PURPOSE

The International Relations Professional Learning Community (IR-PLC) is a community of International Relations Officers and others whose work focuses on supporting and promoting international collaboration.

MISSION

The mandate of the IR-PLC is to create a space where International Relations Officers can share experiences with their colleagues across Canada, exchange and access information, opportunities and best practices, link into the wider International Relations community and work together to champion international collaboration in Canadian higher education institutions. The IR-PLC also enables Canadian IROs to connect with peers in areas of common interest and we aspire to do this in ways that include our global community of practitioners.

OBJECTIVES

The goal of the IR PLC is to foster a community of practitioners, which includes:

- Exchanging best practices across institutions.
- Building partnerships with key stakeholders locally, nationally and internationally.
- Promoting discussion and exchange of ideas of key issues impacting our sector.
- Advancing the field of International Relations in Canada, particularly with regard to diversity, inclusion, and equity.
- Advocating for shared issues of concern.
From 60 members in 2019 to 252 members in 2021, the IR-PLC membership has steadily increased with 39 new members joining in the past year.

### INSTITUTION TYPE

- Universities: 252 members (73.6%)
- Colleges: 61 members (15.4%)
- Polytechnics & Institutes: 52 members (16.4%)
- School Boards: 54 members (1.6%)
- Other: 81 members (9.4%)

### ROLE TYPE

- Associate Vice-Presidents: 4 members
- Directors: 61 members
- Managers: 52 members
- Advisors/Officers/Coordinators: 54 members
- Other: 81 members

### MEMBERS BY PROVINCE

- 1 member in one area
- 52 members in another area
- 35 members in another area
- 10 members in another area
- 9 members in another area
- 110 members in another area
- 22 members in another area
- 3 members in another area
- 2 members in another area
- 1 member in another area
- 7 members in another area
launched a podcast
welcomed guest speakers
launched a podcast
published a report
presented at conferences
completed a survey
established working groups
engaged over 600 international education practitioners from around the world through our IR-PLC events.
MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNICATIONS
This year the IR-PLC created a promotional video and launched the IR-PLC webpage.

COMMUNITY HUB
The IR-PLC was active on the CBIE Community Hub with 20 new discussions started and 49 posts updated. The posts included a number of topics.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Invitations to events (27)
Sharing resources (7)
Issues in International Relations (4)
IR-PLC Steering Committee updates (6)
International partnership opportunities (2)
Grant/Scholarship opportunities (10)
Job opportunities (4)
Calls for proposals/Expressions of interest (4)
Requesting advice, best practices (8)
The IR-PLC Steering Committee thanks all of the guest speakers, members and CBIE for their support with the various events, activities and initiatives undertaken throughout 2021.

For more information on the IR-PLC please visit our webpage or watch our promotional video.