Community (ISSC): Building a sustainable online undergraduate student community with Co-curricular Activities and Experiential Learning Opportunities

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# Agenda













Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?



## Who

- Students enrolled or on track to enroll in a stats program.
- UofT is a large researchintensive university.
- 4000+ students eligible.
- 500+ students enrolled & participated.

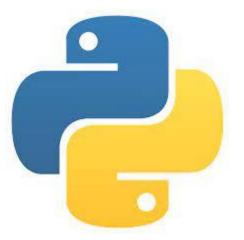
## What

"Stats Camp"

- Americal Statistical Association (ASA) DataFest
- Case competitions
- TidyTuesdays
- Weekly Python tutorials
- Mental health workshops
- Career panels
- Others: decluttering, improv, socials, etc.









When

## **Summer 2020**

Program was initiated & ran over 10 events

## Fall 2020+Winter 2021

Monthly events & planned

## **Summer 2021**

Second summer iteration

## Where

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#### Completely online

- Zoom
- Slack
- Sharepoint
- ...and some other platforms







# Why

 To promote community in wake of COVID-19 closures.

- Equitable
  - Asynchronous & Synchronous.
  - Sync events were recorded.
  - Free
  - All platforms accessible to all UofT students.
  - Student driven.
  - Low-to-no pressure.



It takes a village...

The faculty & staff



Our RA team



Amar Dholakia



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#### Departmental Support

- + Faculty Support
- + Departmental Funding

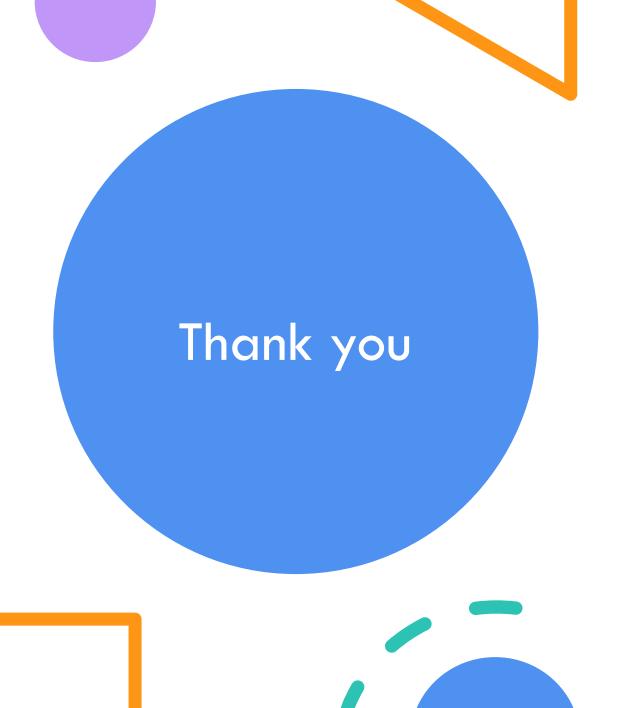


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