



# Supporting Cities Coalition for Digital Rights at Toronto Public Library

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# Cities for Digital Rights

To protect and uphold digital rights  
at the local and global level



# Declaration of Coalition of Cities for Digital Rights

1. Universal and equal access to the internet, and digital literacy
2. Privacy, data protection and security
3. Transparency, accountability, and non-discrimination of data, content and algorithms
4. Participatory Democracy, diversity and inclusion
5. Open and ethical digital service standards



# 1 social connection, civic engagement and democracy

## why it matters

Torontonians need support in digital media literacy, including practicing responsible and ethical digital citizenship, understanding how to protect personal privacy, navigating misinformation and contributing positively to online communities.



## why it matters

# 3 learning and growth

The impact of generative AI is expected to be profound, offering significant opportunities for learning, innovation and problem-solving, but its benefits will depend on how effectively it is integrated into society.



**protecting digital privacy**  
[tpl.ca/digitalcitizen](https://tpl.ca/digitalcitizen)



**understanding artificial intelligence**  
[tpl.ca/learnai](https://tpl.ca/learnai)





**combatting mis- dis- and mal-information**  
[tpl.ca/spotfakenews](https://tpl.ca/spotfakenews)



**celebrating Digital Inclusion Week**  
[tpl.ca/diw](https://tpl.ca/diw)



presenting the Digital Expo  
[tpl.ca/digitalexp](http://tpl.ca/digitalexp)



**delivering collaborative programs**  
doing more through partnerships

# Video Series

Welcome to the Canadian Democracy @ Work video modules!

Each 15-minute module includes a short video and interactive quiz questions. Below each video you can find additional resources which let you go deeper.



MODULE ONE

## Understanding Misinformation, Disinformation, and Algorithms

This module explores how we consume information online and offers practical strategies for evaluating content and finding reliable, useful information.



MODULE TWO

## Understanding Artificial Intelligence and Deepfakes

This module focuses on how artificial intelligence technologies and tools are changing how we consume content online and offers strategies for videos, and text given these changes.



MODULE THREE

## Understanding the Canadian Political System

This module ties together the ideas of the previous two modules, focussing on the importance of digital literacy skills and why effective participation in our democracy requires being an informed consumer of media.

hosting staff Lunch and Learns  
building digital literacy and emerging technology skills

# a look ahead

## Share learnings

- OLA Super Conference
- TPL environment scan

## Pilot programs

- AI Debates
- Prompting with Generative AI
- Building Healthy Digital Habits

## Host 2026 Digital Expo

- Saturday, October 3







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