



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: Social Media Research Series

Canada is one of the most internet-connected countries in the world. The availability of internet access, along with the new, rapidly evolving forms of social media, have reshaped the pattern of communication around the world. The use of social media provides an instant, participatory venue for social discourse and information sharing in urban and rural areas alike.

The purpose of the new on-line Social Media Research Series is to take a closer look at the opportunities and challenges created by the spread of social media use in rural, northern, and remote areas.

The Rural Development Institute welcomes the submission of abstracts of articles that examine the impact of social media on today's rural communities and regions. The abstracts must be maximum 250 words with a title, author(s), research aims, methodology, and key findings.

The research articles should explore the relationship of social media, youth engagement and related themes in the context of rural development. Full-length articles should not exceed 2000 words. All papers will be subject to review prior to the inclusion on the website.

Please forward abstracts to: rdi2@brandonu.ca (*no deadline for submissions – intake is ongoing*).

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