

The **Canadian Cultural Observatory** aims to inform and advance cultural development in Canada by providing cultural policy researchers, planners, managers and decision-makers with specialized services that:

- **Foster** more responsive research;
- **Encourage** informed decision-making for policy and planning; and,
- **Stimulate** community debate and improved knowledge exchange.

## CULTURESCOPE.CA

Culturescope.ca is a free, on-line interactive hub that connects you to the issues that affect Canada's cultural vitality and to the data, research and analysis that stimulate discussion.

Visit Culturescope.ca to find:

- **Resources:** data, research, analysis, links, news and community updates, and more.
- **Culturescope Groups:** become a member of an interactive workspace.
- **Ask a Librarian:** research support from a global network of reference librarians.

## GET INVOLVED!

There are a number of possible ways to participate. Individual experts, organizations and project groups currently:

- Provide strategic and topic-related advice;
- Contribute research and analysis to the collection of Culturescope.ca resources;
- Serve on the Culturescope.ca Editorial Committee; and,
- Initiate and facilitate work groups.

## ACCESS RESOURCES

Over 3,000 resources from Canada and abroad—and growing monthly.

- **Data and statistics:** including the Guide to Cultural Statistics, created in collaboration with Statistics Canada.
- **Digitized papers:** research, analysis and opinion... all downloadable.
- **News and updates:** from cultural observatories and think tanks.
- **Directory of organizations:** links to more than 100 cultural organizations.

## CREATE A CULTURESCOPE GROUP

- Collaborate on initiatives in a private on-line workspace –without technology start-up costs.
- Easily upload research, upcoming events and useful links for group discussion.
- Have the option to share your group's news, updates and work with the public on Culturescope.ca.

## ASK A LIBRARIAN

- Ask a librarian for reliable and timely reference information and advice.
- Service supported by Library and Archives Canada and a global network of over 10,000 reference librarians.

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