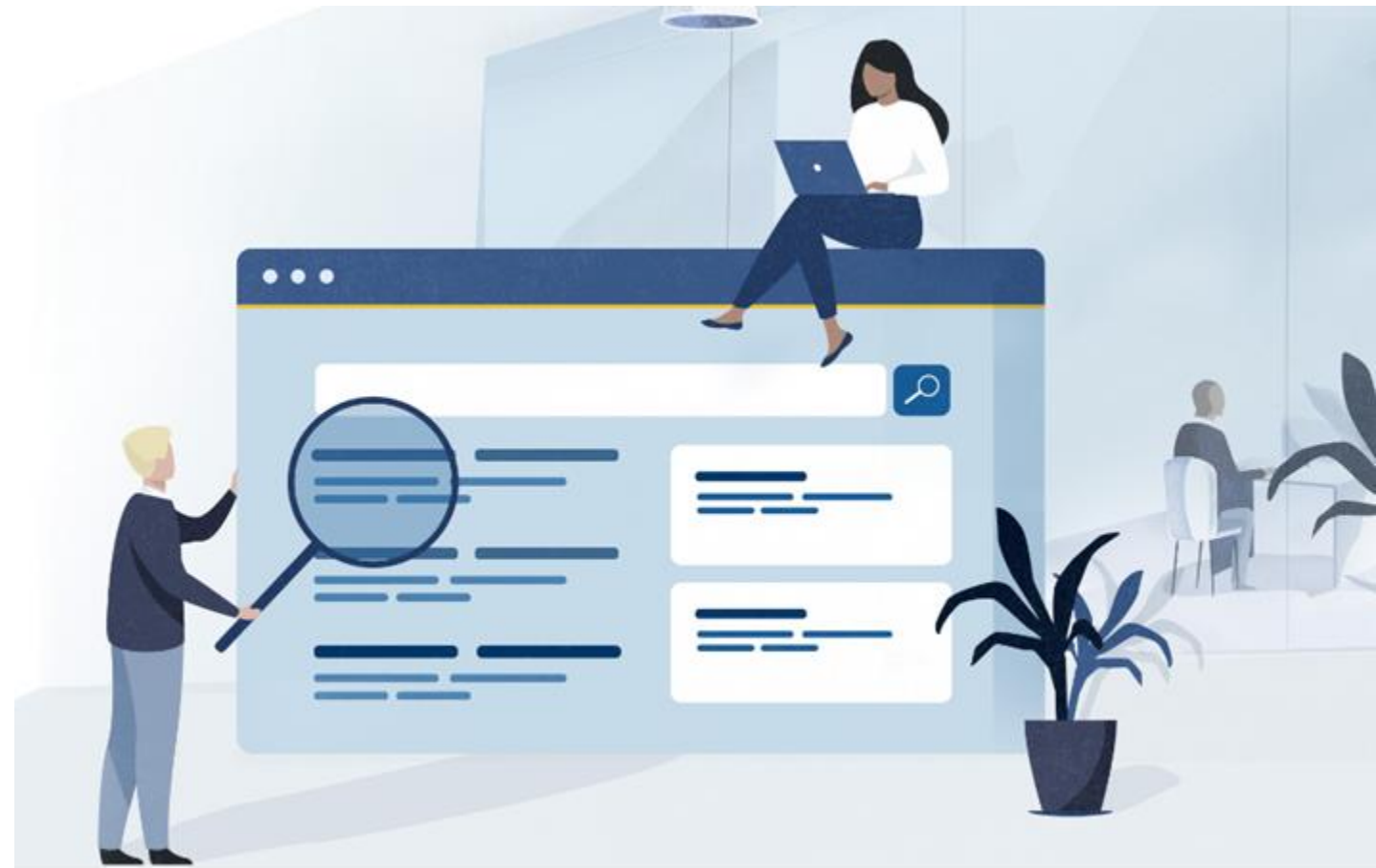




# How to use the new BC Registry API GitHub Repository

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# New Platform for API Discussions

- Effective July 1, 2026, Discourse will no longer be available. Please use the [GitHub repository](#) for all future API discussions, questions, and updates.
- Starting July 1st, GitHub will become the home for all API updates, documentation, discussions, and support questions.
- Consolidating to one shared tool enables government teams to find and share information more efficiently.

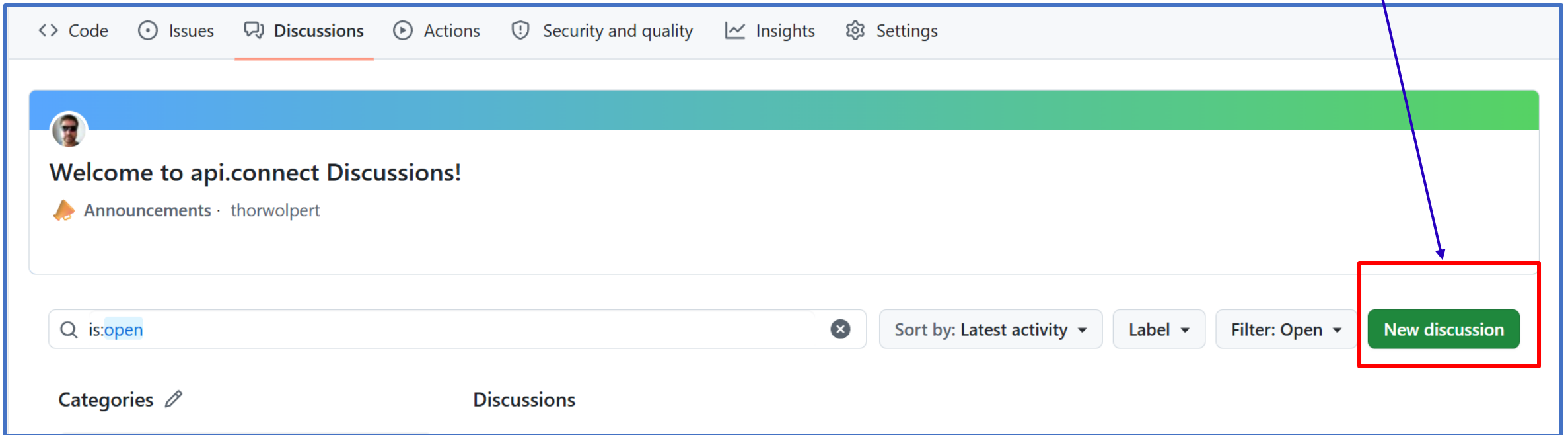
*Note: Please include your company name when you ask a question or report an issue.*

# How to start a conversation

## HOW TO START A CONVERSATION

Sign in to the GitHub page for <https://github.com/bcgov/api.connect/discussions> using your GitHub account.

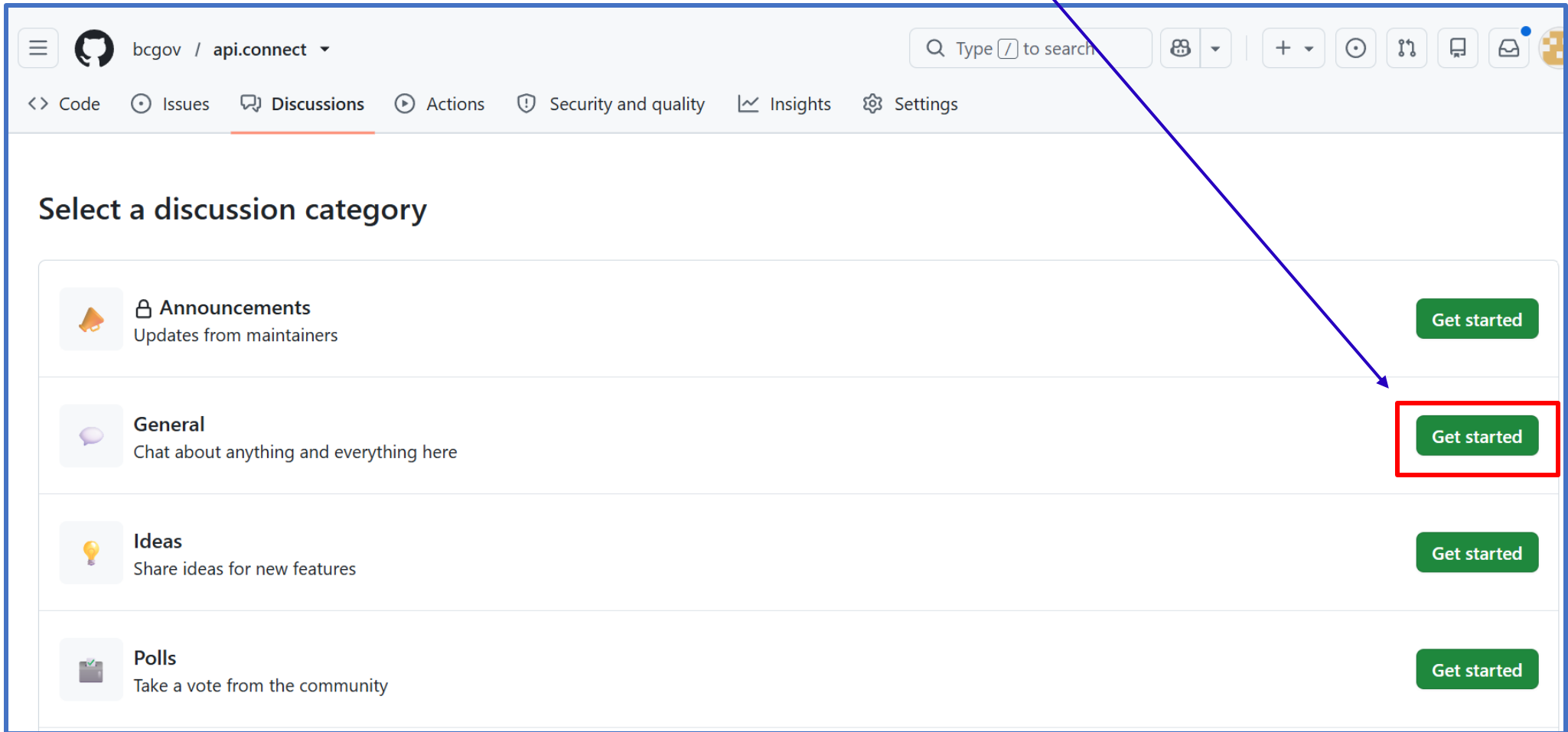
Click the **New Discussion** button.



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository `bcgov/api.connect`. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Code, Issues, Discussions (which is selected), Actions, Security and quality, Insights, and Settings. Below the navigation bar is a header for the repository with a profile picture and the text "Welcome to api.connect Discussions!". Underneath the header, there is a search bar containing "is:open", a "Sort by: Latest activity" dropdown, a "Label" dropdown, and a "Filter: Open" dropdown. A green "New discussion" button is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area, highlighted with a red rectangular box. A blue arrow points from the text "Click the New Discussion button." to this button.

## HOW TO START A CONVERSATION

- To start a discussion about a topic or ask a question, choose **General – Get started**.
- To post an announcement, choose **Announcements – Get started**.



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'bcgov / api.connect'. The 'Discussions' tab is active. The page displays a section titled 'Select a discussion category' with four categories, each with a 'Get started' button:

- Announcements**: Updates from maintainers. Button: Get started
- General**: Chat about anything and everything here. Button: Get started (highlighted with a red box and pointed to by a blue arrow)
- Ideas**: Share ideas for new features. Button: Get started
- Polls**: Take a vote from the community. Button: Get started

## Start a new discussion



### General

Chat about anything and everything here

If this doesn't look right you can [choose a different category](#).

### Add a title

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Ask a question, start a conversation, or make an announcement

Markdown is supported

Paste, drop, or click to add files

You're starting a discussion as **nsmenon8890** ▾

Start discussion

Fill in all details and click on **Start discussion**

# How to REPORT AN ISSUE OR BUG

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1) Go to Issues tab

2) Click on New Issue

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'bcgov / api.connect'. The 'Issues' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. A search bar contains the filters 'is:issue state:open'. To the right of the search bar, the 'New issue' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Open' (0) and 'Closed' (0) issues, and various sorting options like 'Author', 'Labels', 'Projects', 'Milestones', 'Assignees', 'Types', and 'Newest'. A modal window titled 'Create new issue' is open, showing two templates: 'API Bug Report' (with a bug icon) and 'Blank issue'. The 'API Bug Report' template is highlighted with a red box. The description for the 'API Bug Report' template reads: 'Report an unexpected API error, schema mismatch, or downtime.' The 'Blank issue' template description reads: 'Create a new issue from scratch'.

3) Select API Bug Report template

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- 4) Fill in all details and click Create
- 5) Please assign label if needed

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Apply labels to this issue" with a search bar labeled "Filter labels". Under "Selected labels", the "type: bug" label is checked and highlighted with a pink dot. Its description reads: "Issues where the specification and implementation do not match. Unexpected or undocumented features." Under "Suggestions", three other labels are listed with unchecked checkboxes: "domain: account-group" (Issue related to Accounts and Group management), "domain: business-registry" (Issues related to the Business Registry), and "domain: manufactured-homes". At the bottom of the dialog is an "Edit labels" button. Below the dialog, the repository's filter bar is visible, showing "Label" with "type: bug" selected, and other filters for "Issue type", "Priority", "Project", and "Milestone".

The screenshot shows the "Create new issue" form for the repository "bcgov / api.connect". The form title is "API Bug Report". The "Add a title" field contains "[Bug:]", and the "Affected Service Domain" dropdown is set to "Business Registry". The "Environment" dropdown is set to "Sandbox / Dev / Test". The "Affected Endpoint" field is empty. A red box highlights the "Create" button at the bottom right of the form. The form also includes a "Thank you for reporting this issue!" message and a warning: "DO NOT include real API keys, bearer tokens, passwords, or sensitive production PII." There are "Create more" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

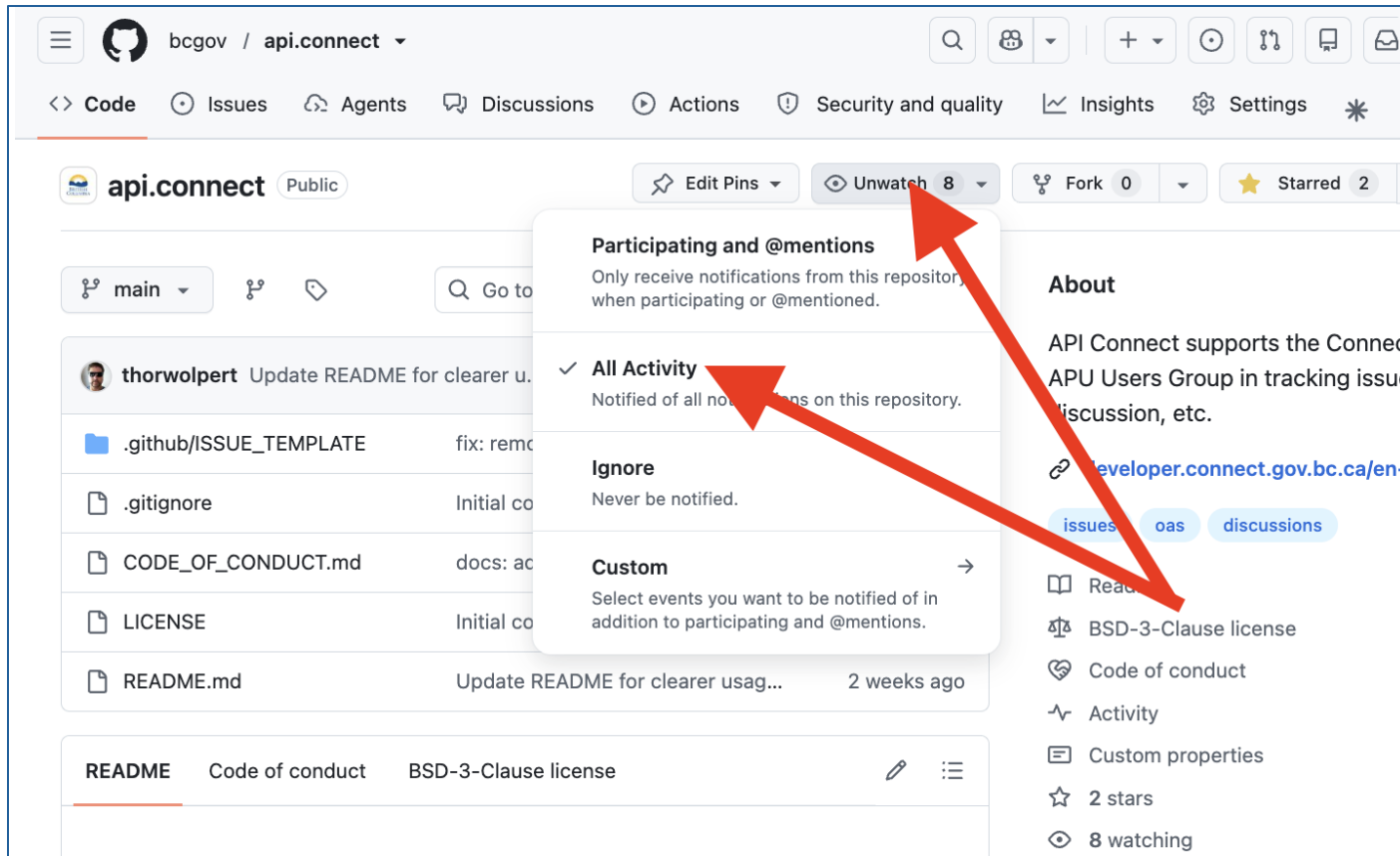
# How to get notifications

## How to get notifications

You can turn on the “**Watch**” option to make sure you receive notifications. Follow these steps to turn on 'Watch'

1 Click on 'Watch'

2 Click on 'All Activity'





## Contact us:

- Sign in to the GitHub page: <https://github.com/bcgov/api.connect/discussions> using your GitHub account.
- Email us: [bcreg.engagement@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bcreg.engagement@gov.bc.ca)