CANADIAN HERITAGE INVENTORY OF PLANNED RESEARCH 2018-2019

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Research is decentralized in the Department of Canadian Heritage. This document was developed by the Policy Research Group (PRG) whose mandate is to provide coordination and support to Sectors and Branches in the area of research, and optimize the dissemination and use of data and statistics within the Department. It is important to note that this list includes planned projects for 2018-2019 and is subject to change as priorities evolve.

Some planned project costs are not listed to protect contractual obligations and negotiations of the Department.

Project Title	Description	Project Type	Cycle	Notes	Cost (O&M only)
A good start matters: do provincial standards and capacity-building efforts influence childcare centre environments, policies and practices related to physical literacy in the early years	The research leverages established sport and physical activity partnerships and strategic investments in policy and capacity-building in the childcare sector in British Columbia to develop a better understanding of the strategies and interventions (in this case policy and capacity-building) intended to promote and enhance physical activity and fundamental skill development contributing to physical literacy during the early years.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Aboriginal Languages Initiative (ALI) - Identify data collection and measurement approaches for two mid-term indicators	This research project will lead to the identification of data collection approaches for culturally sensitive measures of to establish a portrait of language champions in communities and existing implementation of strategic plans in communities. This project may include a variety of qualitative data collection methods, including document review and interviews.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
Ad hoc requests to summarize research papers and data reports	PRG offers quantitative and qualitative research support including the coordination of contracted Public Opinion Research and the conduct of online surveys.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Advancing women in coaching: An evaluation of Canadian women in a coaching mentorship program	This project will evaluate Canadian women coaching mentorship program.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		$0
Analysis & Dissemination of Data on the Arts in Canada (formerly called Statistical Insights on the Arts)	The objective of this research is to produce a series of three papers that provide analysis of recent Statistics Canada data related to the world of the arts, such as attendance, consumption, donations, voluntarism, arts workers, etc. Objectives include informing policy and disseminating research to Canadians. Available data from Statistics Canada will include Census and anticipated reports could include analysis of the situation of artists in Canada.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		$26,000
Analysis of 2014 & 2017 data from the Americas Barometer	This statistical analysis project will review interpersonal trust in Canada and the United States.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0

Analysis of Aboriginal Peoples Program (APP) data leading to the creation of annual reports for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18	Analysis of projects results funded for all program elements for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. The APP Annual Reports will contain information about results achieved in the fiscal years of reference. These products are expected to support program review and facilitate the next APP evaluation.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
Analysis of spatial data relating to Official Language Minority Communities	Mapping-based analysis using Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Analysis of the 2011 to 2036 Diversity projections (Fall 2016)	Analysis of the projections with added Aboriginal and Visible Minorities categories.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Analysis of Youth Take Charge Participant Surveys (Annex D)	Analysis of results of YTC questionnaire data from youth engaged in youth-led projects in the thematic areas of history and heritage, civic engagement and youth service, arts and culture, and economic activities. The questionnaire is identified as a key data source in the program PMERS; data analysis of the questionnaire results will support reporting on the performance measure in the PMF.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0
Annual Return Data	CRTC financial annual returns of broadcasting. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Athlete development in parasport: the Canadian paralympian project	This project examines factors affecting the development of Canadian Paralympic athletes. Phase 1 involves in-depth qualitative interviews of groups of Canadian athletes with disabilities who achieved different levels of success. The purpose of this phase of the project is to identify the diverse range of factors that influenced their development. The second phase of this project uses the information collected in Phase 1 to develop a multivariate survey to collect training history information from a large sample of athletes participating in parasport. Collectively, this research will provide essential evidence for the development of parasport athletes.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Audit Related Activities	The various audit teams may require the services of PRG to conduct surveys of internal clients throughout the course of their audit work.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislative Review	Research to support the review of the Broadcasting Act and the Telecommunications Act.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		TBD

"But they're only children!" Considering kids' sport, Canadian media and reproduction of risk	This project looks at the ways the media interventions inform how we understand children's' participation in sport.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
CADAC (Canada Arts Data / Données sur les arts au Canada)	CADAC is a web based application dedicated to the collection, dissemination and analysis of financial and statistical information about Canadian arts organizations. The objective of acquiring the organizational data is to assist decision making with regards to policy considerations and program development.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$5,000
Canada 150 Federal Projects Registry	Ongoing and quarterly collection of information on Canada 150-related activities from all participating federal departments and agencies using an online tool (SharePoint). This information will be collected on a quarterly basis until May 2018.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Multi-year project		$5,000
Canada Day Public Opinion Research	A third-party intercept survey measuring audience satisfaction regarding ongoing Canada Day programming.	Survey (external contract)	One-time project		$40,000
Canadian Creative Industry Branding Index	The study, using internationally recognized branding consultants GFK, will situate the global opinion on the efficacy and viability of Canada's creative sectors, how these opinions have changed, and how they are reflected in different nations and industries.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		$25,000
Canadian Music Consumption Data	The delivery of Canadian music industry consumption data pertaining to the number of units sold and streamed across all consumption formats, including CDs, vinyl, digital downloads and streaming.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$8,000 USD
Canadian Music Consumption Data	Nielsen Soundscan's Top charts (albums, digital songs) on international markets.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	One-time project		TBD
Capital Exhibits	Content development and media research to inform the development of Capital exhibits and any affiliated products.	Research Project (internal branch)	Multi-year project		$0
Capital Exhibits	Content review and validation to inform the development of Capital exhibits and any affiliated products.	Research Project (internal branch)	Multi-year project		$10,000
Census PCH Contribution	In 2018-19, PCH will be entering the fourth year of a five-year agreement with Statistics Canada covering obligations and deliverables related to the Department of Canadian Heritage toward the 2016 Census of Population.	Data Acquisition (Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$674,616
Census Products	Exploratory Analysis: Innovative Use(s) of Census Core Tables Data.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

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Census Products	Series of Fact Sheets.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
CFLRI Physical Activity and Sport Monitor	The PASM program was established by F-P/T governments to enable them to be accountable for expenditures with respect to the outcomes and impacts achieved by the investment of public dollars in support of participation in sport and physical activity. The benchmarks/monitoring program serves as a tool to help policy makers measure progress in increasing the population levels of sport and physical activity and provides information for setting policies and strategies for joint action, and monitoring the results of implementation strategies and initiatives.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$84,000
Championing athletes' transition out of sport: Investigating the effectiveness of the Life Development intervention on the psychosocial adjustment of Canadian HP athletes during sport retirement	This project investigates the effectiveness of the Life Development intervention on the psychosocial adjustment of Canadian HP athletes during sport retirement.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Christmas Lights Across Canada Public Opinion Research	A third-party intercept survey measuring audience satisfaction regarding ongoing Christmas Lights Across Canada programming.	Survey (external contract)	One-time project		$25,000
Client satisfaction survey	Measuring service standards through a FluidSurvey distributed annually to clients who have received services from the Canadian Conservation Institute (CCI) in the last fiscal year.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0
Commemorate Canada	Research and validation of facts related to the approved commemoration plan (Historians).	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		$15,000
comScore	Audience data for Canadian Internet users. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Conservation Research & Development: applied research	Applied research addresses conservation issues and leads to new treatment and collection knowledge. The applied research projects active in 2017-2018 include: A Study of Birchbark Properties; Light Fading, Solvent Vapour Discoloration, and Elastic Memory; Investigation of Wood Consolidants; ASTM/ISR Paper Aging Research Program: Natural Aging Study; Materials and Techniques of Marc-Aurèle Fortin; Suitability of Blu-ray Media for Long-term Storage; Suitability of Flash Media for Long-term Storage; The Materials and Techniques of J.E.H. MacDonald; The Materials and Techniques of Louis Dulongpré; The Stability of Optical Discs and Magnetic Tapes; and Silver Dips: Residual Thiourea and the Retarnishing of Silver.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing		$0

Conservation Research & Development: Research on the preservation of collections	Research on the preservation of collections leads to frameworks, tools or guidelines to improve the preservation of heritage collections through their management. This research, often called preventive conservation, translates into more effective decision making and efficient management of heritage collections, thereby preventing their deterioration. Conservation research projects that will be active in 2017-2018 include: Model for the Probability of Yield and Fracture in a Variable Collection Subjected to RH and Temperature Fluctuations; Dynamic and Static Environment Mould Initiation and Growth – Review; Effect of the Environment on Cellulose; Pest Insect Population Growth Estimates as a Measure of Relative and Absolute Risk to Collections; The Structural Response of Canvas Paintings to Forces Encountered During Shipment; Acoustic emission damage analysis: wood structures and the museum environment; A Geographic Information System (GIS) of hazards and risks to Canadian cultural institutions; Early synthetic colourants: identifying and testing light-sensitive materials common to Canadian collections; and Risk Assessment for Non-traditional Events and Spaces.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing		$0
Creation of an inventory of material produced in support of language documentation and language learning activities through Aboriginal Languages Initiative funding	The first phase of this project will consist in the identification and classification of documents and learning materials developed through ALI funding that is in the hands of PCH. The second phase of this project will consist of consulting with Indigenous communities and language stakeholders about appropriate ways to share the inventory. Expectations are that this will help communities share relevant products among themselves and focus on adapting existing material or creating new material where gaps exists.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
CRTC - Numeris	Access to Numeris radio and television data. Access to nLogic's Infosys+ database to extract TV audience data for metered markets. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
CSA Infographic for Municipalities	Series of 30+ infographics will be produced to show CSA GDP and job numbers broken down by participating municipalities.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
CSS Newsletter	Newsletter developed for CSS partners comprising articles related to culture statistics.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Cultural Statistics Strategy	This project consolidates existing cultural data sources and seeks potential new cultural data sources through consultation across the Department and Government, including portfolio agencies. Currently, two major data sources are supported by CSS funding: Culture Satellite Account (CSA), and Survey of Service Industries (SID).	Data Acquisition (Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$239,000
Culture Trade Data	Procure refinements and additional data for the culture trade data set for the Culture satellite Account, for reference years 2010-2017 (inclusive).	Data Acquisition	Multi-year project		$89,000

Culture, Arts, Heritage, and Sport Economic Impact Model (CAHSEIM)	Dissemination of the new updated version.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
DAC Satisfaction Survey	Questionnaire is sent to each DAC member to gage a series of issues once a year.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing	$0
Data analysis of the General Social Survey (GSS) Cycle 30 : regressions analyses using various sources, especially GSS 30	This project would undertake data analysis of GSS Cycle 30 (e.g., regression analysis) to better understand issues related to diversity and inclusion. The focus of the analysis would be on developing greater insights at the sub-population level (e.g., gender, race, religion, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2, Indigenous peoples) related to: standard of living and life satisfaction; belonging to a social class; discrimination in the workplace and school; and, access to media, internet and creativity.	Research Project (internal)		$0
Data Strategy	Co-chaired with CIOB. Continue development and implementation of a Department-wide data strategy, to ensure the most efficient and effective use of data possible Continue development and implementation of a Department-wide data strategy, to ensure the most efficient and effective use of data possible.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
Database on minority child care centres	This project is part of the initiative to better understand institutions that serve OLMCs in the country.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	$20,000
Departmental Research Strategy and Research Project Inventory 2019-2020: Coordination, Analysis and presentation to governance committees	Every autumn there is a department wide call-out, as part of the Integrated Business Plan (IBP) for sectors to submit their proposed research for the coming fiscal year, along with each project's associated priorities and costs. Sectors also update the research inventories for the past two fiscal years in order to indicate any modifications, cancelations or additions of new projects that occurred but were not yet recorded in the research inventory, Sectors are asked to update these lists again six months later. This ensures that research in the department is aligned with departmental priorities, with concrete actions and outcomes linked to the overall strategy has been developed and is reported on an annual basis. Any gaps in the proposed research are identified. Also reported are the tools being used for research, across the department as well as how each project fits into the Priority Tracker and GBA+.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
Departmental Statistics Committee	This committee meets approximately every quarter to discuss the full range of issues that touch the department including briefings about the CSA, the GSS and the Census.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
Developing an action intervention for overcoming RAE (Relative Age Effect) in female ice hockey players	This project looks at ways to mitigate the relative age effect in the development of female ice hockey players.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	See Sport Participation Research Initiative

Developing insights about indigenous peoples working in the Canadian music industry	Develop insights about Indigenous peoples working in the Canadian music industry, and gain a better understanding of both the opportunities or the concrete challenges and barriers that members of Indigenous communities face in that economic sector. The findings will be used to inform the Music Directorate's development of support to Indigenous peoples within the Canada Music Fund.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		TBD
Development of an official languages dashboard	The research team expects to produce a series of dashboards with census data and other sources of information.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Digital Disruption in the Broadcasting System	Research to tackle blind spots related to consumption of and access to Canadian content in the digital market.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		TBD
Disaggregated data	Disaggregated data of educational attainment, employment, health outcomes, victimization rates, etc. based on race, ethnicity, religion, immigration status, gender, disability, etc.: this project will make use of the data available to PCH via the census and GSS and identify where there are data gaps. There is no cost associated with this project since it will use the Core tables.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Disconnected Canadians: Characteristics of the Population with a Weak Sense of Belonging to Canada	To date, most of our analysis has focused on the nine in ten Canadians who feel a strong sense of belonging to Canada. But what are the characteristics of the minority of Canadians who feel like they do not belong? Using data from the 2013 GSS on Social Identity, this research project will provide simple descriptive statistics to better understand the population with a weak sense of belonging to Canada.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Dissemination of composite vitality indicators profiles and analyses	Based on 2011 Census data and data from OLB institutional databases, the research team expects to disseminate a series of documents through Library and Archives Canada.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Domain/Subdomain Infographic for PTs	Infographic showing GDP and job numbers related to culture and sport. Numbers are broken down by domain and subdomain. One infographic will be made for each PT partner populated with their respective numbers.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
EE and Diversity Survey	TBD - As a follow up to consultation taking place in 2018, HR will take the pulse of employees on diversity issues.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
E-Marketer	A data aggregation and analysis service that covers primarily media, new media and e-commerce. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD

Environmental scan – Citizenship, Heritage and Regions Sector (Research Insight)	The Directorate will undertake various environmental scan activities. Four issues of the "Research Insight" product, an interactive document presenting new data and recent trends, will be developed and released.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Environmental Scan of Heritage Institutions and Heritage Industry	Collecting statistical data and conducting research & analysis of the heritage industry	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Evaluation of Aboriginal Peoples' Program	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the Aboriginal Peoples' Program in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to the relevance and performance of the Aboriginal Peoples Program. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD
Evaluation of Canada Media Fund	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the CMF program in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Corporate Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to the relevance and performance of the CMF. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD
Evaluation of Canada Periodical Fund	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the CPF program in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to the relevance and performance of the CPF. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD
Evaluation of Capital Experience Program	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the Capital Experience Program to meet the coverage requirements of the Treasury Board Policy on Results. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan. The scope of the evaluation will be determined during project planning. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD
Evaluation of Communications	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of Communications Service to meet the coverage requirements of the Treasury Board Policy on Results. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan. The scope of the evaluation will be determined during project planning. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD

Evaluation of Interchange Canada Program	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the Interchange Canada Program in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to the relevance and performance of the Interchange Canada Program. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project	TBD
Evaluation of Museums Assistance Program	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of MAP in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to MAP's relevance and performance. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project	TBD
Evaluation of Official Languages Coordination Program: Section B. Interdepartmental coordination (section 42 of the OLA)	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of the Official Languages Coordination Program: Section B. Interdepartmental Coordination (Section 42 of the OLA) will be conducted to meet the coverage requirements of the Treasury Board Policy on Results. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan. The scope of the evaluation will be determined during project planning. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project	TBD
Evaluation of training workshops	Measuring the impact and relevance of CCI's regional training workshops through a FluidSurvey sent to clients who attended the workshops six months after the workshop to measure if the content and techniques learned were put into practice in their respective institutions.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing	$0
Exchanges Canada Program (ECP) analysis of participant, parent and organizer questionnaire results.	Analysis of the results of ECP annual questionnaire data from youth, parents and organizers engaged in exchange or forum activities that allow young Canadians to connect with one another and learn about and experience Canada, its diversity, communities, languages and cultures. The questionnaires are identified as a key data source in the Program's PMERS. Data analysis of the questionnaire results will support reporting on performance.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
Exchanges Canada Program (ECP) Online Survey Questionnaires	In order to simplify data collection, ECP will continue its online post-program evaluation questionnaire to parents of participants with all its delivery organizations. ECP has also expanded the use of online surveys for youth participants, as part of an ongoing Experiment. Responses are to be tabulated and provided to ECP in Excel and SPSS formats by the Policy and Research Group.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0
Exploring the possibilities of Social Media Analysis	PRG will initiate a pilot project to see the possibilities of social media analysis by first consulting on the privacy impacts before embarking.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	$0

Facilitation of the Annual Meeting of Celebrate Canada Program Managers and Officers	PRG may facilitate the yearly in-person meeting in October or November, 2018 to support on-going change management and planning.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Factors in the moral disengagement of U12 and U18 soccer players in combined sports-study programs when aggression is used	This research will provide a status report that considers the perceptions of both players and adults (parents, coaches, referees) of the factors (exposure to various types of aggression, moral atmosphere) that can influence the moral disengagement of players who resort to aggression in combined soccer-study programs. Soccer has been the number one participation sport for Canadian youth for more than 20 years (Soccer Canada 2016). In the span of 10 years, Quebec's combined soccer-study programs, which are supported by the Fédération de soccer du Québec (FSQ) and the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES), have experienced significant growth. This research is central to the general objectives of the Sport Participation Research Initiative, which supports research work designed to better document programs and policies that promote sport participation among Canadians, specifically in the key areas identified by the initiative.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Factors Influencing the Competitiveness of Canada's Creative Industries	Using a globally recognized consulting company, the study will look at the factors and conditions which affect the global competitiveness of Canada's creative sectors, vis-à-vis comparative jurisdictions, and the resulting international growth opportunities.	Research Project (External Request for Proposal)	Ongoing		$200,000
Federal Science Expenditures Survey: Departmental Coordination, analysis and presentation	Annual coordination of the PCH submission of this Statistics Canada survey.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing	Final product is published by Statistics Canada	$0
Five question Safety and Security client satisfaction survey	Internal Survey.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
Follow-up to the project on Sense of belonging to Canada: youth and residents of Quebec	Based on work undertaken previously, further examine sense of belonging among two subsets of the Canadian population: youth and residents of Quebec.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
FPT Culture Statistics Working Group 2018-19	The planned foci in 2018-19 for the group will involve multiple priorities, divisible along three major lines: 1) continued support in production, development and expansion of the CSA; 2) working to tell a more coherent and compelling 'story' of the culture sector's economic importance (especially by better using CSA data), and; 3) potentially undertaking work on the social impacts of culture. Some activities, particularly among the CSA expansions, will take place over multiple years, and are subject to final approval and endorsement by partners. PRG is the co-chair for this group, and lead for the Department, which collaborates to better serve the common culture statistical needs and interests of the partners.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

GBA+ in the context of DGAP programs	Conduct an extensive review of best practices in terms of Gender Budget Initiatives (GBIs) in the area of arts and artistic training, and others, at the international level. • Analyze the various practices identified in order to define available options to address gender specific impacts. • Identify which best practices could be applied to art policy programs.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
GC Workplace modernization project	To understand organizational culture regarding mobile working: Activity Based Working (ABW). Maybe an interdepartmental online survey like the PSES.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
Geolocation of Canada 150 Activities and Events	Canada 150 events will take place throughout 2016 and 2017 to allow Canadians to celebrate together. The Canada 150 Federal Secretariat is responsible for coordinating activities and ensuring that as many Canadians as possible have access to a celebration-related event or activity within a 40-kilometer radius of their home. The Policy Research Group can support the Canada 150 Federal Secretariat in the geolocation of activities and events supported by the Government of Canada using its licensed ARCGIS software. The Canada 150 Federal Secretariat will provide on a regular basis the information needed to geolocate activities. Reports, including maps, will be prepared as a scorecard for the senior management of the Federal Secretariat.	Research Project (internal)	Multi-year project		$0
Giving back to the community: civic engagement of youth as leaders in sports initiatives	The proposed research dovetails with the objectives of the Canadian Sport Policy (2012) designed to increase the diversity of Canadians involved in sports. It will first serve to document four sports initiatives targeting linguistic-, cultural- and socio-economic-minority youth to increase our knowledge of local and regional sports initiatives. The comparative analysis will also help identify the conditions of opportunities that drive former participants (young adults, 18-25) to get involved in order to provide the same opportunities they were given to other children and youth. The results will lead to a better understanding of the impact that these sports initiatives have on the civic engagement of former participants who wish to "give back" to minority youth and the community.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Government of Canada Survey of Heritage Institutions (GCSHI)	Conduct the GCSHI to capture financial and operating data on heritage institutions.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0
Grouped evaluation of sport programs: Hosting Program, Sport Support Program, and Athlete Assistance Program	The Evaluation Services Directorate will be conducting an evaluation of Sport programs in accordance with the Treasury Board Policy on Results and the Financial Administration Act. The evaluation will be conducted as planned in the 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 Departmental Evaluation Plan and will address key issues related to the relevance and performance of sport programs. Literature review may be requested as a line of evidence in support of the evaluation.	Research Project	Multi-year project		TBD
GSS Products	Quantifying and Valuing the Wellbeing Impacts of Arts, Culture and Sports in Canada - VERSION 2 (New Data).	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

GSS Products	Exploratory Analysis: Discrimination and Racism in Canada.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
GSS Products	Series of Fact Sheets.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Hackathon 2019 - Visual Arts Focus	Time-limited event in which stakeholders from multiple disciplines collaborate intensely to work on innovative solutions and tools to solve a problem. This project will bring together, and challenge, intellectual property law students and computer science students at a Canadian University or think tank to consider technology-based solutions to a current copyright issue. Other stakeholders and professionals with key expertise will be invited to participate as well.	Research Project (External contract)	One-time project		TBD
Indigenous Artists and Audiences: Presentation	This research will provide additional contextual information on presentation in the field of Indigenous arts in Canada. DGAP wishes to acquire knowledge on the current research regarding Indigenous artists and audiences, and assess the extent to which DGAP can enhance or develop policy and program objectives.	Research Project (External contract)	One-time project		TBD
Infographic mapping CSA data	Infographic mapping CSA data to show culture and sport GDP and job numbers for each province and territory.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Infographic of services, tools, and partnerships related to research	Infographic mapping all services offered by PRG. This infographic also shows tools, partnerships and corporate research functions exercised by PRG.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Infographics on Diversity and Inclusion	This project would include the development of several infographics on Diversity and Inclusion issues in order to display key information, statistics and indicators in a clear and user-friendly manner. This work would also include the development of placemats in support of the Deputy Minister Task Force on Diversity and Inclusiveness, and possibly the Sub-Committee on Diversity and Inclusion.	Research Project (internal)			$0
Integration-related research partnership	Stay connected on integration-related research conducted through IRCC, and where possible influence directions of that research. We are, for example, on the Expert Advisory Panel for development of a Canadian Integration Measurement Index (CIMI) as observers.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Internal Satisfaction Survey for New Employees	Requirement for developing and administering an employee survey to assess level of satisfaction of employee after onboarding at PCH. Possible need for conducting focus groups.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0

International Box Office Revenues for Canadian Feature Films	Access to Rentrak's database of international box office data. Provides the ability to collate data on Canadian feature films' performance internationally.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	$25,000
International Record Industry Numbers (IFPI)	The report compares year-over-year sales data for all major music markets and monitors trends in the consumption of digital music.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$1,772
Interpretation Products	Content review and validation to inform the development of Capital interpretation products.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		$10,000
Interpretation Products	Focus testing the existing Sound and Light as a front end evaluation tool for the renewed sound and light show.	Survey (external contract)	One-time project		$20,000
Interpretation Products	Content development and media research to inform the development of various interpretation products.	Research Project (internal branch)	Multi-year project		$0
Inventory of community organizations that provide support to language revitalization across Canada	This project will provide a better understanding of all stakeholders involved in the revitalization of Indigenous languages in Canada.	Research Project (external)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$18,000
Joint Committee PCH-Statistics Canada	PCH coordinates, with Statistics Canada, a DG joint committee.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Keeping kids in sport: Addressing attrition through an organizational capacity building intervention	This study looks at ways to build capacity in community sport organizations as a means to retain participants in sport.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Labour Force Data	Custom data purchase of annual employment numbers of Canadian artists. The objective of the pur-chase is to gain insight into employment trends within the Canadian arts sector.	Data Acquisition (Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$500
LGBTQ2 literature review	Literature review of challenges experienced by LGBTQ2 community.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0

Linked Open Data (LOD)	The Canadian Heritage Information Network is undertaking research and development in the field of Linked Open Data (LOD). It seeks to identify workable solutions that allow the Canadian museum community to more widely publish, connect and enrich collections information, and therefore better engage the general public. This is a development project which will result in the modernization of Artefacts Canada, the national inventory of museum objects, within the coming five years. It will also lead to the application of a LOD format to the five million museum records already housed in Artefacts Canada.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Literature Review: Best practices for measuring success/impact of creative hubs	The Creative Canada Framework includes initiatives that will help nurture and incubate the next generation of creative entrepreneurs and small business start-ups." This research will provide a sampling of indicators that meaningfully measure the success and impact of creative hubs over time.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		TBD
Literature Review: Impact of culture led regeneration	Many municipalities across Canada are implementing plans and strategies that use culture as an anchor for main street regeneration and building healthy neighbourhoods. This research will analyze the impacts of culture led regeneration.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Literature Review: Mapping of available Canadian arts data sources	There are gaps in Canadian arts data and the available data is disjointed. This research will compile an inventory of Canadian arts data sources, including details such as frequency of release, reliability, type of data.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Magazine Profile	This project involves gathering and synthesizing industry data through the administration of a survey as well as through direct acquisition of data from existing sources. The final deliverable is an aggregated data set (in excel format) for internal analysis.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage.	TBD
Maintaining a funding database using the Grants and Contributions Information Management System (GCIMS)	Extracting and updating OLSP recipient data.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Maintaining and expanding the Canadian identity framework	The Canadian identity is central to the sector's mandate. The Directorate maintains and updates a Canadian identity framework to support policy development exercises.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Maintaining the institutional databases of Official Language Minority Communities	Annual update of data on Official Languages Support Program (OLSP) recipients.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Maintaining the Official Languages Geographic Information System	Extracting and updating OL geographic data every five years (census).	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0

Mapping Project	A project that allows for the overlay of TV and radio station contours and BDU service locations over census population. Data to be acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Mapping Projects (Tableau and or Arc GIS)	Mapping municipal data; Mapping of Census data; Mapping of GSS data.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Measuring youth experiences in sport	Consistent with the second objective of the Sport Participation Research Initiative, our project will build Canada's capacity to conduct research on youth participation in sport related to the participant development target area. Specifically, we will develop a measure of youth experience in sport that can be used to better understand the sport experience and how it is relevant for a number of outcomes. We have framed the tool in relation to youth development outcomes commonly assessed in the research literature (e.g., perceived self-competence). However, as the measure focuses on youth sport experiences, it could be applied to other research looking at different outcomes (e.g., attrition from sport).	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Media Technology Monitor	Extensive survey in both official language markets for trends in new media and new technologies and on the impact of new media on traditional media. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Mediastats	Detailed subscriber information for all Canadian Broadcasting Distribution Undertakings and Pay and Specialty television. Data acquired on a regular basis to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Medium-Term Policy (MTP) Research - Innovation	This project will support the Department's MTP process. Three of the four thematic tables require research support from PRG: 1) Creative Economy and Disruptive Economy; 2) Diversity and Inclusion; and 3) International.	Research Project (internal branch and PRG)			$0
Monitoring of Canadian identity indicators	The Directorate performs a monthly update of a database containing various Canadian identity indicators. This updated database helps monitor changes in these indicators over time and quickly respond to enquiries.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0

Multicultural common spaces: a study of Canadian hockey arenas and social integration	The focus of our research program is on the sport of hockey, and hockey arenas as potential multicultural common spaces, where people from diverse ethno-cultural, racial, and immigrant backgrounds engage with each other, intermingle, and interact. Thus hockey arenas, and the social behaviours within them before, during, and after a game of hockey is played, potentially contribute to a sense of belonging, community building, nation building and civic engagement.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Multi-year trends in ALI coverage by language distinction, province and community	This work will inform program operations.	Research Project (internal – branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
Municipal Culture Indicators Project	Further work will continue with the model developed by PRG to produce municipal-level indicators, using CSA and Business Register (BR) data as inputs. The focus of ongoing work (new data production for RY 2016, refinement, or both) is subject to further discussion and agreement with municipal partners, and contingent on at-level renewal of their funding commitment for 2018.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Museum Collections Management Systems	Following the completion of online survey of Canadian museums undertaken by PCH (PRG-POR) to gain a better understanding of the current realities in collections information management across Canada, and a subsequent survey of software manufacturers via email, CHIN will continue its research into automated collections management solutions for the heritage community. Demonstrations of available software packages and their assessment by user groups will be conducted with the support of videoconferencing technology, leading to the publication of vendor profiles in 2018-2019.	Research Project (internal branch)	Multi-year project		$0
New directions for capacity research: social impact capacity in non-profit sport management	This study examines the capacity of non-profit sport organizations to achieve social impacts through sport management strategies.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Newspaper Profile	This project involves gathering and synthesizing industry data through the administration of a survey as well as through direct acquisition of data from existing sources. The final deliverable is an aggregated data set (in excel format) for internal analysis.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage.	TBD
Northern indigenous athletes and competitive sport: An exploration of factors influencing participation in Manitoba	What are the barriers and supports to indigenous sport participation at the University of Manitoba and what some methods of maintaining cultural connections while participating in elite sport?	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Not Myself Today survey	The survey will measure the success of the third year of the Not Myself Today campaign by collecting information on PCH employees' knowledge of, and comfort with, mental health.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0

Official languages through the GBA+ lens	This ongoing analysis will address the following priorities in 2018-2019: 1) Updating the "OLB generic GBA+ database", including with 2016 census data; 2) Updating the GBA+ of the next Official Languages Action Plan (2018-2023), including with 2016 Census data; and 3) Conducting an exploratory GBA+ of the "youth" components of Official Languages Support Programs.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		$0
Online Discussions and Focus Groups on Diversity and Inclusion	This project would support the development of an experiment to explore Canadians' awareness and perceptions towards diversity and inclusion. This project would include both online and focus group discussions with rural and urban Canadians. This project is preliminary and would be developed to support the Deputy Minister's initiative to promote experimentation and innovation (TBC).	Research Project (POR Unit)			TBD
Open Research	PRG will continue work to make all research documents and data available to Canadians and will support the research community to ensure that all research is created for publication on open government platforms. This will include supporting the research community in making deliverables open by design (digital first) and creating proper mechanisms for posting research online. Translation of research and accessibility contracts may be used for this.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Over to you survey(s) 18-19	Continuation of previous OTY surveys collaboration. Help develop and administer in-house employee survey to take the pulse on organisational health and performance of managers. Analysis and production of reports at deptl'l, branch and directorate level.	Survey (POR unit)	Multi-year project		$0
PCH employee public opinion survey on Grants and Contributions Modernization Project (GCMP) communications	Internal Survey.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
PCH Senior Management Survey on GCMP	Internal Survey.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
Perception of Employers of Performing Artists in Canada Report	This study will analyze the results of the survey of employer satisfaction with graduates of institutions funded by the Canada Arts Training Fund. Results will enable the program to determine whether the investment it is making in training are appropriate in light of its stated objective and desired outcomes. Results will also assist the Department of Canadian Heritage in program and policy development.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		TBD
Perception of Employers of Performing Artists in Canada Survey	This survey will assess the level of employer satisfaction with graduates of institutions funded by the Canada Arts Training Fund.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Police Reported Hate Crime Infographic	Infographic showing main findings from the Statistics Canada data acquisition of police-reported hate crimes.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

Police-reported hate crimes in Canada	Statistics Canada to conduct analysis of police-reported hate crimes in Canada. PRG to provide information on the gender and age of the accused, and where hate crimes are being committed.	Data Acquisition (Statistics Canada)	Ongoing		$71,461
Post Audit Surveys	Standard questionnaire is sent to key departmental officials who were involved in the recent audit project.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0
Preliminary analysis of Aboriginal Peoples Survey data to be released in October/November 2018	This work will provide information on the state and trends of language use by Indigenous peoples living off-reserve.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
Presence of women and equality in sports organizations in Canada: Portrait, practices and intervention model	This research project addresses the presence of women and equality in sports organizations and dovetails with the Sport Participation Research priorities. Given that the presence of women in sports in Canada was a hot topic during the Rio Olympics, and with Canadian Heritage's recent consultation on Canadian women and girls in sports, this research will help us better understand the experiences of a variety of women in sports and will promote their career path. Based on the scientific studies highlighting the persistent barriers to women taking on leadership roles (as Board of Directors members, managers, trainers or judges), organizational practices are a key issue in advancing equality in sports organizations and are a research priority in which Canada can thrive.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Prevalence of Inflammatory Language	A scan of Canadian literature/data on the prevalence of inflammatory language and messaging.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Profile 2018	The Canadian Media Producers Association annual economic profile on film, television and digital media productions in Canada.	Research Project (external contract)	Ongoing		TBD
Profile of Indigenous language use and socio-economic outcomes on reserve using the First Nations Regional Early-Childhood, Education and Employment Survey (FNREEES)	This research project furthers the understanding of outcomes for Indigenous peoples linked with knowledge of Indigenous languages, including in the formal education system.	Research Project (external)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$25,000
Profiles of select ethno-cultural communities	Updating existing backgrounders on ethnic communities, with emphasis on disaggregated data and intersectionality. Discussions will take place to see if this is something StatsCan can do as part of census products.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

Provincial/ Territorial programs and projects targeting youth and anti-discrimination	A scan of PT programs/ projects targeting youth and anti-discrimination.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
PSES (Sondage aupres des employés for 18-19)	TBD - Review and analysis of the PSEAS 2018 results for Department/Branch/Directorate. Produce reports. Potentially conduct focus groups.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Qualitative analysis of ALI administrative data to elicit best practices, challenges and barriers to projects' success	This work will inform policy discussion and the next program evaluation.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
Racism / discrimination on Canadian university campuses	A scan/ literature review on incidents of racism and discrimination on Canadian university campuses and measures taken to address them.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Regional Diversity Scan in collaboration with CHR Sector	PRG produces a Scan annually for which the format and the topic varies.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Research Network Meetings	The Research Network meets on a regular basis to ensure pertinent subjects are brought to the attention of the research community at PCH. A key addition this year will be workshops to increase data literacy.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Research on Diversity and Inclusion	This project would aim to develop internal research (e.g., literature reviews, fact sheets, policy papers) as it relates to specific diversity and inclusion action areas (e.g., LGBTQ2, social cohesion, free speech, People with disabilities, majority/minority relationship, etc.)	Research Project (internal branch)			$0
Research on Foreign Location Shooting in Canada	Commission a survey of Canadian production and post-production companies to better understand the impact that an increasing volume of foreign location shooting is having on the Canadian production sector.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		TBD
Research on Sense of Belonging Among Diverse Groups	This project would aim to develop internal research (e.g., literature reviews, fact sheets) on sense of belonging among diverse groups (e.g., LGBTQ2, first and second generation immigrants).	Research Project (internal)			$0
Research Partnership with Portfolio Agencies	PRG in collaboration with Portfolio Affairs co-chair a series of ongoing meetings with portfolio agencies in order to promote research collaboration.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0

Research project on the subject of "populism"	"Populism" has gathered more interest over past decades. Therefore, the need to understand this movement is more urgent now than ever. With populist movements gaining momentum in mainstream politics across the Western world, this research will evaluate this topic in three ways: 1) definite 'populism' 2) examine whether Canada is exposed to populist forces, and 3) potential risks that populism may bring to department.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project		$0
Research to support Canada's human rights reporting and outreach activities (e.g. collaboration with FPT human rights table)	Various data collection and analysis in support of Canada's international human rights reporting, as appropriate. Research projects to collect information on particular issues identified in recommendations from UN human rights bodies in order to inform follow-up by governments. The research could results in: Disaggregated data as well as a Scan of available information and creation of infographics.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Review of best practices to implement effective collaborative partnerships between Canadian universities, Indigenous communities and organizations on Indigenous languages revitalization	This work will support Indigenous language revitalisation by researching, analysing and presenting conclusions on Canadian university partnership initiatives with Indigenous communities aimed at supporting Indigenous language revitalization.	Research Project (external)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$18,687.50
Review of results approaches across jurisdictions and Indigenous organizations across Canada and abroad	This project includes a mix of qualitative data collection methods, including document review and interviews. This work will inform engagement activities in support of the co-development of Indigenous language legislation.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	Will be completed in 2018-19	$0
RIWI Survey on Diversity and Inclusion	Canadian Heritage's research project will delve into the different facets of discrimination, present the results pertaining to identity and social interactions, and look at general attitudes on diversity and inclusion.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Round table on diversity	Organize and host a Roundtable with Statistics Canada to consult the culture sector on their data needs.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Roundtable on culture statistics follow-up	Implementation of follow-ups to the roundtable on culture statistics, held in February 2018.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Sector coordination (Citizenship, Heritage and Regions Sector) of departmental research work and ad hoc data and analysis support to branches and regions	Sector coordination (Citizenship, Heritage and Regions) of departmental research work and ad hoc data and analysis support to branches and regions; these are specific initiatives that will contribute to data strategy, diversity and inclusion, and Indigenous languages activities.	Research Project (internal branch)	Ongoing		N/A

Service Standards Review (TBD)	HRWMB will update all functional areas service standards. Support is required to research norms of service and establish baselines.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project		$0
Student survey	Gather and analyse feedback on student onboarding and work experience.	Survey (POR unit)	Ongoing		$0
Survey of Activities Based Workplace	Perform "before and after" survey of Corporate HR and Leadership Directorate. Administer one survey before ABW refit and a follow up survey in the year after refit.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		$0
SNL Kagan	Access to SNL Kagan's on-line database on the U.S. broadcasting, telecommunications, Internet and film industries. Data to support the ongoing development of evidence-based policy analysis and advice and performance measurement.	Data Acquisition (non-Statistics Canada)	Ongoing	Third party data project, not possible to be shared outside of Canadian Heritage	TBD
Social Impact Measurement App project	Creation of a mobile app for smartphone to measure subjective wellbeing in real-time in partnership with Statistics Canada and Canada Council for the Arts.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		$150,000
Social Impacts of Culture: Working Group	PRG and Strategic Planning will continue leading a departmental working group which will take on a variety of initiatives and various products on social impacts.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Sport Canada Research Initiative Annual Conference	The SCRI conference brings together sport researchers funded by Sport Canada through the Sport Participation Research Initiative (SPRI) with sport policy makers and practitioners to share knowledge and expertise in view of maximizing the practical applications of sport participation research. The specific objectives of the conference are: to strengthen the link between Canadian sport researchers, policy makers, and practitioners; to encourage graduate students and researchers to contribute to and remain in the field of sport policy; and to ensure the relevance of the sport research agenda. The conference features the presentations of findings by researchers at the completion of their SPRI-funded research projects. The conference also features wall-mounted poster presentations by all researchers with work in progress.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project		$60,000

Sport Participation Research Initiative	The SPRI is a joint initiative with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council that supports the goals of the Canadian Sport Policy by funding selected doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and postsecondary institution-affiliated researchers to conduct research on matters related to enhancing participation in sport, and to the outcomes thereof in Canada. It invites proposals that focus on one or more of following specific areas research: participant development, system performance, values and ethics, major games and events, and economic and social development.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project		$750,000
Statistical and interactive mapping approaches towards monitoring trends and characteristics in the state of Indigenous languages in communities across Canada	This project has three main objectives: conduct new research and update existing research on the state and health of Indigenous languages across Canada; disseminate this information on an interactive map; and develop a Comprehensive Toolkit. The project will provide Census, UNESCO-based and PCH administrative data about the state and health of Indigenous languages in Canada for each Indigenous community or urban-area where these languages are spoken, in order to support the efforts of revitalization, preservation and promotion of these languages. The results of the research will also benefit all Indigenous language stakeholders, Indigenous language organizations, Indigenous communities across Canada, universities, governments at all levels and any future official positions created to protect Indigenous languages, including but not limited to Language Commissioners.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project	Will be completed in March 2020	$63,140 in 2018-19 $253,000 in total
Status of the Athlete Study	This survey will gather information from Canada's high performance athletes about their: • Training, competition and other sport-related activities; • Social and economic characteristics; and • Satisfaction with the Athlete Assistance Program (AAP).	Survey (external contract)	One-time project		$60,000
Study on the Appreciation and Perception of Canada's Official Languages	The Official Languages Branch conducted a pan-Canadian public opinion survey asking Canadians about their opinion on themes such as: their appreciation of linguistic duality, linguistic majority/ minority relations, official bilingualism and linguistic rights, official language knowledge and learning opportunities and public participation in Canada's linguistic landscape. The information collected with this survey will allow the Official Languages Branch to update a series of program indicators. This, in turn, will help the Official Languages Branch to fulfill the requirements associated with the deliverology approach of the Treasury Board Secretariat in the matter of program evaluation and performance results framework.	Survey (POR unit)	Multi-year project 2012, 2016, and 2018	Survey completed in March 2018	$25,000
Support for International Strategy	New Branch will be mandated to prepare an International Strategy for PCH requiring policy research support.	Research Project (internal)	Ongoing		$0
Survey of Paul Yuzyk microgrant recipients	Survey will provide information on the microgrant project, which dedicates funds to Canadian Youth ages 18-24 who have ideas on helping to end racism in their local communities.	Survey (POR unit)	One-time project		TBD

The "vivre ensemble" among youth Anglophones and Francophones in Quebec	Young English-speaking Quebecers, most of whom are bilingual, wish to fully integrate and participate in a province that is primarily French-speaking. However, recent studies have shown that while these young people do not consider themselves a minority (their language remains a source of significant power in the world), they do not feel fully integrated in Quebec society. Testimonials from Senate reports (2011) and the Palmer Study (2015) prepared for PCH agree that cooperation between the French-speaking majority and the English-speaking minority is key to maintaining the vitality of English-speaking communities in Quebec. Further, interactions between language groups transform the idea of contact into a real, interpersonal experience that breaks down bias and creates networks that foster socio-economic integration. Recent research with young Francophones highlights a paradigm shift in how English is perceived: several view proficiency in English as a "sought-after and essential skill in the workplace and in the context of globalization". This pro-English bias does not appear to have much effect on young people's concerns about the future of French: only 13% consider the future of French to be secure, while 87% feel that it is uncertain, and even threatened. As to the source of young people's concerns about the survival of French, studies have shown that the threat is no longer "external", but "internal": they are more concerned by the importance placed on French in the public arena and Quebecers' proficiency in French. The goal of the project is to gain a better understanding of existing social ties between young English- and French-speaking Quebecers, and to identify the actions, institutions and leaders that could advocate for, and promote coexistence in Quebec.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	$25,000
The acculturation of youth refugees through community sport programming	This project intersects with two target areas from the Canadian Sport Policy. First, our project extends understandings of newcomer athlete acculturation to recreational youth sport (objective two), where focus is placed on all Canadians having "the opportunity to participate in sport for fun, health, social interaction and relaxation". Through inclusive recreational sport provisions for newcomer refugee athletes, larger pools of these participants will be at ease engaging in community sport in their settlement communities. A second objective alignment relates to sport for development (objective five) where "sport is used as a tool for social and economic development, and the promotion of positive values at home and abroad." Through enhanced understanding of these newcomer athletes' acculturation challenges and how such challenges are shared across the participants, sport scientists can offer an improved standard of support to refugee Canadians and those they participate with in recreational community youth sport programs. As a result, this project will enhance capacity among refugee youth, and also among those who work with them through the development of specific communities of practice (i.e., newcomer youth, family members, community staff, open access discourse), within a larger community of practice focused on settlement strategies.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	See Sport Participation Research Initiative
The Economic Impact of the Copyright-Based Industries on the Canadian Economy	The study estimates the contribution of copyright-based industries to GDP, employment, and international trade.	Research Project (Internal Branch)	Ongoing	TBD

The new sport system landscape: understanding the interrelationships between governance, brand and social media in non-profit sport organizations	The main purpose of the study is to enhance the organizational capacity of National Sport Organizations (NSOs) by focussing on the linkage between and alignment of NSOs' governance, brand and social media strategies for increased organizational performance. Governance is important, as it steers each NSO into a specific direction. Brand is important, as it plays a central role in attracting new, and sustaining/ strengthening existing partnerships (e.g., corporate sponsors, media, and members). Hence, collaborations and partnerships form an integral part of this study. Moreover, the emphasis on social media incorporates the usage of new technology (social media) in support of governance and brand strategies. The governance, brand and social media processes (i.e., throughputs) are central to this study, and will be monitored and evaluated, while taking into account the resources (inputs), outcomes (outputs) and feedback mechanisms within each NSO.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	See Sport Participation Research Initiative
The prospective contribution of sport and active leisure to student academic and psychosocial success from kindergarten to high school	The aim of the proposed study is to demonstrate that sport and active leisure contribute to the development of Canadian students and that it favours positive academic and psycho-social outcomes throughout the school years. This aim is directly in line with the objectives of the Sport Participation Research Initiative (SPRI), which are to promote research that will develop better understanding of Canadians' participation in sport and to build Canada's capacity to conduct research on and related to participation in sport. Our initiative relates to two key target areas of the SPRI, participant development (Target area 1) and the social and economic benefits of sports for individuals and communities (Target area 5). It is also consistent with the desired outcome of the Canadian Sport Policy (CSP) to increase the number and diversity of Canadians participating in sport by providing findings that are relevant to its objective to promote sport as a tool for social and economic development (Objective 5).	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	See Sport Participation Research Initiative
Three Challenges for Communications	The goal of this research project is to ultimately provide concrete data on what tools are the most effective, what channels are our different audiences on, and what activities have the most return on investment. We will also incorporate best practices from other departments and entities.	Research Project (Internal branch)	One-time project	$0
Understanding Sense of Belonging to Local Community in Canada	Only one in three (32%) Canadians report a very strong sense of belonging to their local community, which is just half of the proportion reporting the same strength of attachment to the country. This project, which replicates the methodology used for the sense of belonging to Canada study, looks to uncover the variables from the 2013 GSS that predicted a strong sense of belonging to local community.	Research Project (internal branch)	One-time project	$0
Visual Art Market Report	The report will analyze data collected through a survey of the visual contemporary Canadian art marketplace. The analysis will enable DGAP to better understand the contemporary visual arts market in Canada and continue to build on similar research last conducted in 1999. It will provide vital information regarding the visual art sector.	Research Project (external contract)	Multi-year project	TBD

Visual Art Market Survey	A survey-based data acquisition of the visual contemporary Canadian art marketplace (covering both the primary and secondary art markets).	Survey (POR unit)	Multi-year project	$0
Winterlude Public Opinion Research	A third-party intercept survey measuring audience satisfaction regarding ongoing Winterlude programming.	Survey (external contract)	One-time project	$40,000
Youth and educational products	Content development and media research to inform the development of various youth and educational products.	Research Project (internal branch)	Multi-year project	$0
Youth Strategy	Research to determine the best methods on how and when to target youth through activities and participation during the Celebrate Canada events that focus on strengthening Canadian identity and pride.	Research Project (external contract)	One-time project	$20,000
Youth Take Charge Program (YTC) - Gender-Based Analysis	As approved during Program continuation, Youth Take Charge (YTC) is proposing a gender-based analysis (GBA), taking into account several variables based on data from surveys and final reports of 2013-14 to 2016-17 fiscal years. Using departmental expertise in GBA, this project aims to help the program assess gender impacts and determine gender needs. The Program has existing cross-tabulations of data to be mined. Research questions will be determined in planning with the Policy Research Group.	Research Project (internal)	One-time project	$0