

GCtranslate — Canada's AI Translation Tool

Scaling Across the Federal Public Service

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Canada's Translation Bureau built GCtranslate, trained on an 8-billion-word bilingual corpus; a departmental pilot translated 60M+ words in 3 months, reaching 300M+ words by June 2026 as the tool rolled out government-wide through March 2027.

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	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-19

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