

KEY MESSAGES

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TOPIC: Ministerial Key Messages on Digital Trust and Cybersecurity

- Digital Trust and Cybersecurity were recognized as shared priorities for every Canadian jurisdiction in June 2022 at the ministers' roundtable in Québec.
- Governments must take the lead to ensure that personal information is protected in the digital world. We need to make sure that Canadians feel safe, secure, and confident online.
- Trusted online transactions and communications are a priority because:
 - "going digital" offers convenience and opportunities and the number of Canadians who are active online continues to dramatically grow;
 - but, at the same time, there is a rapid growth in cyber-attacks.
- The Vancouver Symposium in January 2023 brings together Ministers and Deputy Ministers from across Canada. It's a clear indication of our commitment to act.
- We are looking for ways to make it possible for every province and territory to move ahead with digital trust solutions.
- We are asking the federal government to invest in, and implement, the infrastructure required for a pan-Canadian solution, and to provide resources to make digital trust a reality for every Canadian no matter which province or territory they live in.
- We need modern digital identities that offer Canadians convenience, confidentiality, and choice.