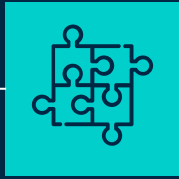




# CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE IN CANADA

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# LITERATURE REVIEW

Consensus Points

Debate

Definition of CTI

“CTI represents actionable threat information that is relevant to a specific organization and that thus demands its close attention. The capability involves foresight and insight, and is intended to identify impending change, which may be positive, representing opportunity, or negative, representing threat” (Shin and Lowery)

# METHODOLOGY: CASE STUDY

## Criteria

Analyzing Case  
Studies through C T I  
Frameworks

Criticality (Impact of Attack)  
Targetability (Frequency of Attack)  
Vulnerability (Difficulty of Attack)



# CASE STUDIES



HEALTH CARE



FINANCE



AGRICULTURE



HIGHER  
EDUCATION



# CASE STUDIES

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# HEALTH CARE



# HEALTH CARE SENSITIVE AND TARGETABLE

**\$1000**

Potential Value of a  
confidential health record on  
the Darkweb

**58%**

Percent of cyber attacks  
facilitated by insiders.

**29%**

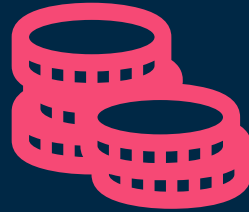
Percent of healthcare workers  
aware of someone in their  
organization selling  
confidential information



# HEALTH CARE AND CTI



High risk; highly  
vulnerable



Threat actors and  
their motivations:



Organizational  
and technical  
challenges

# FINANCE

**17** mo.  
**113,154** acc.  
**3,190** discl.

**1,000** comp.  
**\$950,000** US



Bank of Montreal (BMO)

Credit Union

Insurance

# FINANCE DETECTION AND IMPLEMENTATION BLUNDERS

**233**  
**days**

To **detect and contain** a breach

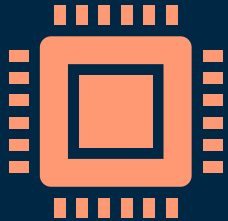
**18%**

Of all IT  
implementing and  
processing errors  
**among all sectors**

**8x**

**More costly** than  
malicious cyber or privacy  
and lost data incidents

# FINANCE AND CTI



IT implementing  
and processing  
errors



Increased  
digitization



Need to be  
transparent

# AGRICULTURE



**\$32 M Direct**  
**\$15 M Indirect**



**\$23 M Direct**

# AGRICULTURE MOST UNPROTECTED SECTOR

**65%**

Of enterprises  
have cyber  
protection

**12%**

Of enterprises  
are completely  
unprotected

**1 in 9**

Canadians  
employed by  
AG sector

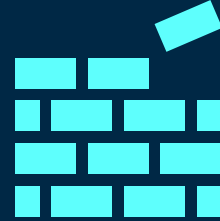
# AGRICULTURE AND CTI



Educate on need for  
cyber security



Increase spending in  
malware protection



No minimum standards

# HIGHER EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY OF  
**CALGARY**

**SFU**

SIMON FRASER  
UNIVERSITY



# HIGHER EDUCATION CYBER INCIDENTS ON THE RISE

64%

Large Educational  
Services  
Organizations  
Impacted (2017)

4x an.

Impacted By Theft  
Of Personal And  
Financial  
Information

46%

Of Incidents Disrupted  
Services Or  
Functionality

# HIGHER EDUCATION MORE VULNERABILITIES MORE CHALLENGES



Increased  
vulnerabilities from  
Pandemic



Decentralized IT  
systems; many  
points of  
infiltration



Legal confusion

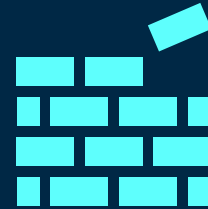
# HIGHER EDUCATION AND CTI



Increase technical  
capabilities



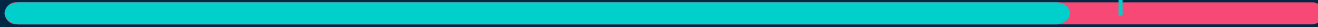
Increase  
governmental  
support



Sector specific  
guidance on minimum  
cyber security  
measures

# BROAD GAPS RECOMMENDATIONS

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# TECHNOLOGICAL DEFICIENCIES



Enhance data  
collection



Training  
personnel



Equalize  
technological gaps in  
underdeveloped  
sectors

# LEGAL GAPS



Inadequate legal  
regimes in Canada



Jurisdictional  
confusion

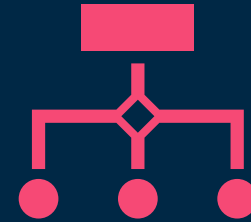


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# ORGANIZATIONAL GAPS

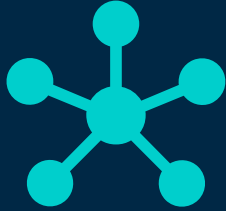


Military level redundancies VS.  
Business level efficiency



Shift in business organizational  
structure to improve intelligence

# LACK OF TRANSPARENCY



Lack of intelligence  
sharing



Vertical  
Information  
Sharing



Horizontal information  
sharing



GAPS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Legal Deficiencies	Update Canadian laws to incentivize higher cybersecurity standard
Organizational Deficiencies	Imbed CTI at all levels of business through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic cyber hygiene training for all</li> <li>• IT teams with intelligence training</li> <li>• Cyber landscape understanding for management</li> </ul>
Lack of Transparency	Leverage existing cybersecurity organizations  Leverage pre-existing business associations to disseminate key intelligence and best practices  Use intelligence sharing to build resilience in sectors
IT Challenges	Continued advancement and implementation to cyber security solution

THANK YOU.  
QUESTIONS?



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