

Session 1

Fundamentals of Generative AI for IPAC Members

Land Acknowledgment

With participants joining virtually from coast to coast,
we acknowledge and respect the ancestral and unceded territories of all First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

We encourage everyone here to take the opportunity to learn about the diverse and unique histories, cultures, and aspirations of the peoples on whose territories you work and live and determine how you can take action towards reconciliation.

Here with us today



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Today's Agenda



- 01** Context
- 02** Change Management
- 03** Pause for Q's with Oliva
- 04** Skilling Strategies
- 05** Thinking Critically in a World with AI with Olivia
- 06** Closing & Next Steps



03

Let's Pause:
Q&A



05

**Activity: Thinking
Critically in a world with
AI
with Olivia**

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**Q1: What gives you
pause when reviewing
AI-generated content?**

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Q2: AI produces this sentence: “Based on the information available, Option A appears to be the best choice.”

What would most improve this statement?

- A. Removing the caveat**
- B. Explaining the criteria used to define ‘best’**
- C. Making it more confident**
- D. Turning it into a final recommendation**

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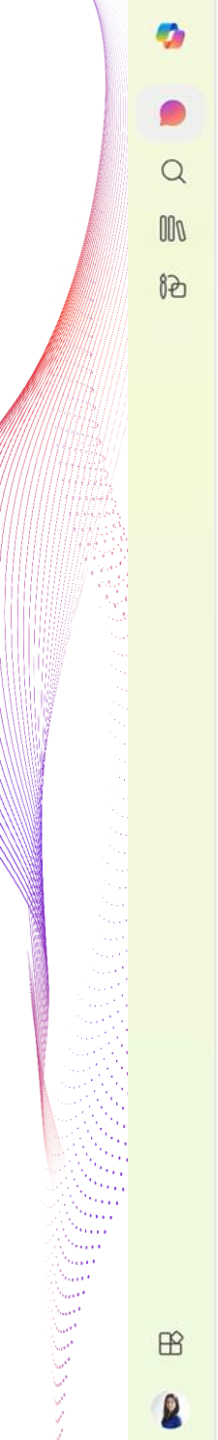
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Q3: AI produces this sentence: “This solution could improve outcomes if implemented correctly.”

What should be added before this is ready for action?

- A. A stronger conclusion**
- B. Conditions, constraints, and success measures**
- C. Less uncertainty**
- D. A directive to proceed**



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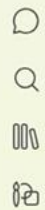
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-  Suggested
- Rewrite
- Ask
- Create
- ...



4. Cross-government coordination

Who is accountable for anticipating and managing these impacts?

Bottom Line

External AI agents are **not a future possibility**—they are an emerging external force already shaping how Canadians and organizations interact with government.

The core question is not **whether** government will face AI agents, but **whether it will do so reactively or deliberately**.

Early clarity on expectations, guardrails, and leadership intent will significantly reduce risk—and unlock real opportunity.

If you want, I can:

- Cut this down to a **one-page ADM/DM briefing**
- Add a **risk matrix or decision tree**
- Tailor examples to **specific departments** (e.g., ESDC, SSC, CRA)
- Translate this into **French (GC style)**



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Briefing on AI Agents' Government Impact



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- OECD AI Principles / Recommendation (OECD/LEGAL/0449) [OECD printable text](#) and [PDF](#)
- OECD analysis on divides and GenAI impacts [OECD press release](#)
- UNDP inequality analysis (Dec 2025) [PDF](#)
- CETaS (Alan Turing Institute): GenAI in cybersecurity (June 2024) [PDF](#)
- CSE Annual Report 2023–2024 [CSE](#)
- Mata v. Avianca sanctions: news + primary-like sources [CNBC](#), [caselaw summary/decision text](#)
- Zscaler ThreatLabz AI Security Report (public sector insights) [PDF](#)

Two questions so I can make this even tighter for your use

1. Which department / portfolio is the senior leader in (e.g., service delivery, central agency, regulatory, national security)? That changes the best “examples” and what to emphasize.
2. Do you want this as a **one-page DM/ADM-ready** note (max ~500 words) or a **2–3 page** briefing with a short annex (risks + mitigations)?

Sources

Can you condense this into a one-page briefing?

Can you tailor this for a cybersecurity audience?

Can you turn this into a slide deck?

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Q4: What could you do next to improve this output?



Thank you!

Let's keep the conversation going—reach out for any additional inquiries.



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