

Showcase & EDI Townhall

Date: Nov 19th – 9.00 am – 4.45 pm PDT

Nov 20th – 9.00 am – 2.00 pm PDT

CANSSI hosted a virtual event celebrating the work of our researchers, postdocs, and students. This two-day event, running Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20, was a great opportunity for the participants to meet the national statistical and data science community, hear about career opportunities, and learn about different ways CANSSI can support their work.



This event included:

- A community town hall
- Presentations by CANSSI Collaborative Research Teams (CRT)
- A panel session
- Lightning talks
- Poster session for postdocs, grads and undergrad students
- A social/networking event

EDI Town Hall

The Statistical Society of Canada and CANSSI organized a town hall on their Equity, Diversity and Inclusion activities, policies, and programs. After short overviews of the programs, we organized a community discussion. We were seeking evaluations, experiences, and new ideas from the community. The goal was to help ensure that our EDI activities and programs are community-driven.

EDI Townhall Speakers



Bouchra Nasri is Assistant Professor at the School of Public Health of Université de Montréal. Her research interests are dependence modelling, time series, and more recently spatial modelling. She also authored and co-authored several R packages. The main applications targeted by her research projects are related to climate change, public health, and infectious diseases modelling. Bouchra is an associate director of the new infectious diseases network OMNI-

RÉUNIS and co-lead of the data theme for the network. Her work is funded by multiple provincial and federal agencies. Her work in statistics is funded mainly by NSERC and FRQNT. Her applied work in public health is funded by multiple sources such as CIHR, CReSP, ESPUM, PHAC and more recently MfPH and OMNI-RÉUNIS. Finally, Bouchra is Chercheure boursière Junior 1 in Artificial intelligence in health and digital health

Don Estep, Scientific Director at CANSSI and Simon Fraser University Science Professor

People Registered: 126