
Working towards an Internet of Representation

Youth IGF in Canada • Sarah Ingle



A bit about me



- Student in International Relations at Trinity College, University of Toronto
 - Canadian and British, grew up in Waterloo, Ontario
 - Interested in the intersections of digital innovation, cybersecurity, human security, and international law
 - Ambassador of the Youth IGF in Canada
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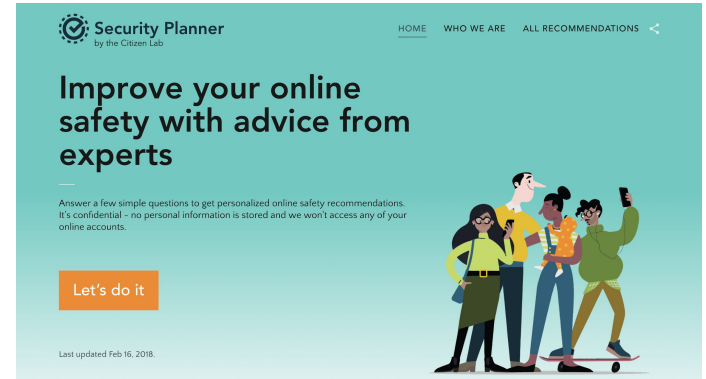


What is the Youth IGF?

- Dedicated to bringing youth voices to the forefront of global policy-making on internet governance
 - Part of the Youth IGF Movement led by Together against Cybercrime International in partnership with ICANN and others
 - Recognized Youth Initiative of the United Nations IGF
 - Global network of Ambassadors and young people interested in the future of the internet
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Community Forum

- Presentation by Miles Kenyon of The Citizen Lab
 - Demonstration of new online security tool: Security Planner
 - Digital security as a network process
- Discussion and consultation
- Participation from students in International Relations, Computer Science, Economics, and other disciplines



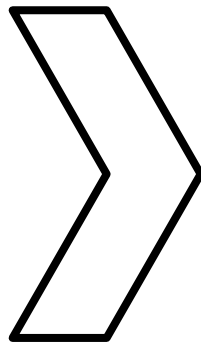
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March 1, 2018

Discussion Outcomes:

Cares, concerns, and hopes for the future

Key themes

- Privacy
- Culture
- Security
- Accessibility
- Intervention



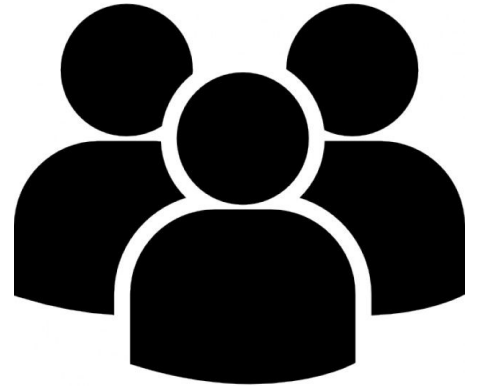
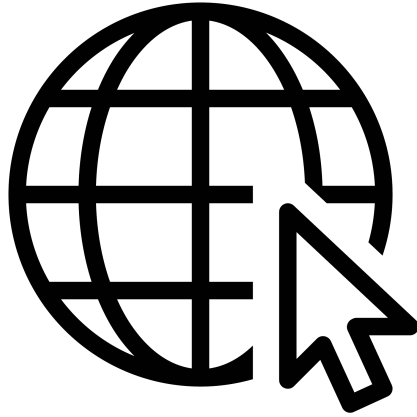
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How do we govern the Internet?

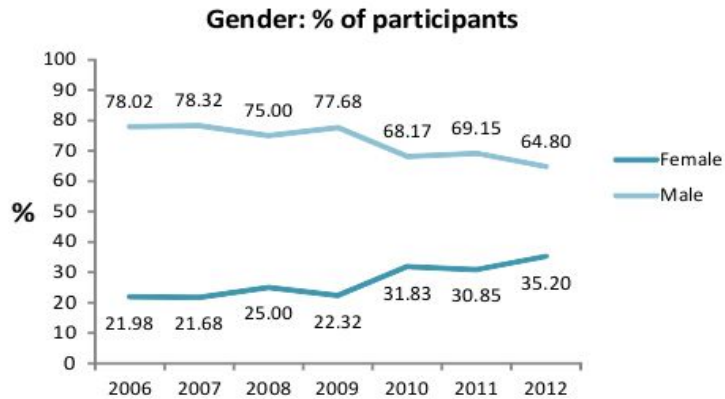
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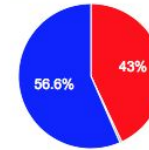
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Gender and Internet Governance

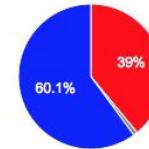


Gender of Onsite Participants



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● Other
● Male

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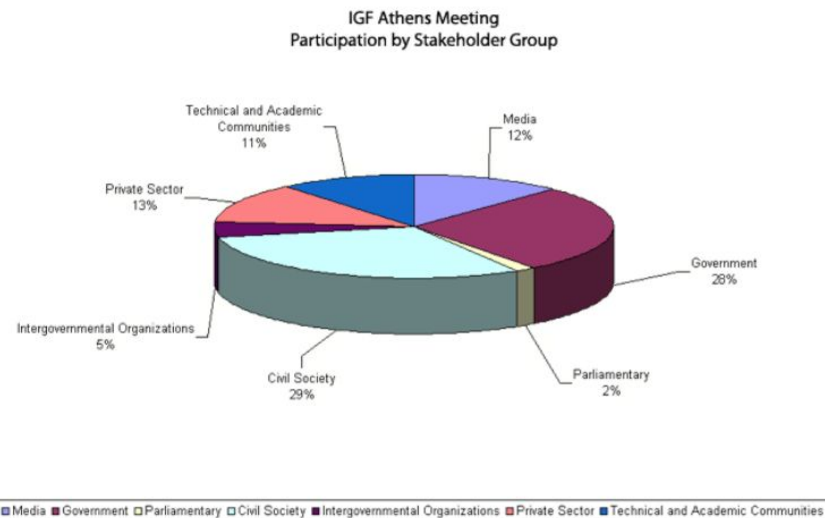


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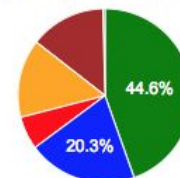
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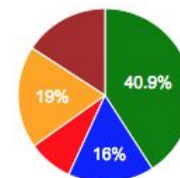


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Stakeholder Group of Onsite Participants



Stakeholder Group of Online Participants



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Not just involvement, but representation

- The dangers of bias
 - Governance
 - Technology and Design
 - Education
- Collaborative integration
- Ending the echo chamber
- Better diversity, better decisions

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Kate Crawford, speaking at the AI Now conference at MIT this week.
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Looking forward



Plans underway to host the first Canadian Internet Governance and Digital Policy Forum in Fall 2018!

- Bringing together students, academia, civil society, Canadian ICT regulatory bodies, representatives of in-house policy divisions at tech companies, government, etc.
 - Will develop a set of recommendations to be shared with policymakers and institutions in Canada as well as globally
 - Educational outreach and development of regional chapters
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Thank you!

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