

Beyond Canada – Video transcript

James Gilbert:

It's so wonderful to get the chance to have 80 early career public servants that have shown real promise in policy and show them a lot of new things.

Blaise Hébert:

The Beyond 150 project will start with a three-day event where participants can meet, get to know each other and identify themselves within one of five themes so they can elaborate a bit on the subject they want to explore within their theme. At the end of the day, we're looking for people who live up to the skills and qualities we're looking for.

Other people:

So I ended up choosing reconciliation

Opening and transparent government

I'm in feminist government

Social economic inclusion

Resheema Lalani:

Sustainable development goals because I think there is a solution to be had there and there are gaps where we can add value through this process.

Michelle Bailey:

To me, it's such an important issue as a Canadian. In terms of building a new relationship with the Indigenous communities, here in Canada.

Colum Grove-White:

I have this really big passion for democracy and I think there is a lot of mistrust right now in government, in Canada and around the world and I think we need to learn new ways which we can make government more accessible.

Greg White:

It's a really exciting field to be in right now. I think there is a lot of opportunity for us to get in the work and lead and work with stakeholders in terms of learning what needs to really be done.

Saief Mahmood:

I chose public service because I want to make a difference and I can contribute to this with my ideas and thinking beyond the box bringing some ideas that I had from my personal stories, from my professional stories and my academic area. That's something I'm passionate about.

Jennifer Ditchburn:

I thought it was very exciting to plug into this project because we are talking about so many things that are changing in society and I feel like the ground is shifting all the time on so many policy issues.

Jean-François Tremblay:

Beyond 150 is a really important process in Canada. It's really a chance for a new generation of public servants to sit down and think about the values of the country.

Stuart Forestell :

We've got an amazing group of people. A diverse collection of top-tier early career public servants who are ready to make a difference. Within a five-year horizon you can anticipate the work you're going to do will generate lasting positive impact.