GC Design System — Canada's Central Accessible Design Library, Built With Disabled Testers but Without Published Outcomes

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Canada's central GC Design System unifies guidance, Figma components and open-source code, claims WCAG 2.1 AA, and tests with disabled users; no adoption or outcome metrics are published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	0/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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