



# CSSE CONFERENCE CONGRÈS DE LA SCÉE

## September 2025 e-Newsletter

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### CSSE 2026 Location

With the announcement that a traditional Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities will not be taking place this year, CSSE undertook an extensive submission process to universities, colleges, and event centres across the country to find a host for our 2026 conference. Hosting a conference of CSSE's size with less than a year's notice meant many venues were not able to accommodate our needs. However, we still received several proposals back from institutions.

The Board of Directors reviewed the options, weighing the costs and opportunities with each venue. These options were also discussed with the presidents of the other educational research associations - CSSHE, CNIE, and OTESSA - who have indicated they would like to continue to offer their conferences at the same time and place to allow members to participate across the disciplines.

We are pleased to announce that our host for CSSE 2026 will be the University of Winnipeg.



### CSSE has not been hosted in Manitoba since 2004 and Winnipeg offers:

- A smaller city - CSSE members have frequently requested a host city outside of Canada's largest urban centres
- A central location - located just 30 minutes from Canada's longitudinal centre, Winnipeg is at the 'heart' of the country
- Affordable travel - Winnipeg offers budget-friendly hotels, flights, and attractions.
- Convenience - with the airport located just 15 minutes from downtown, getting in and out of the city is a breeze
- Connection to Indigenous communities - the city is home to a number of Indigenous-owned restaurants, historical sites, and experiences

### CSSE 2026 Call for Proposals

The Call for Proposals for the 2026 conference is now live! Please visit <https://www.csse-scee.ca/conference-2026/> to access the full document.

### CSSE Committees

*Help shape the future of CSSE - Get involved!*

CSSE has started a number of important committees and working groups to address the changing conditions of the Society and the annual conference.

#### Ad Hoc Committee on Membership (COM)

This committee aims to create and implement strategies to re-envision membership recruitment, engagement, and retention within CSSE.

- How can we improve the value of CSSE membership?
- How do we appeal to broader audiences and scholars nationally and internationally?

#### Click Here for the COM Terms of Reference

**Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/zp5PyZ7Bz9BXzgX7>

#### Standing Committee on the Conference (SCOC)

This committee aims to oversee the conference, promote opportunity, and foster a high-quality research conference through the recommendation of policies and practices to the Board of Directors.

- What lessons have we learned from prior conferences?
- What are the challenges to hosting the conference?
- How can we re-envision the conference to increase the benefit to members?

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#### CSSE Working Group for VoicEd Radio (WGVR)

This committee aims to develop guiding documents and processes to establish the VoicEd Radio podcast network within CSSE.

- How might VoicEd Radio live within CSSE?
- How can the podcast network provide value for members?

#### Click Here for the WGVR Terms of Reference

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