

PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Offered jointly by the Telfer School of Management and the Public Policy Forum (PPF), the **Public Policy Leadership Program (PPLP)** is for practicing policy professionals interested in expanding their capacity to navigate the complexities of contemporary government policy development and provide breakthrough policy responses using team leadership, engagement and collaboration. Telfer and PPF have joined forces and leveraged our individual strengths to enhance your understanding of current and emerging policy challenges while developing the leadership skills needed to be effective in an increasingly complex government system.

This program is one-of-a-kind, designed to address an identified gap in learning opportunities for the policy community, with our unique cross-disciplinary approach, integrating personal leadership development with an advanced and applied exploration of domestic and global policy issues. Graduates of this program will form a stronger network of policy leaders that can address the complex issues facing modern governments.

This program consists of four modules in a virtual setting, featuring a mix of full- and half-days supplemented by live case studies and peer learning trios. Throughout the program you will have time to collaborate with other participants on a public policy leadership challenge that you bring to the program. Invited public policy leaders, Public Policy Forum staff and Fellows, and Telfer faculty will bridge theory and practice, providing practical options to follow in advancing current challenges.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Public policy professionals in supervisory or management roles or who are mid-career and looking to grow and refine your leadership skills to step up to the next level of your career path. We welcome participants from all levels of government: federal, provincial, and municipal.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- **Policy Futures:** Taking a strategic look at emergent policy issues.
- **Crafting Policy in the Face of Complexity:** Navigating different types of policy development, and developing judgment and resilience.
- **Stakeholder Relationships:** Knowing when, how, and why to engage stakeholders.
- **Personal Leadership Effectiveness:** Identifying strengths and improving skills, which are central to policy leadership.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** Developing a stronger understanding of who you are as a leader.

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Our teams are committed to the exciting challenge of providing high caliber experiential learning in a virtual learning format. The four modules of this program will be a mix of full- and half-days and include live case studies and peer learning trios.

		DATE AND TIME
Orientation		
Getting Acquainted. Creating a Safe Space for Learning. Introduction to Emotional Intelligence.	Virtual Session	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Intersession Homework	Preparation for Module 1	Week of March 9, 2021
Module 1: The Public Service Policy Leader: Looking Outwards and Looking Inwards		
Policy Leadership: Trends and Challenges; Dialogue on Leadership in Policy Context	Full Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Authenticity in Leadership; Navigating Conflictual Dynamics; Conflict in Groups and Teams	Full Day Virtual Session	Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Intersession Homework	Preparation for Module 2	Week of March 29, 2021
Module 2: Leading Strategically		
Dialogue on insights from M1 & intersession work; Design and System Thinking	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Collaborative leadership: sharing power in complex environments	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Effective Stakeholder Engagement	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Leading through complexity; Systems thinking/foresight tools	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, April 4, 2021
Intersession Homework	Preparation for Module 3	Week of May 10, 2021

To learn more information about Telfer Executive Programs or to register:

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Module 3: Policy Leadership Under Pressure		
Policy leadership under pressure: the COVID-19 response; Reflection and Sense making	Full Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Leadership Under Pressure: Reflection and Sensemaking	Full Day Virtual Session	Wednesday, May 19, 2021
Intersession Homework	Preparation for Module 4	Week of May 24, 2020
Module 4: Emerging Policy Issues and Trends		
Case Study insights & implications for policy leaders; small group dialogue and debrief; cultivating resilience: personal and team	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, June 1, 2021
AI/Data literacy; GOC Digital Standards, Innovative Mindset; Small group reflections/implications/applications	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Urgent and Emergent Policy; working with Central Agencies; Communications: The Policy Narrative	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, June 15, 2021
anatomy of a Major Constant Policy Issue; the future of policy leadership and the new workplace; final reflections and takeaways	Half-Day Virtual Session	Tuesday, June 22, 2021

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