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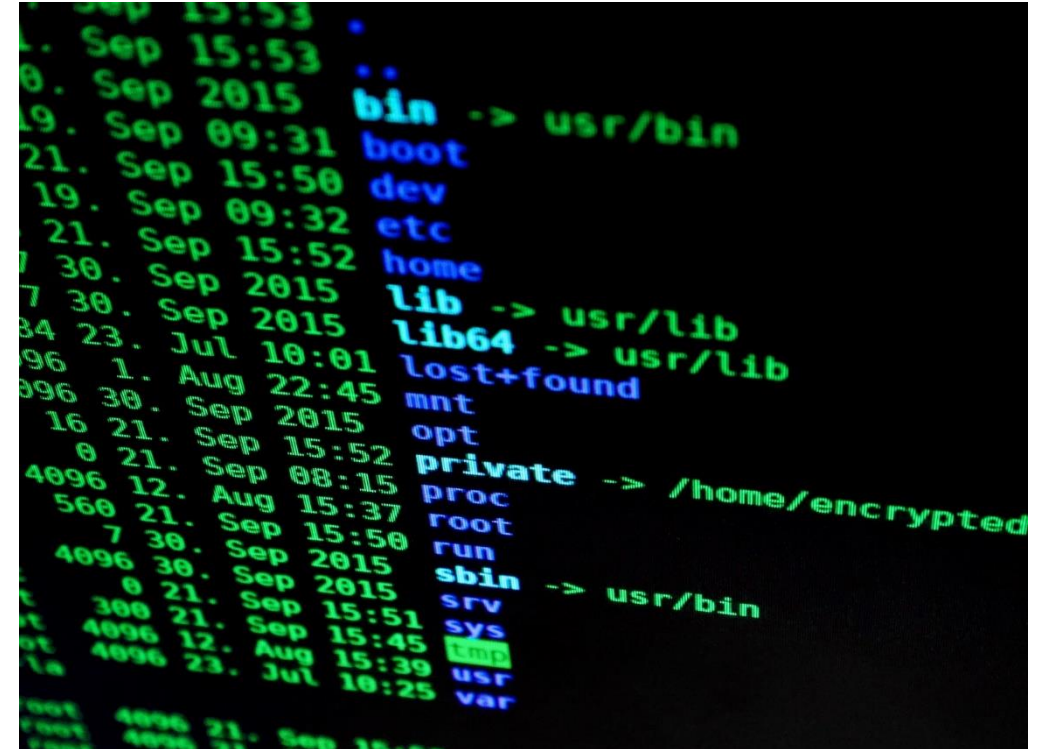
Data Partnerships and Infrastructures for Responsive Public Policy
– Case Studies

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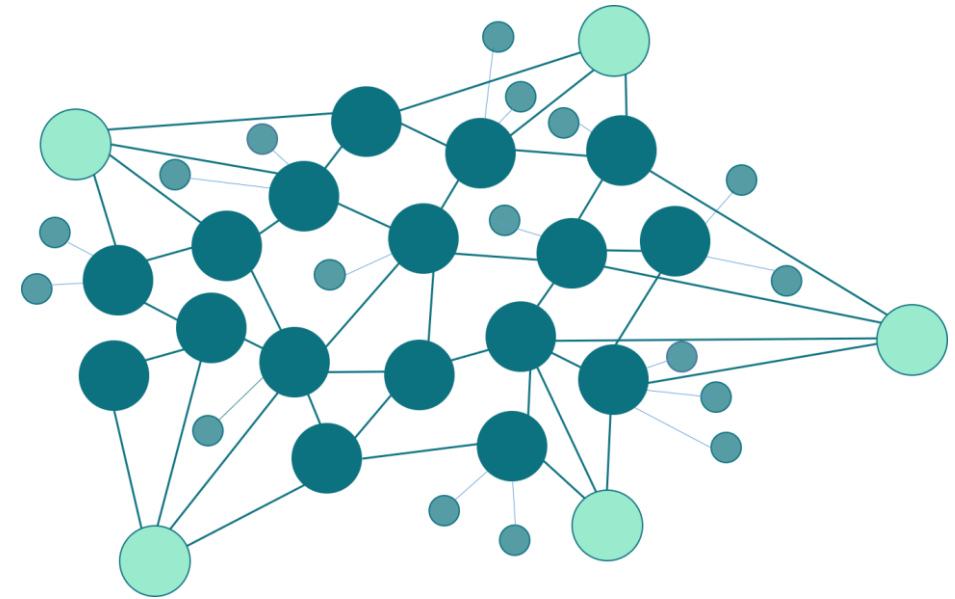
Administrative Resource Challenge

- Responsive public policy needs timely robust research
- Government departments and public bodies hold large, information rich administrative data sets
- Privacy of personal information and personal health information is a human right



Solutions Through Data Partnerships

- Legislative authority for provincial research data centres
- Secure Research Environments (SREs) with necessary safeguards in place to protect data
- Legislative authority to link pseudonymous data across multiple data sets
- Data business owners and custodians may enter Data Sharing Agreements with research data centres
- Together – can build a secure robust research infrastructure



Case Study – Building Infrastructure



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Informed Research

- Hard to be responsive when data is not available
- By expanding partnerships with research data centres, we can fill the data gaps
- IRCC, New Brunswick Department of Health (DH) and New Brunswick Institute for Research Data and Training (NB-IRDT)
- Capacity for immigrant specific population research



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Tasks Ahead

- Work together to establish more partnerships to close the administrative data gap.
- Demonstrate the research potential of linking federal and provincial administrative data across jurisdictions to inform public policy.
- Work together to establish privacy best practices with existing legislation and policy to ensure privacy protection.
- Use expertise and learning from these partnerships to identify policy changes that can be made in legislation interpretation that are preventing data sharing opportunities.



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