



# Privacy Subcommittee Update

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# History

- The PSCIOC / PSSDC Privacy Subcommittee was established in the 1990s.
- Initially a subcommittee of the Public Sector CIO Council, for the last number of years, it has reported jointly to the Public Sector CIO Council and the Public Sector Service Delivery Council.



# Mandate and Scope

- To provide a national forum for the exchange of information relating to access to information/Freedom of Information and privacy research, best practices, training, IT products, and other resources, in support of public sector programs and objectives;
- To support the mission of the PSCIOC "to enable enhanced service to the Canadian public through collaboration across governments and demonstrated leadership in the management of information and technology"; and,
- To support the mandate of the PSSDC to “share information, develop partnerships and facilitate potential solutions that can be used to improve public sector service delivery” by playing a leadership and coordination role in matters related to access to information and privacy protection.



# Membership and Participation

- Active and current representation from all jurisdictions except Quebec
- Currently chaired by BC
- Annual in-person meeting
- Monthly Teleconference
- Healthy email dialogue on access and privacy issues



# Value for Members

- Networking
  - Meaningful, open dialogue
- Information at our fingertips
  - Cross-jurisdictional research to leverage existing regional best practices



# Framework Working Group - Gap Analysis

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## Joint Councils Working Groups

Working Group	JC priorities	JC short term goals	Recommendation
Privacy Sub-Committee	N/A	N/A	<p>The recommendation to the Joint Councils is to continue the work of this group, and also to leverage this group, when required, to advance the current priorities – Digital Identity, Digital Strategy and Client-Centric Services.</p> <p>This group is currently operating as a Community of Practice, but the Joint Councils should consider tasking this group with activities that support current priorities as there is potential to leverage this group's knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>If the Councils agree, the name of the group should be updated to the Privacy Committee.</p> <p>If this group continues to operate as a Community of Practice, it is recommended that the name be updated to 'Privacy Community of Practice' to better reflect the current work of this group.</p>



# Current Projects

- Secure portal for document management and information sharing
- Common metrics for access and privacy
- Review and update the Terms of Reference
- More closely align our work with the Joint Councils priorities





# What we're tracking on Access

- Fees
- Legislative alignment between jurisdictions
- Changing nature of access requests (e.g., non-topical “all emails”, email logs, application inventories)
- Overall volume of requests
- Classification levels for access professionals
- Centralized vs. decentralized models of access support in government.





# Key Privacy Conversations

- Enabling shared services in a privacy protective manner
- Successful approaches to privacy and the Cloud
- Centralized vs. decentralized models of privacy support in government
- Collaborative information sharing about best practices in information management audit, information sharing, privacy and identity and privacy and information management training

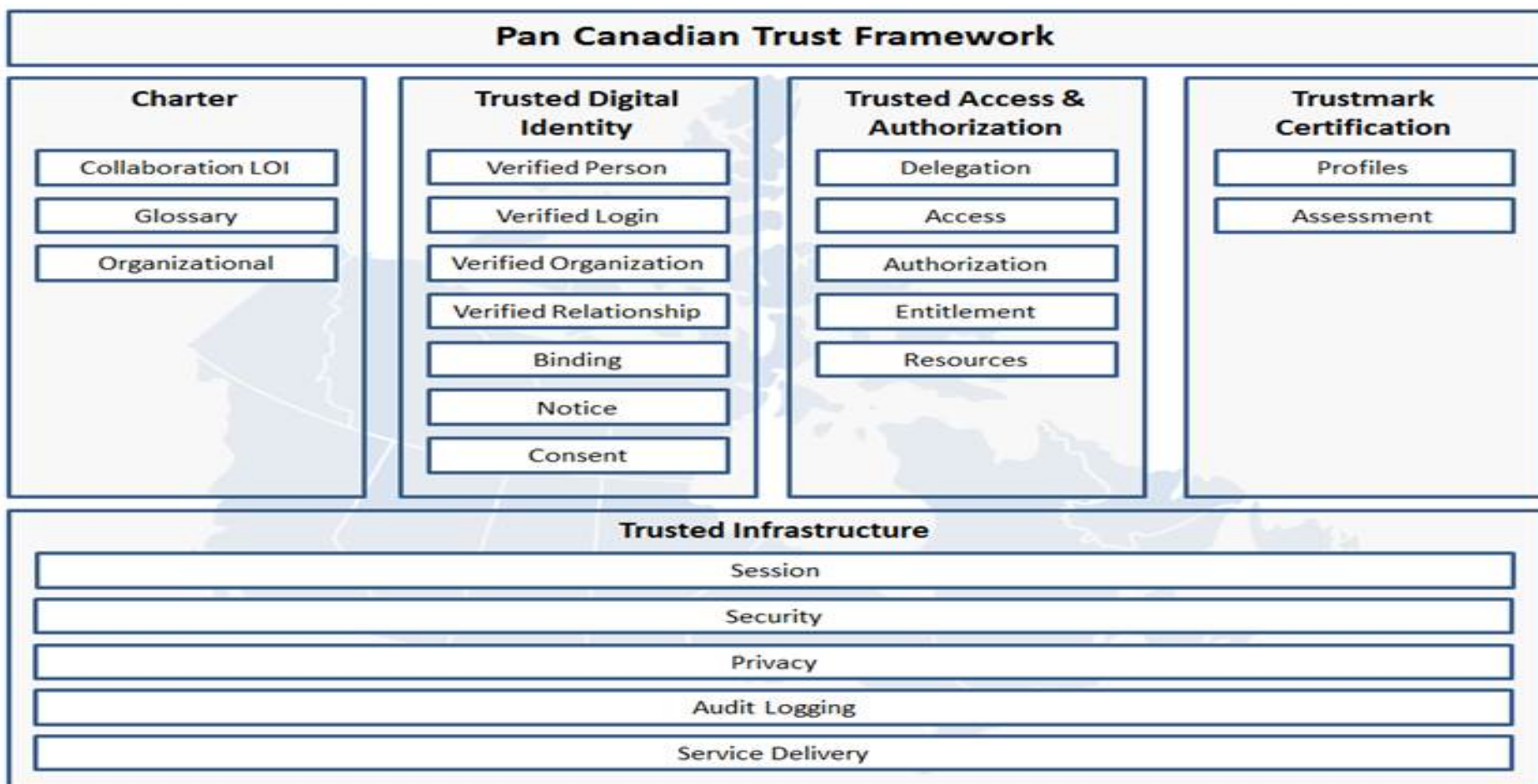


## Challenges for the group

- Travel budgets
- Formats for sharing information outside of email
- Capacity for taking on new work
- Value of group-specific work across all jurisdictions



# Opportunities for the group





# Questions

1. What value can our group bring to the Joint Councils?
2. What issues would you like to see our group examine?
3. How would you like to hear from us?

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