

OER Collective Pilot Launch

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Acknowledgement of Country

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- We will be recording this session and making it available after the event.
 - We'll be using sli.do (<https://www.sli.do/>) during the presentation today to give you the opportunity to share thoughts.



- Please use the Q&A function to pose questions in sli.do, we have a section dedicated to answering these today.
- If you are tweeting, please use the hashtag #OERCollective.

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CAUL OER Collective Pilot Project

Objectives:

1. Build infrastructure, capacity and achieve tangible outcomes to move the OER agenda forward at a national level.
2. Allow member institutions to publish their own textbooks (anticipated to be up to two per year) in disciplines of their choosing.
3. Facilitate collaborative authoring and publishing of open textbooks in targeted priority disciplines, with a preference for the inclusion of local and/or indigenous content.

The Collective will:

- Support member institutions at various stages of development in terms of open textbook adoption, adaptation and creation.
- Draw on the strength of networks within the CAUL membership to encourage cross-institutional collaboration on open textbooks and facilitate knowledge sharing.

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Where is your institution currently at with the adoption, adaptation or creation of open textbooks?

OER Collective Update

- Participating Institutions
- OER Collective Pilot Project Model
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 - Pilot Phases
- The Foundations
 - Community
 - Capacity Building
 - Publishing Platform
 - Grants Program
- Questions

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Participating Institutions

Australian Catholic University
Bond University
Charles Darwin University
Charles Sturt University
Curtin University
Deakin University
Federation University
Flinders University
Griffith University
James Cook University
La Trobe University
Monash University
Queensland University of Technology
RMIT University
Southern Cross University

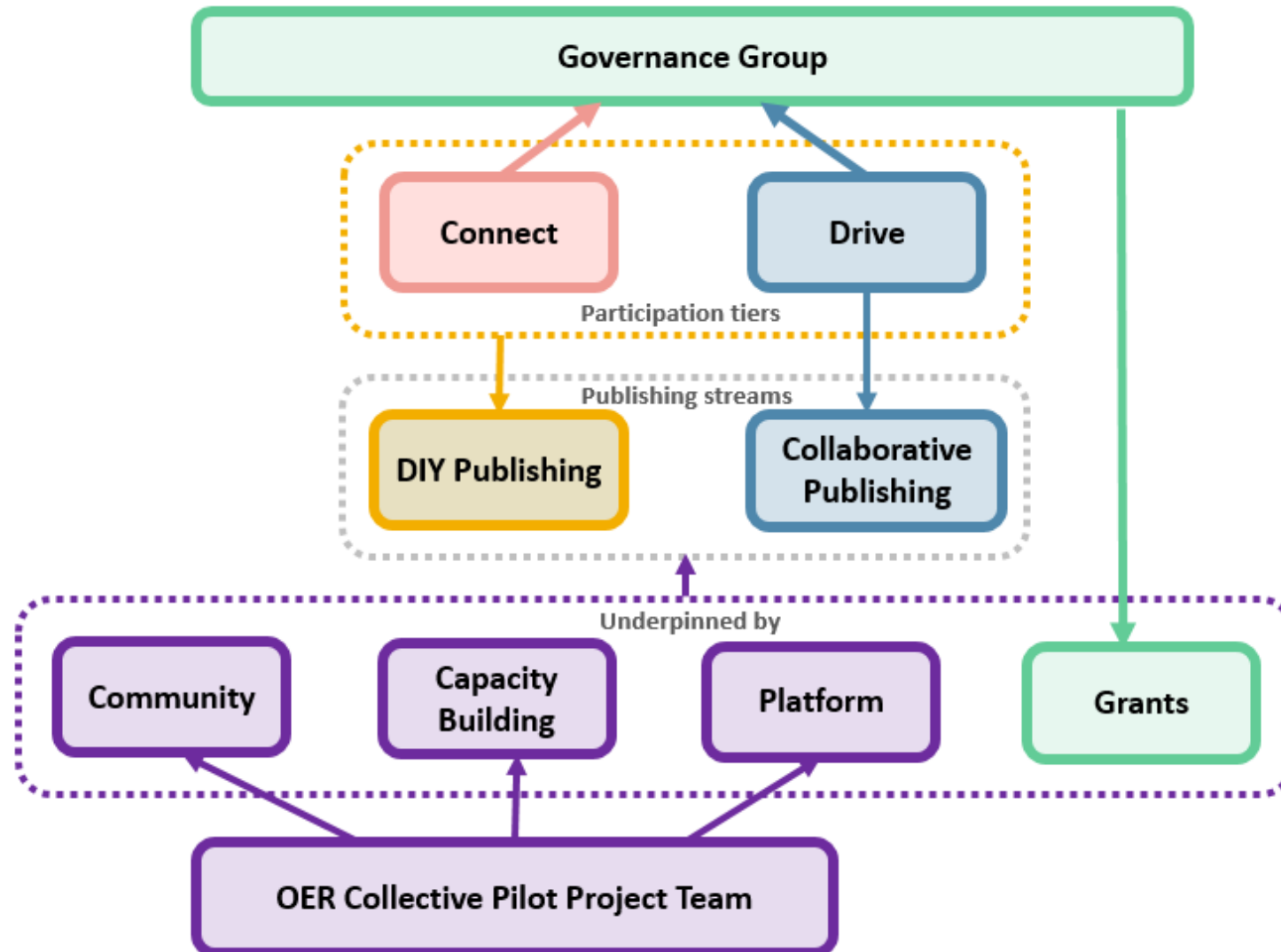
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The University of Notre Dame Australia
University of Adelaide
University of Canterbury
University of Melbourne
University of New England
University of Newcastle
University of Otago
University of South Australia
University of Southern Queensland
University of Sydney
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University of Western Australia
Victoria University of Wellington
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OER Collective Model



Participation Tiers

Connect

For CAUL Member institutions who

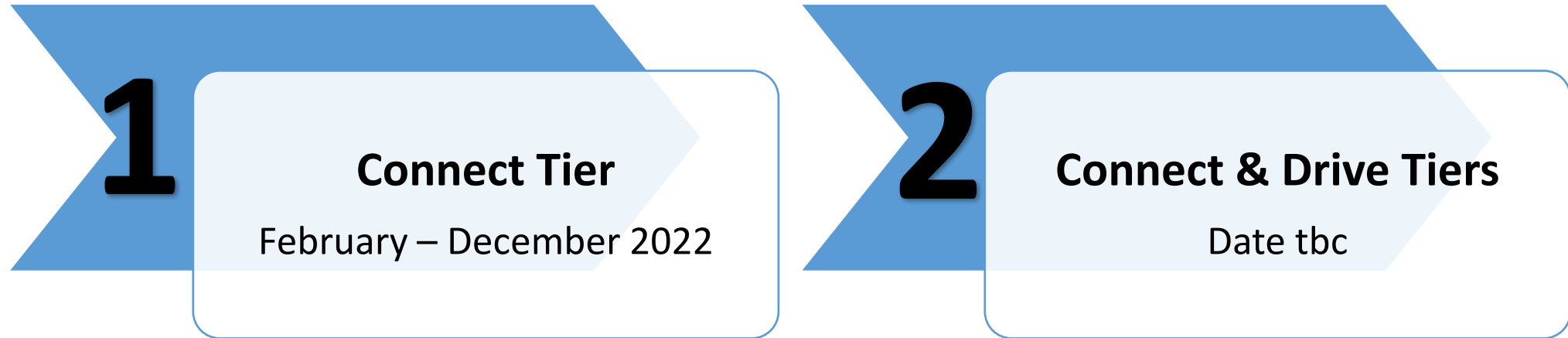
- want to try out creating and publishing open textbooks without investing in an institutional platform or developing local processes and documentation.
- want to grow the institution's capacity through participation in communities of practice.
- want to contribute to shaping and managing the Collective.

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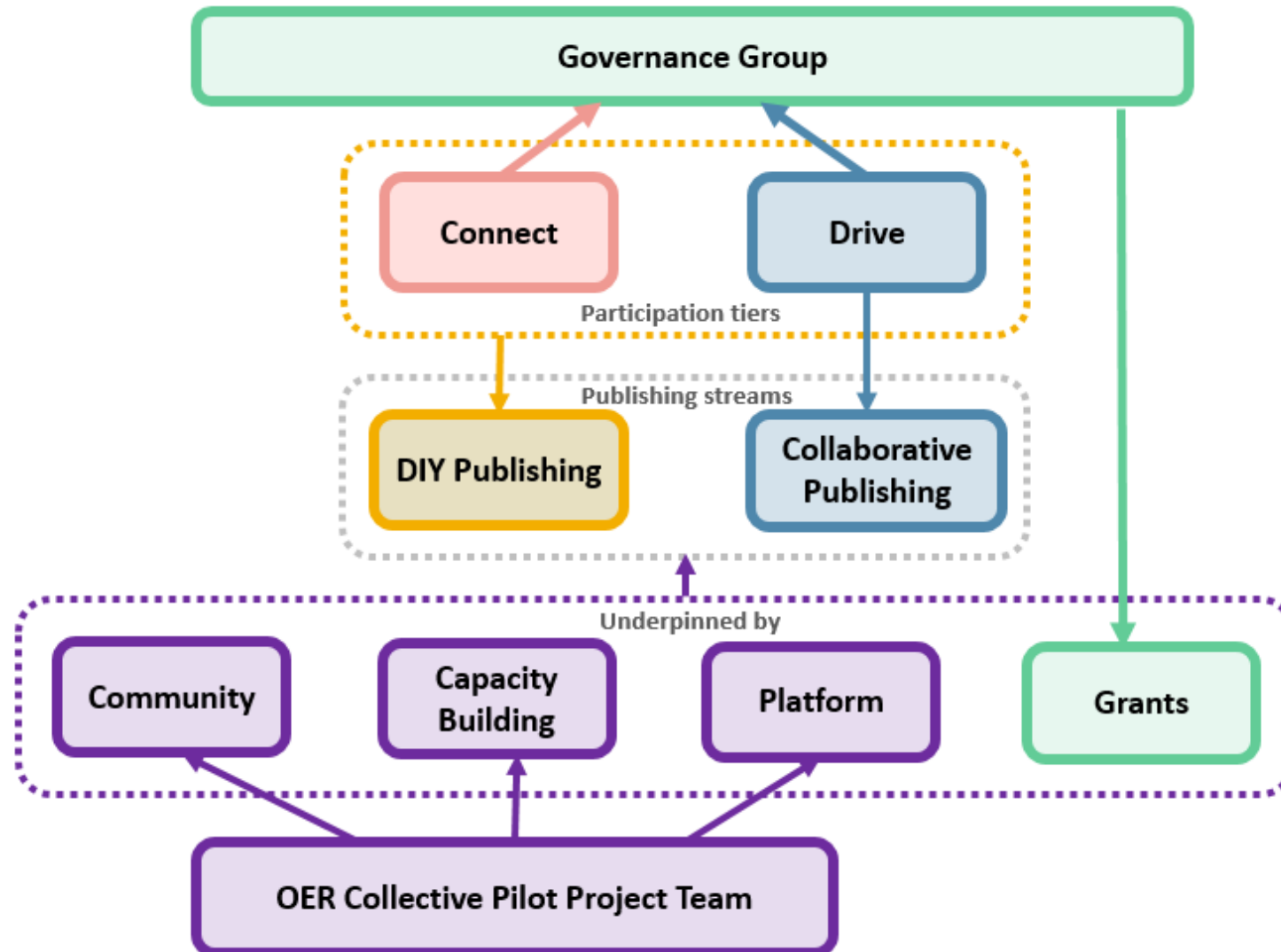
For CAUL Member institutions who

- are either:
 - already working in the OER space but want to explore models for collaborative authoring and publishing; or
 - wanting to try out creating and publishing open textbooks without investing in an institutional platform or developing local processes and documentation; or
 - new to OERs and want to start out with collaboration rather than independent publishing.
- want to grow the institution's capacity through participation in communities of practice.
- want to contribute to shaping and managing the Collective.
- are committed to progressing a national approach to collaborative open textbook publishing.

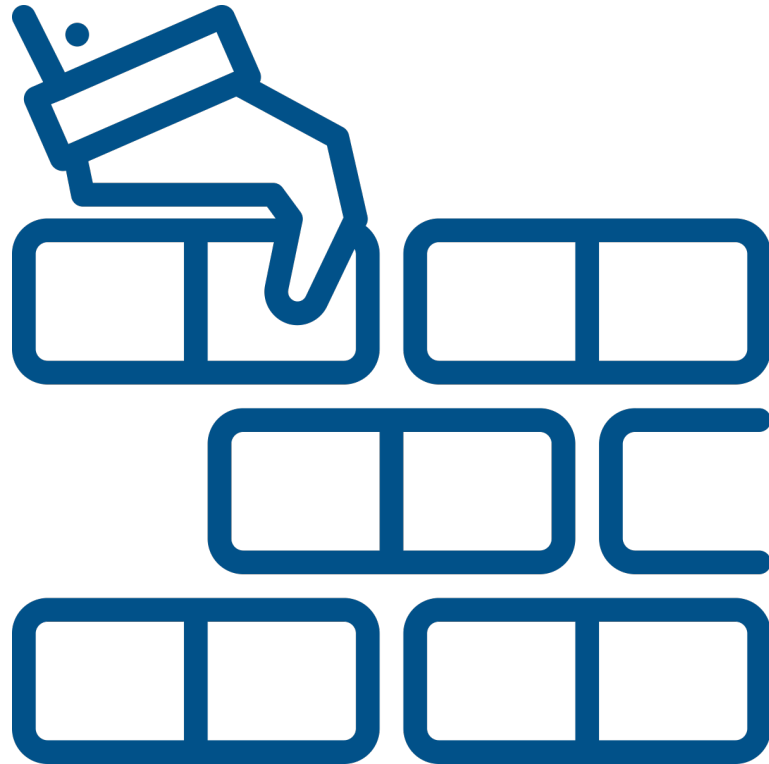
Pilot Phases



OER Collective Model



OER Collective Foundations



- Community
- Capacity Building
- Publishing Platform
- Grants Program

Community

- Community Day (31/3/2022)
- Communities of Practice
 - Library Staff
 - Academic Authors



Communities of Practice

Library Staff Community of Practice

- Two members of staff from each participating library.

Academic Authors Community of Practice

- Any authors that are contributing to a book on the Collective platform can participate.
- One Library Staff CoP member from each participating institution will also participate.

Themes	Theme	Academic Authors CoP	Library Staff CoP
	1. Onboarding	31/03/2022	31/03/2022
	2. Getting Started	12/04/2022	10/05/2022
	3. Copyright and Licensing	24/05/2022	21/06/2022
	4. Accessibility and Inclusion	5/07/2022	9/08/2022
	5. Doing the Work	23/08/2022	27/09/2022
	6. Quality Assurance	11/10/2022	8/11/2022
	7. Celebrating our Progress	7/12/2022	7/12/2022

Communities of Practice

Meetings

- Each Community Practice will meet six times this year, approximately every 5 to 6 weeks.
- Each meeting will have a topic and may include a short presentation or some training in addition to open discussion on the topic.

Asynchronous discussion

- Discussions will also occur on the email lists and in Slack.
- To further foster community engagement around the themes, each theme will be assigned to project team members who will communicate and facilitate discussion via the email list and Slack.

Capacity Building - OER Workflow



Publishing Platform



- Funded by CAUL
- Network Administration
- Access
 - Organised once confirmation that a signed agreement has been returned to Pressbooks
- Training

Grants Program

DIY Textbook Author Grants

For academic staff from participating institutions who are developing a textbook that will be published on the Collective platform.

- \$1000 per author and a maximum of two grants will be available for a single book.
- Call for applications:
 - 31 March
 - Close: 19 April
 - Announced: 5 May
- Offered in the following categories:
 - General
 - Indigenous authors
 - Early career researchers
 - Niche disciplines
- Grants will be offered on a competitive basis through a streamlined application process.
- Grants will be paid to the author's institution and may be used for any purpose (e.g. buy out of teaching, professional editing services).

Collaborative Textbook Grants

Only available for Drive tier participants

- Details to be confirmed

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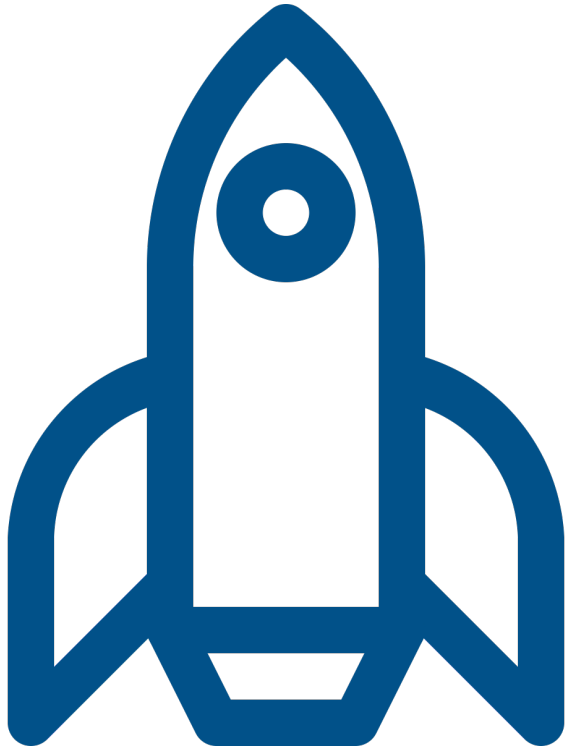


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