

# LEGAL DATA IN SASKATCHEWAN AND IMPLICATIONS FOR A JUSTICE DATA COMMONS: RESULTS FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN AND KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Key informant interviews were conducted with 14 representatives from 8 agencies: not-for-profit organizations, data commons expert organizations, and provincial government affiliated organizations



## Overarching Questions

1. What types of justice-related data related to civil and family law are being collected by legal and non-legal organizations in Saskatchewan?
2. To what extent are agencies in Saskatchewan practicing within the domains of civil and family law able to share data with external parties?
3. What is the perceived need, benefits, and challenges for a justice data commons in Saskatchewan?

## Key Informant Interviews

### 1st Interview

Interviewed agencies with a vested interest in access to justice

Perceptions of developing a justice data commons

Level of readiness for participation in data commons

Data collection, usage, analysis, sharing

### 2nd Interview

Interviewed agencies involved in data common initiatives

Steps taken to establish the initiative

Stakeholders/governance involved in the initiative

Purpose, technical, negative/positive aspects of the data portal

## Next steps

- Determine the purpose of the data commons and ensure it is grounded in a strong framework.
- Determine the primary audiences for contributing and analyzing the data commons.
- Resources must be sought to directly support participating agencies.
- Establish a team for developing data commons with expertise.
- Determine the level of data that will be targeted by the data commons

## Number of Agencies that Report Each Type of Data

