

## **CPTP PUBLICATIONS POLICY**

Approved Users for access to CPTP Research Data and/or Biosamples should publish their research results in peer-reviewed publications so as to benefit both the scientific community and the general population. Indeed, this *CPTP Publications Policy* aims to encourage scientific publication of all types, while sustaining the highest quality.

Approved Users must offer co-authorship to one or more members of each of the Cohorts whose data and/or biosamples are used, on all publications arising from that Cohort's data and/or biosamples. The number of co-authors will be determined by the Cohort Scientific Director based on the level of involvement of the cohort members. Also, additional active contributors to CPTP may also need to be given an opportunity to become co-authors. This will be determined by the Chairs of the Standing Committees based on the nature and depth of the involvement of such contributors. Finally, all co-authors on publications arising from CPTP Research Data and/or Biosamples must satisfy the criteria established by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (<http://www.icmje.org/>): “1) substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; 2) drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; 3) final approval of the version to be published; and 4) agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.”

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Authors must acknowledge the contribution of CPTP, the participating cohorts and active contributors in publications or presentations where applicable. All publications and presentations must contain the following sentence:

*“The data and/or biosamples used in this research were made available by the Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow Project and [insert name of Cohorts]. Data was harmonized by Maelstrom and access policies and procedures were developed by the Centre of Genomics and Policy in collaboration with the Cohorts.”*

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