

Implications of CIHR Policy for CARL Members

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Non-OA (and non-CIHR compliant)	2461 (22%)	19
Total	11,162	100

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- Invest in the staff resources to support a robust IR
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- Provide policy and perhaps financial support for technical solutions through CARL

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