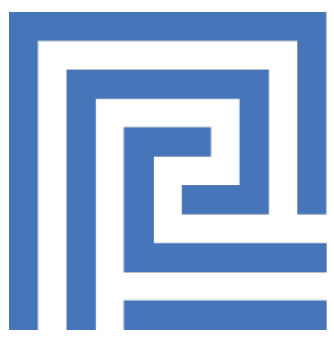


# Polytechnics Canada Overview and Challenges



## POLYTECHNICSCANADA

### Overview

Polytechnics Canada is the voice of leading research-intensive, publicly funded polytechnics, colleges and institutes of technology. Our mission is policy advocacy for federal action related to innovation and skills. Polytechnics Canada members play a critical role in enhancing Canada's productivity and innovation. Through their facilities and networks, our members provide meaningful solutions to industry problems and accelerate knowledge transfer. Graduates are job-ready and armed with the skills employers need across sectors.

### Challenges

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#### Challenge 1

##### Helping international students stay connected

How can international students, who are studying largely online from their home countries, become/remain connected to their campus and student community?

##### Next steps

1. [Complete enrolment survey](#). This survey is mandatory and failure to complete may result in ineligibility to compete.
2. [Enroll here](#)

#### Challenge 2

##### Responding to mental health challenges remotely

How can post-secondary institutions best identify mental health challenges among students learning remotely and deliver supports in this learning environment? How could this approach be adapted once in-person classes resume?

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