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Problem

1. Lack of government/policy led global standards on ethical use and design/development of ethical AI
2. Has the potential to create new and perpetuate existing human rights violations and abuses, and discrimination
3. Canada’s feminist intersectional policy may be at risk of being undermined by domestic and international inaction on standards related to AI.
1. AI is advancing and developing rapidly but the regulatory gap has led to self regulation, which leads to a lack of transparency, exacerbates societal biases and manipulates end users.

2. Many actors are involved in the movement to address AI governance through existing frameworks, such as the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Partnership on AI.

3. Budget 2017 made ongoing commitments to technological advances, regulation and safety, and innovation.
Recommendations

1. We recommend that GAC create a globally-agreed upon set of standards, including consultation with civil society and key stakeholders from across sectors, on the ethical use and development of AI.

2. We then recommend that Canada propose these standards in the G7 leaders summit in the form of High Level Political Outcome Document.
Additional Considerations

1. Canada-led set of standards would build on momentum from Japan and Italy’s presidencies of the G7 on ethical AI.
   a. Consideration ought to given to the goals of other countries, including those with both democratic and authoritarian regimes
2. Challenges with coordination of different levels of government and civil society (FPT) domestically and internationally.
3. Focus on human rights, and Canada’s leadership as mitigation of media backlash on perceptions of overreach.
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