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# Problem

## Immediate human rights concerns:

### Privacy Rights

- I. Cambridge Analytica/Aggregate IQ - Privacy

### Equality Rights

- I. Compas - Bias

### Labour Rights

- I. ScaleAI & Trucking - Labour

# Background

## Notable initiatives

1. EU: GDPR
2. Canada: PIPEDA reform
3. United States: Senate Hearings on election interference
4. China: Social Credit
5. NY: Algorithmic impact Assessments
6. Denmark: Flexicurity

# Background

## Canada

1. Pan-Canadian AI Strategy
2. Montreal declaration
3. GAC student initiative

## Existing paradigm

1. Fear of over regulation/loss of competitive advantage
2. Too complicated
3. Grass roots initiatives
4. Reactive policy making

# Background

## Multistakeholder model (internet)

- Convene the relevant stakeholders

## Legal frameworks exist

- Update and rework laws so that they reflect the future digital economy

# Recommendations

1. Filling accountability gaps: Who should be held responsible?
  - i. States
  - ii. Private Sector
2. Shape a global framework to support responsible development of AI
  - i. Multi-stakeholder norms based regime – Led by GAC w/ support from whole of gov

# Additional Considerations

## Accountability

1. Educate people to be digitally aware
2. Support development that serves civil society needs
3. Accreditation for AI meeting certain standards
4. Sharing of best practices

## Multi-stakeholder

1. How to bring in China, Russia, EU, and US?
2. How do you bring in people;
  - a. Funding marginalized voices
  - b. Ensure meaningful engagement

# Additional Considerations

## Guiding First Principles

- Put the person first: not innovation for innovation's sake
- Controlability; Explainability; Fairness; Transparency



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