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Secretary to Cabinet, and Deputy Minister of Policy and Priorities; and  
Tanya Rowell, CEO Public Service Commission***

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce and invite you to the annual public service case competition called Policy Hack: Design. Build. Change. This Dragon's Den style, sprint learning opportunity aims to support professional development, mentoring, networking and creative thinking among professionals across Prince Edward Island.

Policy Hack brings Prince Edward Island's provincial, federal and municipal public servants, upper-year undergraduate and graduate students, and select private sector employees together in multidisciplinary teams to address cases relevant to provincial priorities. It will provide opportunities to sharpen problem-solving, team-building and creative thinking skills. The competition is a great opportunity to build your skills and your network.

Cases are based on real-life policy or improvement challenges submitted by case sponsors.

Policy Hack 2020 is a new, exciting format which takes place over five work days, starting Tuesday, October 13th, 2020. Teams will work collaboratively (with professional development sessions each day) to develop a solution to their assigned case and then pitch their ideas at a final digital event on Monday, October 19th, 2020.

We are looking for participants from a variety of disciplines for this competition. If you are interested, we encourage you to submit an application, regardless of your background or role in your organization. Please note space is limited.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, including specific criteria, please refer to the program [overview](#); or visit our [website: https://psc.gpei.ca/pei-policy-hackathon](https://psc.gpei.ca/pei-policy-hackathon). The application deadline is **October 2, 2020**.

You can apply online at the following [link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr-CGoetArqQBju6B7CtKucoTCWw91W2RNDBotYzKQGFxOyg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr-CGoetArqQBju6B7CtKucoTCWw91W2RNDBotYzKQGFxOyg/viewform) (works best in Chrome). If you have any questions, please connect with Andrew Halliday at [andrewmhalliday@gov.pe.ca](mailto:andrewmhalliday@gov.pe.ca).

This is a unique opportunity for professional development, networking, and team-building across government. I hope all of you will consider participating.

Sincerely,  
Paul Ledwell  
Tanya Rowell