

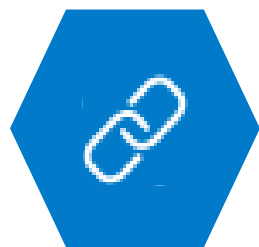
Our Impact



UPSKILL & RESKILL

The Catalyst has engaged over 2,500 learners, with alumni working in over 160 organizations across Canada.

- **Fostering Inclusive Leadership:** Empowering Canadians through programs like the Emerging Leaders Cyber Initiative (ELCI), we shape the future of cybersecurity. By year-end, our goal is to support 60 women and non-binary leaders.
- **Youth Outreach:** Since September 2022, CyberStart Canada has engaged with over 1,800 high school students, with a 45% participation rate among girls. In the Peel Region, over 250 students have participated.
- **Transforming Careers:** Certifications for Leadership in Cybersecurity (CLIC) empowers professionals transitioning into the industry. By the end of the year, we aim to certify 70 individuals, 40% of whom are expected to be women.
- **Talent Development:** Our Advanced Cyber Education (ACE) program is committed to upskilling 150 cybersecurity professionals by the end of 2024, equipping them with the specialized skills necessary to navigate the evolving tech landscape.



INNOVATION

- 60 organizations have completed the Catalyst Cyber Accelerator Program, marking significant progress in nurturing early-stage cyber companies towards becoming industry leaders.
- We foster global dialogue through supporting Brampton's international delegations. These visits bring unique perspectives to the Brampton Innovation Zone, enriching our collaboration on cybersecurity issues worldwide.



INDUSTRY TRAINING

We serve as a key partner to various sectors, offering industry training to the Broader Public Sector (including healthcare, post-secondary, municipalities, and school boards), veterans, and legal professionals. From empowering frontline workers to enhancing cybersecurity in critical infrastructure, our experiential learning opportunities, including the Cyber Range, ensure preparedness and resilience across Canada.

What's Next for the Catalyst



Cyber Challenge

Empowering startups to solve key cyber challenges in Ontario's critical sectors: Automotive, Smart Infrastructure, Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing, Law Enforcement, and Mining

April 2024



RBC Fintech Security Incubator

From safeguarding digital transactions to fortifying data integrity, this program will empower entrepreneurs to advance security across the financial landscape.

May 2024



Catalyst Fellowship Program

The Catalyst Fellowship Program facilitates connections between academia and industry through original research and active industry engagement. This ongoing program will accept its third cohort this year.

September 2024



Catalyst Community

A new initiative that connects Canada's largest cybersecurity community, offering the Catalyst's vast network of alumni, founders, experts, partners, and academics access to conferences, workshops, panels, meet-ups and more.

Fall 2024



Catalyst Summit

With a focus on fostering dialogues and collaboration, this summit aims to forge connections and exchange insights within the Canadian cyber ecosystem, set against the backdrop of Brampton's vibrant landscape.

Fall 2024



Catalyst Policy Program

Designed to address cybersecurity's most pressing issues, this program will feature in-depth reports, a speaker series, commissioned research, and advocacy efforts focused on critical cyber challenges.

Q4 2024