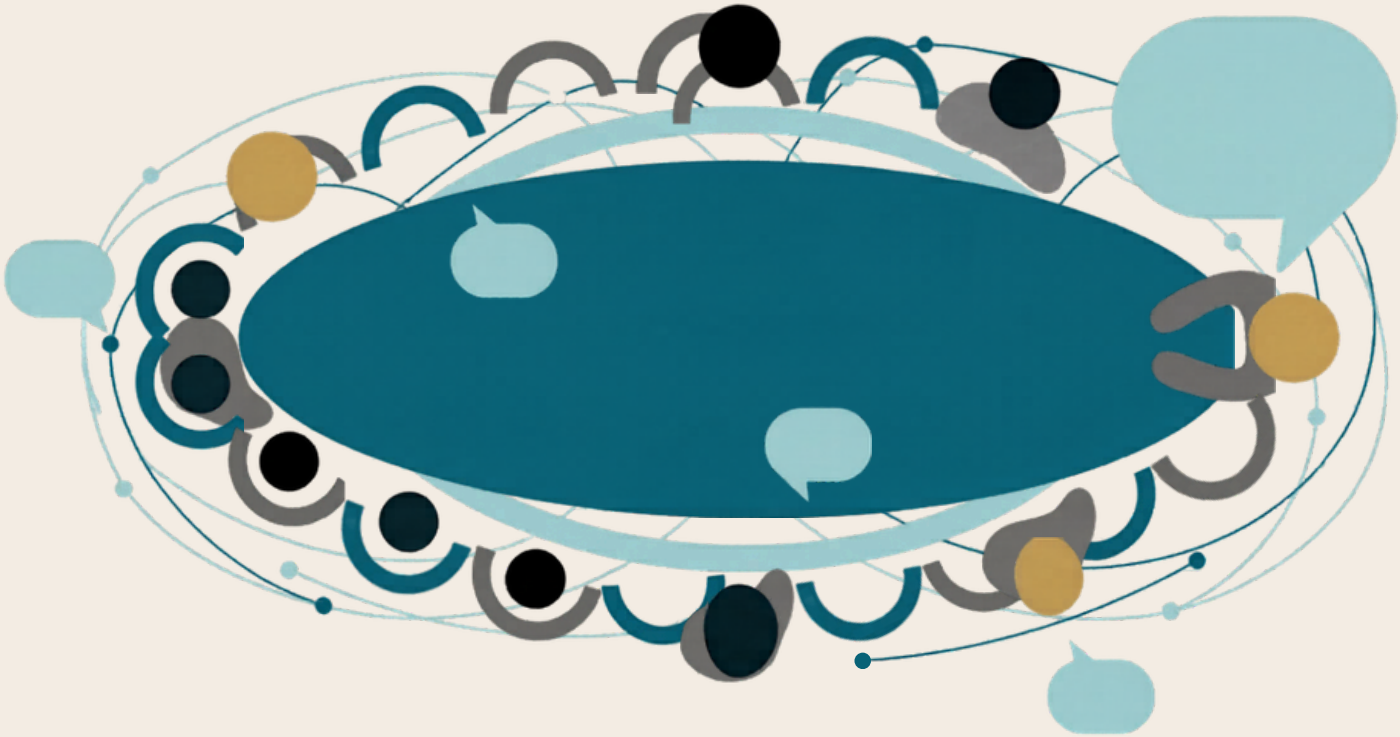


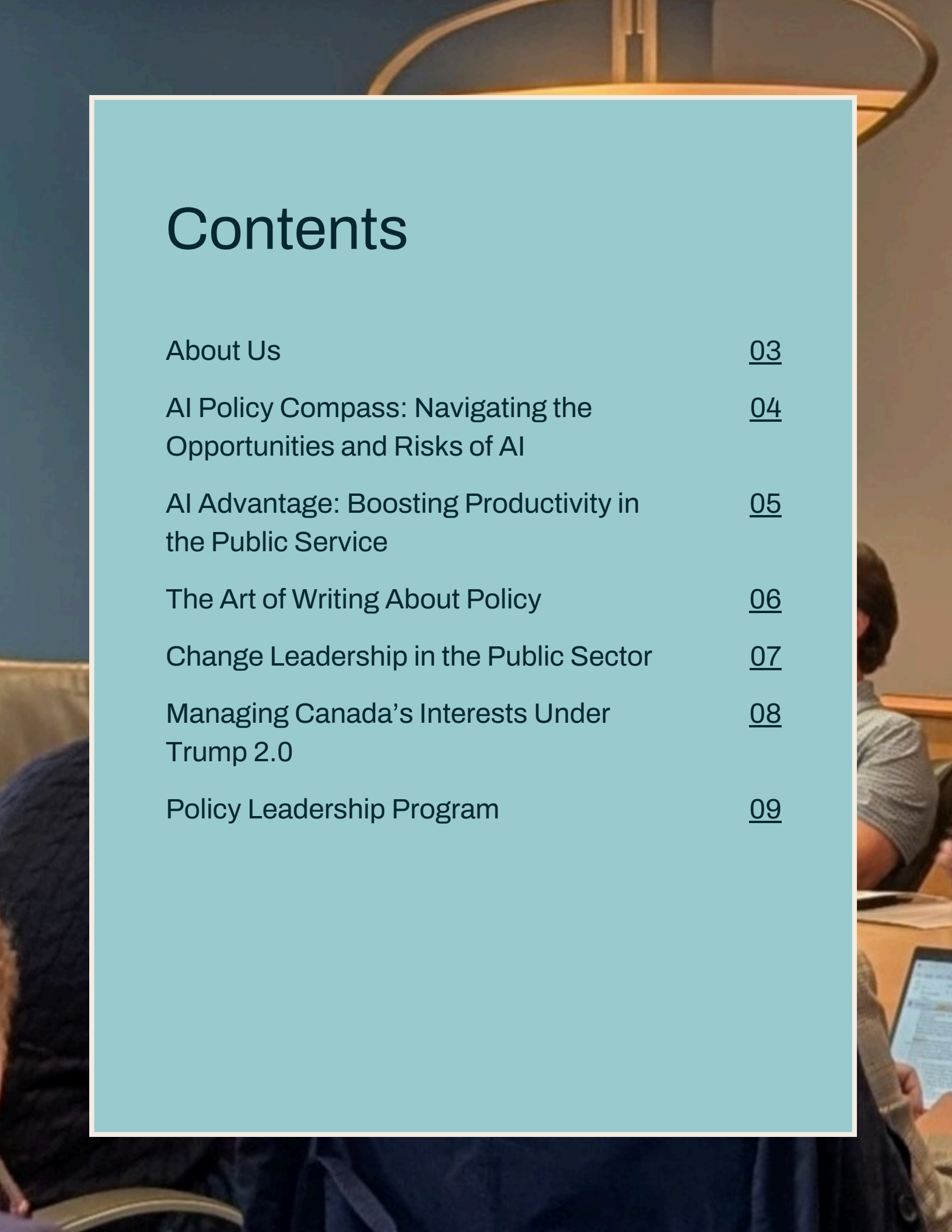
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About Us

We develop applied learning programs to strengthen Canada's public policy capacity. Our work focuses on policy writing, leadership and excellence in the field, AI applications, and Canada–US relations.



AI Policy Compass: Navigating the Opportunities and Risks of AI

September 1 & 2, 2026 [FRENCH] |Two days in-person [Montreal]
November 5 & 6, 2026 [ENGLISH] |Two days in-person [Ottawa]

The AI Policy Compass, offered in partnership with Mila (Québec AI Institute), is a two-day program designed to equip policy professionals with the tools and abilities to navigate the evolving landscape of AI governance. Participants dive into the transformative opportunities and risks of AI, connect with policy leaders and AI experts, and explore practical frameworks to shape AI policies.



AI Advantage: Boosting Productivity in the Public Service

October 6 & 8, 2026 [ENGLISH] | Virtual workshop - 4 hours synchronous

AI Advantage, offered in partnership with Mila (Québec AI Institute), is a virtual workshop designed to provide public servants with the tools to effectively integrate AI into their daily workflows. Participants explore how AI tools can be leveraged to enhance productivity, map their workflows to AI capabilities, and assess where AI can be leveraged to add value and improve efficiency.



The Art of Writing About Policy

October 22, 2026 | One day in-person | Ottawa

Policy has impact — only when it is understood. This one-day masterclass equips communications professionals and policy advisers with tools to write clearly and effectively. Led by former New York Times correspondent Dan Bilefsky and recently retired senior ADM Neil Bouwer, participants learn to frame complex issues and craft narratives for briefs, op-eds, and more.





Change Leadership in the Public Sector

October 28 & 29, 2026 | Two days in-person | Ottawa

Designed for public servants leading or managing change initiatives, this two-day course helps participants manage complexity, workforce adjustments, and the integration of AI while delivering high-quality programs and services. Led by former ADM Neil Bouwer and former Senior ADM Rachel Wernick, participants learn through hands-on exercises and discussions to anticipate, motivate, and implement change.



Managing Canada’s Interests Under Trump 2.0

November 12, 2026 | One day in-person | Ottawa

Navigating Canada–U.S. relations requires a keen understanding of power dynamics, key stakeholders, and effective cross-border advocacy strategies. Directed by Martin Loken, former Deputy Head of Mission at Canada’s Embassy to the U.S., this program equips policy and program professionals with practical tools through expert presentations, peer exchange, and a playbook that helps participants build their own strategy for advancing Canadian interests.



Policy Leadership Program

February 1-5, 2027 | Five days in-person | Ottawa

In an increasingly complex policy environment, effective leadership requires more than technical expertise it calls for strategic insight, collaboration, and adaptability. Offered jointly by PPF and Telfer Executive Programs, this intensive in-person course helps public service leaders deepen their understanding of policy excellence and explore what it means to lead in today's evolving government landscape. Retired Senior ADM Rachel Wernick leads participants through real-world case studies, interactive workshops, and discussions with experienced leaders, to strengthen their strategic, collaborative, and inclusive leadership skills to drive policy impact.



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