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, post-secondary students, and employees from the non-governmental and private sectors 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 2022 will take place over a four-week period, <u>starting Monday</u>, <u>April 25th</u>, <u>2022</u>. 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 <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 19th</u>, <u>2022</u>.

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. The application deadline is Friday, April 1st, 2022.

You can apply online at the following link: https://2022registerpolicyhack.questionpro.ca If you have any questions, please connect with Andrew Halliday at andrewmhalliday@gov.pe.ca or Alaina Roach O'Keefe alroachokeefe@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, Dan Campbell Tanya Rowell