

Canada's Algorithmic Impact Assessment Registry — Mandatory Pre-Deployment Disclosure for Federal AI

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since April 2019, Canada's Directive on Automated Decision-Making has made federal departments score AI risk and publish Algorithmic Impact Assessments before go-live; by Aug 2024, 22 were public on the Open Government Portal.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Directive on Automated Decision-Making \(Treasury Board\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Algorithmic Impact Assessment dataset](#) — [Open Government Portal](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[Montreal AI Ethics Institute: AI Governance on the Ground — Canada's AIA process \(Feb 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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