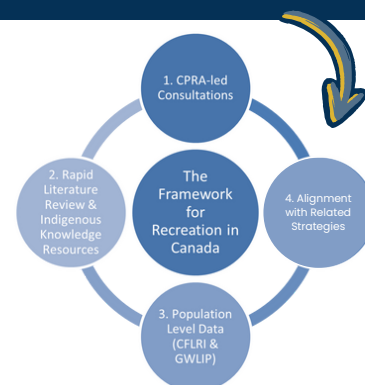


Framework for Recreation Renewal Phase 1: What We Heard

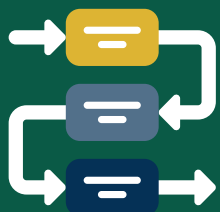
Thousands of voices shaping the future of recreation in Canada

Between September 2024 and July 2025, CPRA and partners consulted more than **2,500 people** from every province and territory to understand what a renewed Framework for Recreation in Canada should look like.

Four streams of evidence informed this report



Methodology



- ✓ CPRA led Consultations: Surveys, Focus Groups, Interviews
- ✓ Rapid Literature Review and Indigenous Knowledge Resources
- ✓ Population Level Data
- ✓ Alignment with Related Strategies

What We Heard: Priority Sector Issues



- ✓ Make the Framework Practical and Actionable
- ✓ Establish National Shared Measurement
- ✓ Strengthen Multi-Sector Collaboration
- ✓ Position Recreation as a Vital Public Service
- ✓ Address Equity, Belonging, and Accessibility
- ✓ Create a Framework that is Adaptive and Flexible
- ✓ Cross-Cutting Issues

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- ✓ Mental Wellness
- ✓ Climate Action
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Access to Quality Spaces
- ✓ Privatization and Affordability
- ✓ Social Prescribing



Explore the Phase 1 Findings.



These insights are guiding Phase 2 of the Renewal process, which will use a Collective Impact model to bring the sector together around a Shared Agenda for action.