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**ACP Releases New Research on Digitization Issues and the Canadian Publishing Industry**

The Association of Canadian Publishers is delighted to announce the public release of its study *The Impact of Digitization on the Book Industry*, prepared by Diane Davy of Castledale Inc. This report, which was prepared with the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Book Publishing Industry Development Program (BPIDP) and the Ontario Media Development Corporation, is the first stage of a two-part project of the Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP) and the Association Nationale des Éditeurs de Livres (ANEL).

Davy's report is a general examination of the impact of digitization on all aspects of the Canadian book publishing industry. It describes the new opportunities that are available to Canadian book publishers, and offers recommendations for individual and collective actions that may be taken by publishers, organizations, and governments to ensure that independent Canadian-owned firms are able to access them.

Recommendations brought forward in the study address best practices, professional development and training requirements, standards and workflow issues, areas for further study, and partnership opportunities throughout the Canadian publishing industry.

The complementary second phase of the study, led by Guylaine Beaudry and co-authored by Gérard Boismenu, Magali Simard, Karim Benyekhlef and Éric Le Ray, will be disseminated under terms yet to be announced by ANEL. The ACP will be preparing a translated edition of this study for the use of its membership.

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