

CPS Committees

Awards Committee

The awards committee organizes the attribution of the Best Article in Canadian Studies in Population (CSP) Award (even years) and the CPS Lifetime Achievement Award (odd years). The committee will comprise four members, selected by the president of CPS. Two members will be from the CPS Council and two members will be from the CPS membership. Awards Committee members will serve for two consecutive years, with replacement of two members occurring every other year. The president of the CPS designates the Chair of the committee. Letters of nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee Chair by February 28th of the awarding year.

International Committee

The main goal of the international committee is to enhance the international presence of the CPS. The activities can vary from year to year, depending on the committee's interests. In the past, the committee has organized two events at the PAA. One is to organize the Canadian Demographers and Friends of Canadian Demographers Happy Hour at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting. The other is a CPS-organized comparative session at the PAA, highlighting issues of research strength in both countries. The PAA board has historically allotted one session at the PAA for the CPS to organize and the committee can contact the PAA board at least a year before the conference to set this up. It can either be an invited session or one with open submissions.

National Committee

The aim of the CPS National Committee is to inform CPS members and others of population-related issues of regional/national interest by promoting and encouraging the awareness of, and participation in, population-related activities and research at both the national and regional levels. Possible activities of the committee may include, but are not limited to: contributing a condensed version of Statistics Canada's Canadian Megatrends series to the CPS newsletter, contributing to the CPS newsletter, organizing sessions (on regional demographics, national policies, and the like) for the CPS annual meetings, and engaging in outreach to regional/national associations and municipal, provincial, territorial and/or federal governments through the organizing of joint sessions.

EDI Committee

The EDI Committee is responsible for promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion in all CPS related activities. The committee will consist of at least 1 council member and 1 member from the general membership. Possible activities may include, but are not limited to: working with council to provide EDI training for members, liaising with the Program Committee Chair to help ensure EDI principles are maintained throughout the annual meeting program, and engaging in periodic reviews of the EDI mandate/statement to implement best practices and to regularly revisit identification of relevant dimensions of inequity.

Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Science

The primary responsibility of this committee is to interact with CFHSS, particularly concerning the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This person also serves as the Local Area Coordinator for the AGM.

Program Committee

The program committee consists of the CPS Vice President, who handles all aspects of organizing the sessions of the Annual General Meeting. This person works very closely with the local area coordinator. Responsibilities include creating a scientific committee, preparing the annual conference program, and liaising with the local organizer and the CFHSS as needed.