one (1) calendar year. Caucuses may request their own dissolution if they feel their work has been completed and is no longer required within the CSA.

Structure:

- Only the Caucus chair will be required to be a member of the Canadian Sociological Association in good standing.
 - Other members of the Caucus need not be members of the Canadian Sociological Association unless they participate in CSA activities or serve on CSA committees that require membership.
- Caucus chairs will be elected by the CSA membership by acclamation.
 - The positions are not open to CSA member nominations.
 - Other members of the Caucus will not hold official positions on the CSA's governing body and therefore are not subject to the election process.
- Executive Committee representation
 - Caucus members will designate a chair to sit on the Executive Committee.
 - The chair will attend all Executive Committee meetings and vote on motions presented during the meeting or by e-vote between meetings.
 - Two co-chairs are possible but only one vote per Caucus will be counted

- Service expectations
 - Caucuses have the option to assign a representative to the Conference Program and/or Nominations Committees. Those assigned to these committees must be members of the CSA.
 - Caucuses may organize conference sessions and/or virtual events during the academic year.

Recognizing that Caucus participants may or may not be members of the CSA, additional requirements have been implemented to ensure operational transparency.

- Those assuming the Caucus Chair positions will be subject to approval by the CSA Executive Committee pending:
 - A summary outlining how the Chairs have been determined by the Caucus members each year
 - Verification of CSA membership in good standing
- The Caucus must submit information on the leadership/steering committee of the caucus if applicable each year (names and affiliations).

A complaints and resolution process will also be developed to address concerns raised by the membership or the Executive Committee regarding the Caucus operations for issues including but not limited to:

- Participation and exclusion
- Inequitable/undemocratic leadership selection
- Conflicts of interest between the Caucus mandate and activities
- Activities contrary to the CSA objectives and policies

The Association has considered the needs and concerns of the membership to create and define the caucuses as outlined below.

ANTI-ISLAMOPHOBIA CAUCUS

This caucus was proposed by members of the Association in 2023 and officially ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting that year.

Mandate:

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism to the attention of the Association.
- Take a decidedly critical intersectional approach to Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism with attention to Gendered Islamophobia and Anti-Black Islamophobia.
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism issues as relevant.
- Communicate anti-Islamophobic resources to the membership that will serve to make CSA a more inclusive and engaging space for all sociologists.
- Regularly work to amplify and support community efforts of combatting Islamophobia, both in academia and more broadly.
- Incorporate initiatives to resolve systemic racism into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences.

BLACK CAUCUS

This caucus was proposed by members of the Association in 2020 and officially ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting in 2021.

The mandate of the committee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with anti-Black racism to the attention of the Association.
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with anti-Black racism issues as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Communicate relevant resources to the membership and broader community through the Association.
- Incorporate initiatives to resolve systemic racism into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences.

DECOLONIZATION CAUCUS

An ad hoc committee was formed by the Executive Committee in 2018 and officially ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting in 2019.

Mandate:

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with reconciliation, decolonization and settler colonialism to the attention of the Association.
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with reconciliation issues as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Communicate relevant resources to the membership and broader community through the Association.
- Incorporate reconciliation initiatives into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences.

FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS CAUCUS

In 2022, the Executive Committee and membership approved this caucus in an effort to improve engagement with Francophone sociologists and promote greater visibility of French-language sociological work within the Canadian Sociological Association.

Mandate:

- Bring to the Association's attention current and emerging issues of concerns faced by French-speaking faculty, students, graduates and postdoctoral researchers
- To support the Association in the promotion and enhancement of sociological research conducted in French as well as Association activities that take place in French.
- Incorporate French-language initiatives into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences.
- Organize and oversee the promotion and adjudication of the Prix d'excellence en sociologie de langue française.
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with French-speaking sociologists, sociological studies in French, and sociological research conducted in French.

JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE CAUCUS

In 2024, the membership approved this subcommittee to serve as a dedicated platform for comprehensive research, dialogue, and advocacy, focusing on acts of scholasticide, genocide, and systemic violence in Palestine.

Mandate:

- Mobilizing knowledge and resources for the membership to address scholasticide, settler-colonialism, and Zionist occupation in Palestine
- Strengthening links with and supporting Palestinian scholars and students
- Fostering collaboration and partnerships with academic institutions, organizations, and community groups dedicated to addressing scholasticide in Palestine, including, but not limited to, reporting on initiatives aimed at strengthening the scholastic and pedagogical rights and opportunities for Palestinian scholars and students
- Advancing support for the academic freedom of all sociologists and sociology students targeted for their scholarship and activism in support of the Palestinian struggle
- Reporting on the state of educational initiatives in Canadian universities on anti-Palestinian racism, genocide, and de-colonization
- Bringing current and emerging issues of concern dealing with anti-Palestinian racism and scholasticide to the attention of the Association
- Working in ways that complement and connect with other anti-racist struggles, including (but not limited to) struggles against Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, anti-Black racism, and Canadian settler colonialism

2.iv Committees

The Executive Committee has the power to create and disband committees without requiring approval of the membership. The committee members are not eligible to receive subsidies to attend the annual conference. The following committees were formed with focused mandates and are required to submit annual reports to the Executive Committee.

AWARDS COMMITTEES

The President Elect serves as chair of one or more of the following adjudications committees: Best Student Paper Award, Early Investigator Award, Global Sociology Book Award, Outstanding Contribution Award, and Outstanding Service Award.

Subcommittee representatives and members of the CSA will form the adjudication committees of these awards.

Ad Hoc Awards Committees

Members of the CSA are invited to apply for positions on select award adjudication committees: Angus Reid Applied Sociology Award, Best Student Paper Award, Canadian Sociology Book Award, Global Sociology Book Award, Early Investigator Award, and the Lorne Tepperman Outstanding Contribution to Teaching Award.

Each adjudication committee member will be required to sign a confidentiality clause with respect to the nominees, nomination information, and committee deliberations. Committee members will be provided with additional guidance pertaining to the specific award they are adjudicating as well unconscious bias and inclusivity training. At least two virtual meetings of the committee will be held with some communication via email. The full process will span from mid-January through early-May.

Committee Member Requirements:

- Membership in the Canadian Sociological Association
- Engagement in the discipline of Sociology
 - Employed full or part-time in an academic institution OR
 - A graduate student in an academic institution OR
 - A practitioner (public, private, and not-for-profit sector) within Canada
- Possessing the following attributes
 - A sense of fairness, open-mindedness, and commitment to the discipline of sociology and within academia and the broader community
 - An openness to perspectives across the sub-fields of sociological knowledge to be able to assess nominations without bias as to schools of thought, research approaches, or methodologies
- Expertise in the area pertaining to the award
- Previous experience in adjudicating award nominations, although this is not compulsory.
- The ability to read and comprehend both English and French is an asset but not mandatory

Canadian Review of Sociology Best Article award committee

The committee is chaired by the Managing Editor of the journal with members of the Associate Editorial Board as adjudicators.

Prix d'excellence en sociologie de langue française

This award is managed by the Francophone Affairs Caucus who forms a selection committee made up of Canadian Francophone sociologists from different regions of Canada to reflect the diversity of the pan-Canadian Francophonie.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The committee is chaired by the President and includes the President-Elect, Past-President, the Executive Director, and representatives from the subcommittees and caucuses. The President should endeavour to assemble a program committee that accounts for equity, inclusion, and diversity, and has a breadth of substantive expertise across subfields of sociology.

Responsibilities include:

- Determine the Conference theme
- Implement strategy for equitable session representation among the Association Research Clusters and independent members
- Oversee program offerings by vetting session proposals
- Adjudicate the Association's Best Student Paper Award

Additional members assist the Executive Director with Conference logistical planning. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is selected by the host University and advises on the campus facilities and facilitates shipping of material and supplies in advance of the event. Event staff (paid student workers) are also recruited through the LOC. The Treasurer advises on the Conference budget, Executive Committee subsidies, participation policy waiver requests, plenary funding, and the Student Travel Grant program.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee is chaired by the Past President and must include subcommittee and caucus representatives. The committee members must be approved by the Executive Committee no later than January 31. This committee is responsible for recruiting candidates for open Executive Committee and Subcommittee positions.

The Association membership is also invited to nominate candidates for the positions with endorsement from one member in good standing.

3. POLICIES

[Refer to the Resource Hub](#) – Policy and Governance for additional information

3.i Advocacy

[Refer to website](#)

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) is a professional association that promotes research, publication and teaching in Sociology. Our membership is diverse and united by our commitment to sociological thought and practice.

The Canadian Sociological Association upholds the right to academic freedom for sociologists in Canada and abroad. We support our members' right to advocate about a national, social, or political topic. However, given the diverse political views of our membership, the ideas expressed do not necessarily reflect the position of the Canadian Sociological Association.

The Canadian Sociological Association may occasionally adopt an advocacy role on issues that directly impact the working conditions of Sociologists in Canada in relation to their teaching, research and other scholarly activities. Such advocacy and/or official statements must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Sociological Association.

In the event where the Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) Executive Committee deems it necessary to write a statement regarding a specific tragedy or crisis, the Executive Committee must consult or collaborate with CSA members of affected/impacted groups/communities to write an appropriate statement. There must be also an understanding that, where possible and appropriate, the process should be led by a CSA member or members of these groups/communities, in coordination with the President and/or executive.

ADVOCACY REQUEST PROCESS:

Members may approach the Association with requests to make a statement on or advocate for a particular issue. Requests should be sent to the Executive Director who will first consult the President and Communication Officer. If the particular issue is within the Advocacy Policy below, the full Executive Committee will be involved in determining the next steps.

These may include one or more of the following:

1. An Official Statement issued by the CSA-SCS - *Posted on the website, sent to members and communication list, distributed through social media channels*
2. Informally sharing information on the issue - *Distributed through social media channels*
3. Writing government officials with a call for action
4. Endorsing a call for action (eg signing a petition)

3.ii Affiliation Policies

JOURNAL

Recognizing that affiliations with journals other than the *Canadian Review of Sociology* may be beneficial for the CSA and its membership, a multi-stage process will be used to ensure consistency and transparency in making decisions about whether or not to affiliate with a particular journal.

ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS

The CSA should not be in the business of providing free advertising for online educational services to the CSA membership, even if the advertised services are free/open source.

In order to keep the CSA website from becoming overrun by third party postings and links, as well as to reduce the administrative burden of dealing with affiliation requests, the CSA Executive Committee should limit third party affiliations to ventures that it is prepared to sponsor in some concrete way (either in money or in kind).

3.iii Anti-Nepotism Policy

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) makes all hiring and employment-related decisions as well as entering into service contract agreements based on transparency, equitable opportunity, and an overall emphasis on merit.

The CSA Executive Committee will ensure that employment and service contracted-related decisions concerning existing or potential CSA employees or suppliers are free from any real or perceived improper influence based on family member(s) or significant social relationships. At the same time, it is recognized that existing family member(s) and significant social relationships between elected CSA members and CSA employees or suppliers should not unduly or unfairly restrict or enhance an individual's opportunity to pursue employment, changes in employment, or service contract agreements at the CSA.

This policy intends to avoid any real or perceived favouritism granted to a family member or individual of a significant social relationship without regard or with lesser regard to the individual's merit, qualifications, or performance.

The CSA will **not** offer employment to, or enter into a service contract agreement with, individuals whose relationship to a currently elected member of the CSA is that of a relative, parent, spouse, child, or close friend.

A period of five years must lapse between the tenure of a current or former CSA elected member and when their relative, parent, spouse, child, or close friend may be considered for employment by the CSA. No current or former elected member may advocate for the employment of their relative, parent, spouse, child, or close friend by the CSA. Attempts to engage in advocacy or lobbying for employment will be treated as disqualifying for such candidates even after the stipulated five-year period.

Any candidate for employment by the CSA who is aware or ought to have been reasonably aware of a conflict of interest will be disqualified for not disclosing this conflict of interest to the CSA.

Policy Definitions:

- Elected CSA Member: Executive Committee Officers, Directors, and Subcommittee members elected by the Canadian Sociological Association membership
- Parent: Includes stepparents and parents-in-law
Spouse: By marriage or common law
Child: No age limit attached; includes stepchildren and child-in-law
- Relative: Includes direct relatives and/or relatives through marriage (sibling, cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews/nieces, and/or any other biological and non-biological kinship and relationship not specified here)
- Research partner: Currently or recently engaged in projects or co-authored publications
- Close friend: Demonstrated by a long-term and significant history of personal and social interaction

3.iv Award Nominations and Adjudication Policies

A specific person to be nominated for multiple awards in a given year. Each nomination should be considered on its own merits independent of other award nominations. The respective adjudication committees will not be informed of the situation to avoid potential bias in the adjudication process.

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) annually presents several awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology. We want to highlight achievements with awards to honour students, scholars in the early and advanced stages of their career, authors, as well as practitioners in the community.

The CSA is committed to the values and principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization (refer to our [Operating Standards and Principles on Equity](#)). We recognize and honour the intersectionality of equity-based identities and therefore invite and encourage the nomination (including self-nomination) of members from marginalized groups, including Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, persons who identify as women, and/or 2SLGBTIQ+.

Conflict of Interest

In the event that a nominee is a research partner, relative, or close friend of one of the committee members selecting award recipients, that member will remove themselves from the review and selection process.

A specific person to serve as an adjudicator on multiple award committees. In such instances, the person will be reminded that all deliberations are to be kept confidential within each separate committee and deliberations in one committee should not influence deliberations in another committee.

Confidentiality Agreement

- All information contained in the nominations for the award and any other information provided by nominators and/or nominees, shall be treated by the committee member as privileged and confidential.
- The committee member will not communicate or disseminate any award information, nor shall they communicate or disseminate any information relating to matters of discussion between adjudication committee members regarding the nominations, relating to the committee's decisions thereon or any other information or discussion obtained as part of their participation on the awards committee to any third party.
- Only the Canadian Sociological Association is entitled to make any comment or announcement or divulge any information regarding the committee's decision in relation to the award.

Without limiting the generality of the above, the committee members further agree:

- Not to pass on to any third party any materials, notes or other information about the nominations, recipients, or any other aspect of their participation in the award adjudication.
- To refrain from communicating or disseminating to any third party the contents of any information received (verbally or written) in relation to the nominees, nominators, recipients, or any other aspect of their participation in the award.
- To ensure that any information as part of the nomination packages given to them is safeguarded and kept confidential and seen only by themselves.

3.v Childcare Policy

The CSA strives to support member participation in the annual Conference by recognizing the financial and logistical challenges experienced by members requiring childcare. The following planning strategies were implemented in 2022.

- The CSA Conference will schedule the majority of sessions during typical working hours.
- Participants will be provided with instructions to pre-record their presentations to be played during their session. They would attend to present live and/or answer questions during the session.
- Members will be able to apply for funding to subsidize childcare expenses.

3.vi Conference Policies

[Refer to the Code of Conduct Policy](#)

In all of its activities, the CSA is committed to the advancement of its goals through respectful, inclusive, and collegial discourse and engagement. Accordingly, the CSA requires adherence to these values by its members, staff, and volunteers, as well as all participants in CSA events and meetings.

Conference attendance and participation policies are posted on the website with annual adjustments if required.

3.vii Justice for Palestine Subcommittee/Caucus Policies

[Refer to the Justice for Palestine Caucus Resolutions](#)

2024 RESOLUTION

1. On behalf of its members, shall issue a call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, and condemning scholasticide, including the total annihilation of educational systems in Gaza, and the systematic destruction of educational life in the rest of Palestine.

2. Unequivocally support the academic freedom of its members and our students. This freedom includes the pursuit of knowledge and education free from harm, censorship, intimidation, and silencing. It also includes defending scholars' right to speak out against Zionist occupation and settler-colonialism, and supporting students' Charter rights to engage in protest actions such as the ongoing encampments on university campuses.

3. Establish a subcommittee called the Subcommittee for Justice in Palestine.

This subcommittee will serve as a dedicated platform for comprehensive research, dialogue, and advocacy, focusing on acts of scholasticide, genocide, and systemic violence in Palestine. The subcommittee will address the systematic destruction of educational institutions and cultural heritage, which undermines the intellectual and cultural foundations of Palestinian society. The subcommittee will work to prevent atrocities and support affected Palestinian scholars and students. The subcommittee will also explore the complexities of Palestinian liberation and Israel's ongoing settler-colonial practices, aiming to promote justice, peace, and human rights. Through these efforts, the subcommittee will enhance the Canadian sociological community's role in global human rights advocacy, informed policy-making, and educational initiatives, thereby fostering social justice and the protection of cultural heritage in Palestine.

2025 ANTI-PALESTINIAN RACISM MOTIONS

Motion 1: BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Sociological Association recognizes and opposes anti-Palestinian racism as described below, and as sociologists, we commit to by applying and expanding this framework to address the complexity and intersections of anti-Palestinian racism.

Motion 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canadian Sociological Association promotes and encourages other academic associations to adopt policies recognizing and opposing anti-Palestinian racism.

3.viii Operating Standards and Principles on Equity

[Refer to the policy document](#)

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) is committed to the values and principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization (EDID) and to enacting these principles in concrete and meaningful ways. We recognize that we owe, in part, the success of our Association to the sociological expertise of our diverse membership.

In its commitment to implementing meaningful changes, the CSA recognizes that post-secondary institutions, like most other societal organizations, participate in and enable anti-Black racism; anti-Indigenous racism; homophobia; ableism; xenophobia; sexism; classism; and transphobia. Moreover, as a discipline, much work in sociology has had the effect of upholding racism, colonialism, sexism, homophobia, and ableism through othering research methods, ethnocentric theoretical frameworks, and exclusionary curricula that have rendered invisible the scholarship and experiences of those who have been historically marginalized and continued to be excluded from academia and the discipline of sociology.

As post-secondary institutions and sociology departments within them move towards more equitable environments, the CSA recognizes that those same faculty members who have been (and continue to be) marginalized have had to do disproportionate labour towards transforming our institutions. This labour is demanding and often goes unrecognized, which can impact the health and career trajectory of our historically excluded members located within the intersections of gender, sexuality, disability, race, and class - particularly Indigenous, Black, and racialized sociologists.

CSA executive members are committed to the ongoing work of becoming anti-racist, anti-homophobic, anti-sexist, and anti-ableist. As an organization, the CSA is committed to the ongoing work required to transform the CSA into an anti-oppressive organization that integrates the principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization into all of its initiatives and that supports other institutions to do so as well.

The organization procedures of the CSA will be reviewed regularly to ensure the ongoing advancement of mechanisms that support EDID. A report on the CSA's processes and ongoing work will be shared with the membership as part of the Annual General Meeting.

EQUITY STATEMENT

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) is committed to the values and principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization. We recognize that we owe, in part, the richness and vibrancy of our Association to the diversity of our membership. We aim to reflect this diversity in the leadership of our Association. To this end, in seeking candidates for the CSA Executive Committee, Subcommittees, other leadership roles, and awards, the CSA invites and encourages the nomination (including self-nomination) of members of historically marginalized groups, including Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, persons who identify as women and/or (2SLGBTIQ+), and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of the Association. We recognize and honour the intersectionality of historically marginalized identities.

3.ix Privacy Policy

[Refer to the policy document](#)

The Association recognizes the importance of protecting the personal information collected from members in the operation of its services and taking reasonable steps to maintain the security, integrity and privacy of any information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

The submission of information to the Association implies consent to the practices described in this policy. Those less than 18 years of age must first seek the consent of a parent or guardian prior to submitting any personal information.

This Privacy Policy describes how the Association collects and uses the personal information provided. It also describes the choices available to members regarding our use of personal information and how they can access and update this information.

3.x Statement of Professional Ethics

[Refer to the policy document](#)

In 2020/2021, the Canadian Sociological Association's Policy, Ethics and Professional Concerns Subcommittee (PEPC) reviewed our Statement of Professional Ethics (version 2012) based on the updated *Tri-Council Policy Statement-Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS-2) 2018*.

3.xi Virtual Event Best Practices and Code of Conduct

[Refer to the policy document](#)

The Canadian Sociological Association promotes research, publication, and teaching of sociology. Our virtual events are intended to provide our membership and the community more broadly with an opportunity for knowledge sharing and professional development as well as to facilitate discussions on current issues affecting our discipline and society.

The opinions expressed during virtual events are those of the speakers and are not considered official statements or positions of the Canadian Sociological Association (unless otherwise stated).

We endeavour to provide a forum free of harassment or intimidation based on race, religion, ethnicity, language, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, appearance, or another group status. All participants (speakers and attendees) must agree to our Virtual Event Code of Conduct in advance and compliance will be monitored during the event.

4. MEMBERSHIP

[Refer to website](#)

Membership in the Canadian Sociological Association is open to anyone with an interest in sociology. The Association does not require or provide accreditation for educational or professional qualifications. Members may choose a one-year or two-year membership, with terms beginning on the date of registration or renewal. Membership registration and renewals are administered through the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' online membership system.

While membership is not currently required to participate in a Research Cluster, it is required to attend the annual Conference and to access many of the Association's programs, services, and governance opportunities.

Membership benefits include:

- A subscription to the *Canadian Review of Sociology*.
- Eligibility to participate in the Association's governance through elected and appointed positions.
- Participation in the annual Conference.
- Access to Association programs, awards (where eligible), funding opportunities, publication discounts, and professional development initiatives.
- Opportunities to promote research, scholarship, and professional achievements through CSA communications and programs.

The Association offers several membership categories to reflect members' employment status and income, including academic, non-academic, retired, low-income, student, and postdoctoral memberships, with optional one-year and two-year terms.

Memberships are individual and non-transferable. Registration is confirmed once payment has been processed, and membership fees are payable in Canadian funds. Memberships may be cancelled at any time; however, refund requests are considered only within 14 days of registration or renewal.

4.i Communication

In accordance with the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) implemented in July 2014, members are required to give 'express consent' with respect to which communications they receive and may unsubscribe from communication at any time. The applicable communications are categorized as; Announcements (association news sent as required), E-Bulletin newsletters (published three to four times per year), Conference newsletter (published monthly between March and June), Student News (published periodically), and Webinar promotions.

Communication related to conducting the business of the association is exempt from CASL and include: official statements, notice of elections (nomination and voting), Annual General Meeting, and membership renewal reminders.

4.ii Demographics

The Association's membership registration form is an opportunity to assess the success of the Association in attracting members who reflect the diversity of Canadian sociology, to develop initiatives to support members belonging to historically marginalized groups, and to resist the structures of inequality that govern our everyday lives.

The data collected will be optional and the Association commits to reporting these data only in aggregate form that does not identify any members. The Executive Committee will use any data collected to improve programs and services to reflect the diversity of the membership as well as ensure representation within the governing bodies of the Canadian Sociological Association.

5. ACTIVITIES

The Canadian Sociological Association advances the discipline of sociology in Canada by supporting research, teaching, professional development, knowledge exchange, and public engagement. Through its programs, services, and activities, the Association fosters connections among sociologists across academic, government, community, and private-sector settings.

The Association's activities include hosting an annual Conference, publishing the *Canadian Review of Sociology*, supporting Research Clusters, providing professional development and networking opportunities, recognizing excellence through awards, and sharing sociological research and resources with members and the broader community.

The CSA also represents the interests of sociologists by engaging with academic institutions, research funders, policymakers, and other organizations on issues affecting the discipline and those who work within it. Through these activities, the Association promotes the creation, dissemination, and application of sociological knowledge in Canada and internationally.

5.i Association Journal, *Canadian Review of Sociology*

[Refer to website](#)

Originally titled '*Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*', the journal was renamed to '*Canadian Review of Sociology*' (CRS) in 2008. The journal of the Canadian Sociological Association and is committed to the dissemination of innovative ideas and research findings that are at the core of the discipline. The journal publishes both theoretical and empirical work that reflects a wide range of methodological approaches. In addition to research based on Canada, the journal welcomes sociological research globally, especially conducted in the Global South. It is essential reading for those interested in sociological research in Canada and abroad.

The CSA contracts Wiley to print, globally market, and manage royalties. The Association retains complete ownership of the journal and control over editorial decision-making. The journal is available in digital copy only organized annually by Volume and at least four Issues. Members in good standing are able to access the latest issue of the journal as well as the online library of all issues from 1964 onwards.

EDITORIAL BOARD

The Editorial Board is led by the Managing Editor and the Executive Editor(s) who work with the Associate Editorial Board and Student and Early Career Scholar Advisory Board. Board members are appointed by the Canadian Sociological Association Executive Committee in consultation with incumbent Editors and recommendations from Editorial Board and Association members.

The CSA should endeavour to balance Editorial Advisory Board membership in terms of gender, language, region, discipline, and types of employing institutions. Associate Editors are appointed for staggered three-year terms (renewable once). The rotation of board members helps ensure representation across the full range of research interests and theoretical perspectives in the discipline.

The mandate of Editorial Board is to provide a forum for the publication of a high quality academic and policy relevant research that reflects the full range of substantive issues, theoretical frameworks and methodological approaches characteristic of Canadian sociology, and to ensure that the journal's operating procedures are consistent with the highest academic and ethical standards of scholarly objectivity and excellence.

5.ii Awards

[Refer to website](#)

The Canadian Sociological Association annually presents awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology.

In 2021, an overview was conducted of the awards program to develop strategies which streamline the nomination and adjudication processes. The Association will do a systematic review of this model every two years to ensure it is meeting its objective and equity goals.

AWARDS ADJUDICATED BY THE CANADIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- Angus Reid Applied Sociology Award
- Best Student Paper Award
- Canadian Review of Sociology Journal Best Article Award
- Canadian Sociology Book Award
- Early Investigator Award
- Global Sociology Book Award
- Lorne Tepperman Outstanding Contribution to Teaching
- Outstanding Contribution Award
- Outstanding Service Award
- Prix d'excellence en sociologie de langue française

OTHER AWARDS

[Outstanding Graduating Student Awards](#)

Sociology related departments may select one top student in each academic level (Undergraduate, Honours, MA, or PhD). The selection process is up to the department however, it is hoped that the strength of the student's research is a priority in the decision. The CSA provides a certificate and letter of congratulations to each student.

[Research Cluster Awards](#)

Several Canadian Sociological Association clusters adjudicate awards for papers or conference presentations. Research Clusters will be eligible for funding of up to \$200 per academic year towards their award programs (a \$100 prize in two different award categories). The CSA will also provide the award recipients with a certificate of achievement and promotion through the main CSA website and RC website page (and Conference website if applicable).

Committing Sociology Certificate Program

This program recognizes and celebrates anyone who is committing sociology. These Certificates are a *pat on the back* to let someone know that their efforts are seen, appreciated, and are helping make our departments, colleges, universities and communities better places to be. The Committing Sociology Certificate program is a collaboration between Dr. Bruce Ravelli (University of Victoria) and the Canadian Sociological Association.

5.iii Conference

Refer to the website – link updated annually

The Conference makes it possible for our members to meet and discuss academic, research, educational and administrative matters. CSA members have the opportunity to disseminate their findings, and to learn from other researchers through a myriad of organized sessions.

Prior to 2026, our Conference was held as part of the larger Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress along with over 70 other associations. In 2026, we held our conference independent of the Congress with plans to continue separately in 2027.

The conference is organized in two separate sections (virtual and in-person) to maximize accessibility and inclusion for our members facing barriers to participation due to scheduling, mobility, and financial support constraints.

CONFERENCE FUNDING PROGRAMS

Childcare

The CSA will set aside funds to offset the cost of childcare for members participating in the CSA Conference as a presenter, panelist, chair, or discussant. Eligibility is limited to students, postdoctoral fellows, limited term contract faculty, sessional instructors, non-academics, and independent scholars. The application adjudication committee will consist of representatives from the Executive Committee and Feminist Sociology Research Cluster.

Conference Participation Subsidy

The CSA will provide a discount of up to 50% towards conference registration fees for eligible members in precariously employed positions participating as a presenter, panelist, chair, or discussant. Eligibility is limited to postdoctoral fellows, limited term contract faculty, sessional instructors, non-academics, independent scholars, and students who are not eligible for the Student Travel Grant Program. The application adjudication committee will consist of representatives from the Executive Committee.

International Delegate Subsidy

Eligible CSA members residing in countries classified as [Category C by the International Sociological Association](#) may apply for reduced Conference registration fees. To qualify, members must have an active CSA membership at the time of application and remain members through the Conference dates, and must be attending the in-person Conference.

Student Travel Grant Program

The Association supports student participation in the Conferences with a funding program to offset the cost incurred for travel and accommodation. The number of approved applications and grant amounts can vary year by year depending on the Association budget and the location of the Conference. Adjudication of the applications is conducted by members of the Student Concerns Subcommittee with support from the President and/or Treasurer if conflict of interest issue arises.

5.iv Department Engagement

The Association maintains a network of Sociology departments and academic representatives to facilitate the timely sharing of news, opportunities, and other Association communications. In addition to colleagues in academic settings, the Association encourages applied sociologists working in government, the private sector, and non-profit organizations to join this communications network to strengthen connections and collaboration across the discipline.

This network enables the Association to efficiently share information while also providing a valuable channel for gathering feedback from the sociological community. Understanding the level of consensus and the diversity of perspectives within the discipline helps inform the Association's advocacy and representation to governments, the media, funding agencies, and other external organizations.

5.v News and Announcements

[Refer to website](#)

The CSA maintains regular communication with members and the broader community through this section. It serves as a central source for Association announcements, including CSA business updates and program promotions, employment opportunities, external conference and event calls, publication opportunities, and news from the *Canadian Review of Sociology*, Research Clusters, and university sociology departments.

5.vi Official Languages and Bilingualism

While the Association conducts its business primarily in English, it is committed to providing information, resources, and communications in both English and French wherever possible. The CSA website and annual Conference website are available in both official languages to support accessibility for members. The Association also recognizes the important role of the Francophone Affairs Caucus in advancing bilingualism and strengthening French-language engagement across its programs, services, and activities.

5.vii Research Clusters

[Refer to website](#)

Research Clusters bring together researchers, educators, practitioners, and students working across the diverse substantive areas of Canadian sociology. They foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, networking, and academic community-building among individuals with shared research interests.

Research Clusters also play an important role in extending sociological knowledge beyond academia by connecting with media, policy-makers, community organizations, and non-governmental organizations. Research Clusters are valued partners of the Association. They contribute to the planning of the annual Conference by organizing sessions and advising on program development, facilitate webinars and other virtual events, and support the professional development of students and early career scholars through awards, mentoring, and other initiatives. Membership in the CSA is not required to participate in a Research Cluster unless attending the annual Conference or for access to other member services and benefits offered by the Association.

5.viii Research Projects & Publications

The CSA has provided funding for research projects in alignment with the objective of the Association.

- [*Enrollment Trends in Sociology Departments across Canadian Universities & Employment Opportunities for Sociology Undergraduate and Graduate Students*](#). Canadian Sociological Association, 2025
- [*Reading Sociology: Decolonizing Canada. Fourth Edition*](#). Oxford University Press, 2022
- [*Career Pathways of Canadian Sociology Graduates*](#). Karen Foster and Alyssa Gerhardt. Canadian Sociological Association 2021
- [*\(Re\)Prioritizing Pedagogic Feedback: Faculty Experiences with Qualitative Comments from Student Evaluations of Teaching \(SETs\)*](#). Rachel La Touche, Lisa Kowalchuk, and Rochelle Wijesingha. Canadian Sociological Association, 2020
- [*The Future Lives of Sociology Graduates*](#). Guppy, N., Greer, K., Malette, N. and Frank, K. (2017). Canadian Review of Sociology/Revue canadienne de sociologie, 54: 237–252.
- [*Opportunities in Sociology*](#). University of British Columbia and the Canadian Sociological Association, 2014

5.ix Resources

Refer to the website – [Knowledge Sharing](#)

The CSA provides information and resources to support members and the broader community, including partnered publications, data sets, reading lists, employment resources, and links to other sociology-focused networks. The [Resource Hub](#) offers a searchable collection of CSA governance and policy documents, along with past webinars, publications, and reports.

5.x Students

[Refer to the website](#)

Approximately 50% of CSA members are students: Undergraduates, MA, PhD, or postdocs. The CSA strives to support students with several programs and initiatives including awards, funding programs, governance opportunities, and professional development resources. The Student Concerns Subcommittee is very active in facilitating additional initiatives benefitting students.

5.xi Webinars

[Refer to the website](#)

The CSA provides programs and resources that benefit our members as well as the field of sociology within academia and community applications. Virtual events enhance efforts to inform, connect, share research, and discuss relevant issues affecting the world from the sociological lens.

Each year, the CSA hosts up to 20 webinars and virtual events organized by the Executive Committee, Subcommittees, Caucuses, Research Clusters, or CSA members. An extensive archive of webinars is available on our website and YouTube channel.