WeCount

The Project

**Funder:** Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's Accessible Technology Program

**Project Website:** https://wecount.inclusivedesign.ca/

**Description:**
A hub for inclusivity and accessibility in artificial intelligence.

## Partners

Organizations that have expressed interest and/or commitment to participating are:

- Canadian Association of Community Living
- Centre for Independent Living in Toronto
- DisAbled Women’s Network
- Canadian Council of the Blind
- Canadian Hearing Society
- Canadian Hard of Hearing Society
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- ARCH Disability Law Centre
- British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society
- Communication Disabilites Access Canada
- Council of Canadians with Disabilities
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Disabled Peoples’ International
- Institute for Research and Development on Inclusion and Society
- Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario
- NEADS (National Education Association of Disabled Students)
- Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy, and
- StopGap

## Goals of Project

- List of data science tools along with assessment of accessibility
- Resources for marginalized groups looking to get into artificial intelligence
- Resources for C-suite roles looking to apply artificial intelligence to their organization
- Resources for researchers looking to apply more inclusive /accessible artificial intelligence

## Milestones

**Milestone #1:** Co-design approaches and processes to address accessibility challenges, data science barriers and data gaps for persons with disabilities. (July 2019-December 2021)

**Milestone #2:** Address accessibility barriers in data science tools and biases against persons with disabilities in machine learning and automated decision processes. (October 2019-March 2022)

**Milestone #3:** Develop accessible processes and standards for data governance and security (July 2019-June 2020)

**Milestone #4:** Credential and certify inclusive data science training (October 2019-March 2022)

## Working Documents

**Readings**

## Project Resources

**GitHub**

**Data Science Tools**

**Meeting Minutes**

## Related Projects and Links

## Communication

Regular meeting times: Monday and Thursday 3:30pm EST

Meeting notes (link):

Communication channel or platform (link):