

Inclusive Design Research Centre (OCAD University) — Open-Source Inclusive Design

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 100/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in 1994 (rebranded at OCAD University in 2010), the Inclusive Design Research Centre runs open-source inclusive-design R&D; with ~20 staff, a Master's since 2011, and grants of \$1.2M (Hewlett Foundation) and \$1.7M (federal accessible-coding funding).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[OCAD University — Inclusive Design Research Centre \(IDRC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Inclusive Design Research Centre — OCAD University](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Hewlett Foundation — OCAD University grant](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[OCAD University — federal funding for accessibility](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

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