ARUCC Groningen & Student Mobility Project
Status Update – Fall PESC Summit, Montreal, QC
October 22, 2019

Welcome! Bonjour!

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Introductions

- ARUCC Project Steering Members
- ARUCC Executive Members
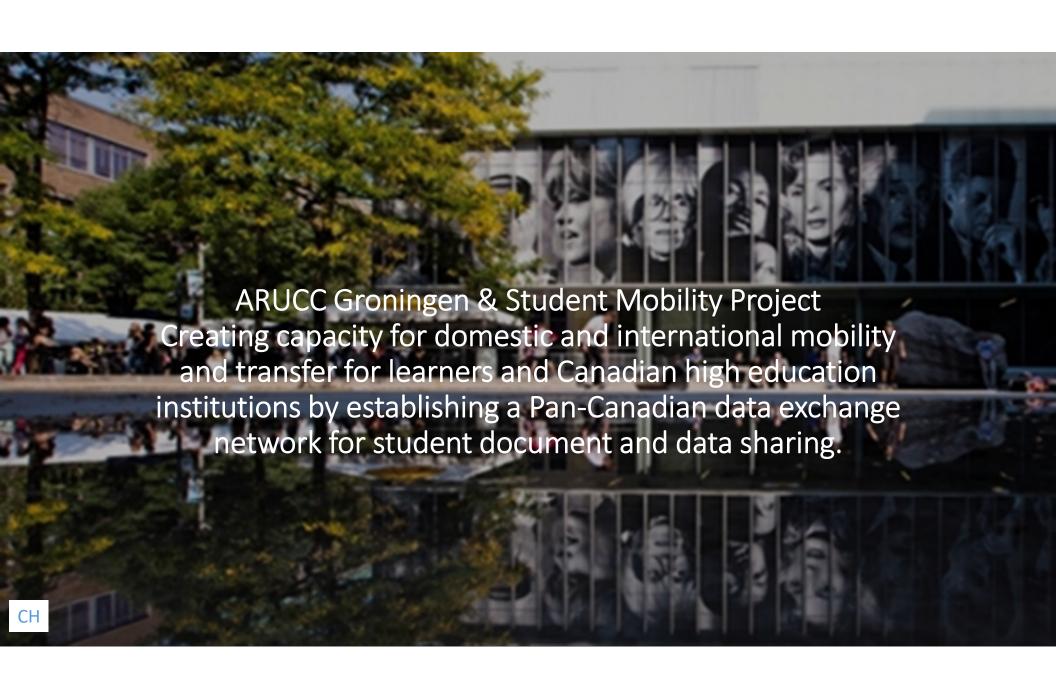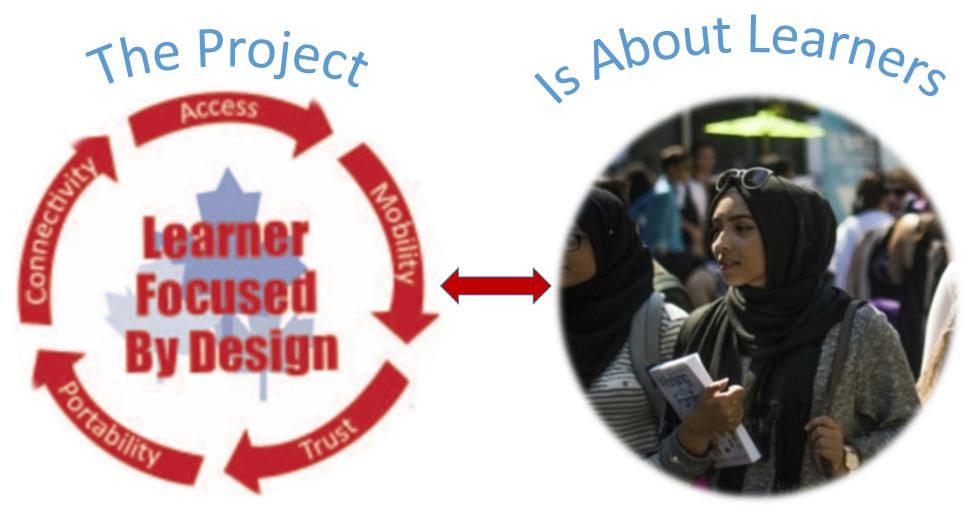- Executive Lead for Project
- Four Project Partners

Pan-Canadian in Focus
International in Scope

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ARUCC Groningen & Student Mobility Project
Creating capacity for domestic and international mobility and transfer for learners and Canadian high education institutions by establishing a Pan-Canadian data exchange network for student document and data sharing.

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The Project   Is About Learners

Access
Mobility
Trust
Portability
Connectivity

Learner Focused By Design

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Core Outcomes

Quality Assurance

Learner Mobility

Labour Mobility

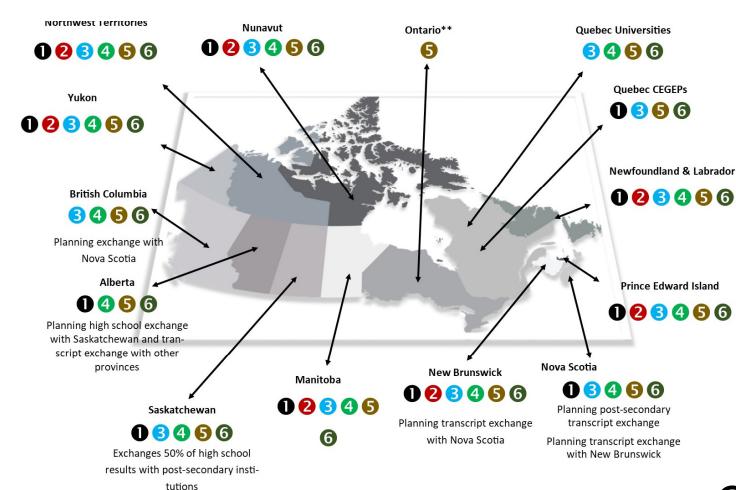Data Privacy & Sovereignty

Flexibility & Autonomy

Efficiency

80+ Institutions & Organizations Endorse Our Project

- Universities Canada

- Colleges and Institutes Canada

- Canadian Federation of Students

- Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance

- AACRAO

- Pan-Canadian support: institutions, provincial organizations/government entities; ARUCC 2018 biennial conference

Northwest Territories
1 2 3 4 5 6

Nunavut
1 2 3 4 5 6

Ontario**
5

Quebec Universities
3 4 5 6

Yukon
1 2 3 4 5 6

Quebec CEGEPs
1 3 5 6

British Columbia
3 4 5 6

Planning exchange with Nova Scotia

Newfoundland & Labrador
1 2 3 4 5 6

Alberta
1 4 5 6

Planning high school exchange with Saskatchewan and transcript exchange with other provinces

Prince Edward Island
1 2 3 4 5 6

Saskatchewan
1 3 4 5 6

Exchanges 50% of high school results with post-secondary institutions

Manitoba
1 2 3 4 5
6

New Brunswick
1 2 3 4 5 6

Planning transcript exchange with Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia
1 3 4 5 6

Planning post-secondary transcript exchange

Planning transcript exchange with New Brunswick

❶ No inter-provincial data exchange
❷ No high school or CEGEP data exchange
❸ No graduate student data exchange
❹ No connection to trusted third parties other than government (e.g., WES, regulatory bodies, etc.)
❺ No pan-sector, provincial or national data exchange for **outbound** post-secondary **credential** verification (not incl. apps/transcripts)
❻ No pan-sector, provincial or national data exchange to support **inbound** post-secondary **credential** verification

**Full information not available

Close Gaps

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Address Service Failures

CHALLENGES

Inbound to PSIs?

- Most documents arrive in non-useable format – close to 90% handled manually
- Inter-provincial mobility – 6% to 19%+ growth
- In-bound international - 154% growth in last 8 years
  - China, India, South Korea, US, France, Vietnam

Outbound to external third parties?

- Increased govt need to validate official offers - 47% increase in international study permits in last 8 years
- Confirmations of enrolment – 40%+ increases across a host of services
- Confirmations of graduation – 10%+ increase in graduates in last five years

Growing Learner Mobility
Increasing Document & Identity Fraud!

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Two Core Functionalities

- Creating a way for learners to view, curate, and share their credentials and documents whenever and with whomever they want

- Creating national level, official document and data exchange capacity for Canadian post-secondary institutions to enhance services provided for students - This involves establishing direct connections to trusted institutions and organizations across Canada and around the world.

Business Cases - Document and Data Flows

IN-BOUND

- Post-secondary transcripts
- Credentials
- International documents

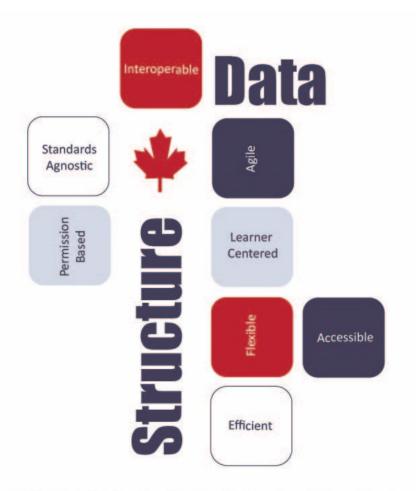The 'How' and the 'What' can vary - Document/data exchange, blockchain, AI, etc.

OUT-BOUND

- Post-secondary transcripts
- Credentials
- Status Documents
  - Offers of Admission
  - Confirmations of Enrolment (and fees paid)
  - Confirmations of pending or actual graduation

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What we need…

Learner Centered
Flexible
Agile
Interoperable
Standards Agnostic
Permission Based
Accessible
Efficient

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Where we're at

- Summer/Fall 2019: developing the purchasing and legal framework for the project; finalizing governance consultation process; developing a framework for identifying and working with pilot institutions and hubs; identifying and sourcing funds for the project.
- Much work to-date regarding governance consultation and legal support
- Technical Advisory Committee met biweekly from January to June, providing expertise and advice related to the technical aspects of the business case and RFP
- Full-day retreat scheduled for Friday Oct 25th
- RFP Committee established; expect to launch RFP in Fall 2019
- Fundraising continues, as does consultation

https://arucc.ca/uploads/Groningen/Groningen_2019/Consultation_Page/ARUCC_Groningen_Project_Update_-_Fall_2019_versoin_2019_10_08_FINAL.pdf

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Groningen Declaration Network 2021 Meeting: Ottawa

Week of May 3, 2021

(2020 meeting: India)

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Thank you!

Project Website
http://arucc.ca/en/projects/task-force-groningen.html

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