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A Canadian Cybersecurity Readiness
Exercise

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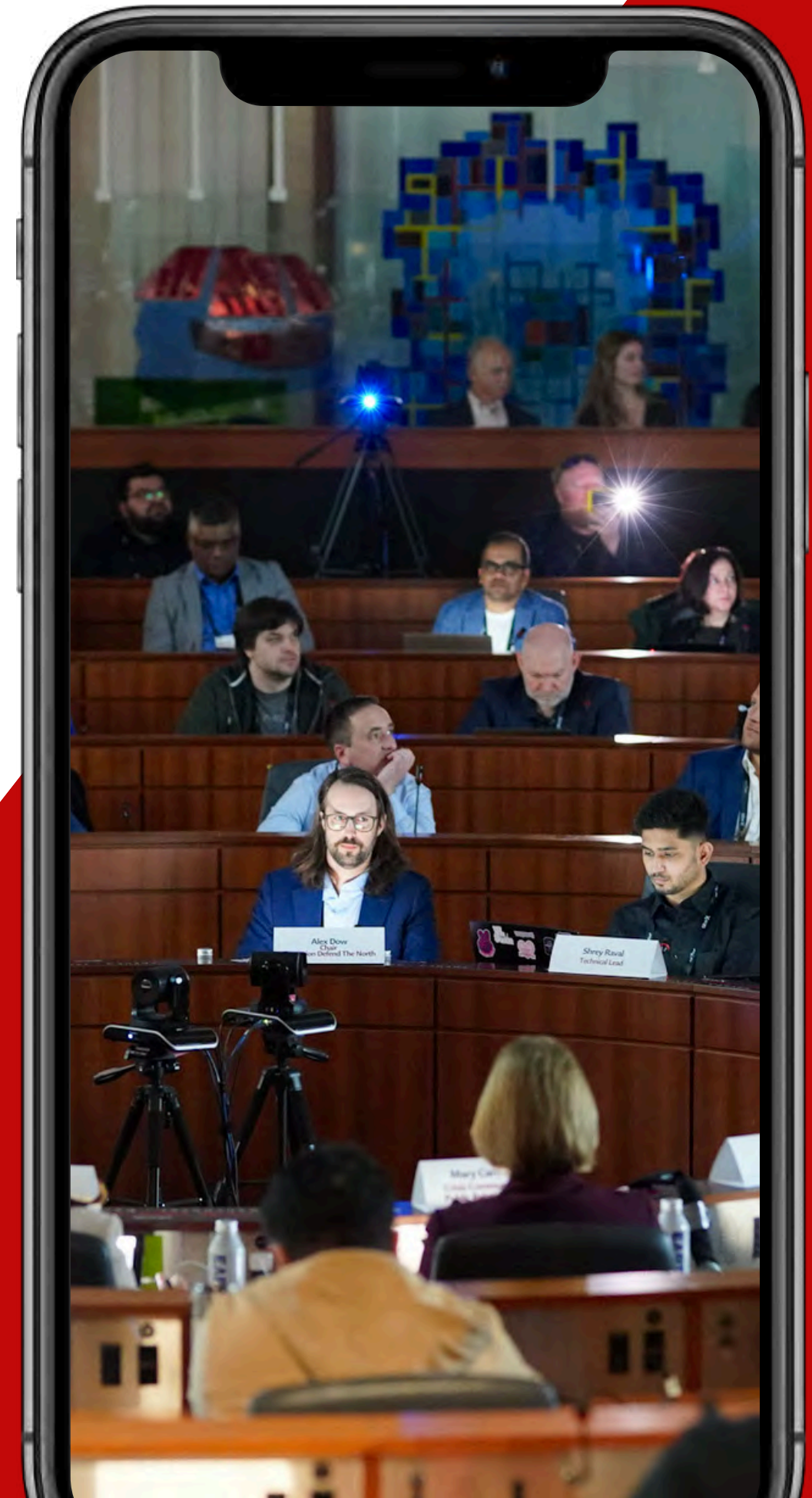
A Canadian Cybersecurity Readiness Exercise

siberX is excited to announce its 12th cybersecurity readiness table top exercise (TTX). This one day cyber breach simulation event will take place at Toronto, on December 4, 2026, and is designed to strengthen Canada's cybersecurity readiness and response strategies.

This event brings together Public and Private sector stakeholders along with the Canadian Cybersecurity community to discuss how their organizations would respond to such an attack.

Participants, in real-time, will deal with an active incident and breach - collaborating with leaders from across Canada, technical and operational solutions will be proposed to contain the attack.

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leaders from Critical Sectors Involved in Exercise:** Energy, Financial, Healthcare, Government Services, Telecommunications and Retail.
 - **Simulated Cyber Attacks:** Engage in sector-specific cyber threat scenarios
 - **Expert-Led Sessions:** Technical and operational discussions with industry leaders - real-time visualizations from an active environment will be incorporated.
 - **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals across sectors and showcase.
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EVENT OVERVIEW:

- **Date:** December 4, 2026
 - **Duration:** 9:00 am - 6:30 pm Exercise and Networking
 - **Location:** Toronto
 - **Objective:** Join professionals across sectors working towards protecting a cyber attack against Canada's critical sectors via a cybersecurity readiness exercise
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DEMOGRAPHICS:

- **PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR:** 50% public & 50% private sector viewing this online, expected attendance, 300 leaders in-person & 3,000+ online.
- **MEDIA:** Media has been invited and will participate in coverage (Globe & Mail, Toronto Star, Technology Media)
- **DIGNITARIES:** Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, CIO & CISO Provinces, MPs Mayors, and Councillors invited to open each day and participate.

MODULE & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

December 4, 2026 9:15 AM - 10:25 AM				
<div>MODULE 1:</div> <div>Detection and Analysis</div> <div>3 SPOTS REMAINING</div>	<p>The opening moments of a cyber crisis matter most. In this module, participants step into the high-stakes world of early warning, where every alert and anomaly could be the difference between swift containment and widespread disruption. Learn how leading organizations sharpen visibility, validate signals, and cut through noise to act fast when seconds count.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigating the breach: Trace signs of compromise and determine which components of the water facility's network were targeted.Vulnerability Identification: Identify compromised systems such as water treatment controls and automated sensors to prevent further disruptions.Secure Communication: Ensure encrypted, secure lines of communication are maintained for sharing sensitive information without risking further exposure.	<div>CIS Control Focus:</div> <div>CIS Control 6 - Maintenance, Monitoring, and Analysis of Audit Logs;</div> <div>CIS Control 17 - Incident Response and Management.</div>	<p>Sponsors providing solutions for automated threat detection, incident monitoring, and secure communications during high-stress crisis scenarios. Their technologies will help mitigate the breach's impact and improve analysis accuracy.</p>
December 4, 2026 10:55 AM - 12:05 PM				
<div>MODULE 2:</div> <div>Containment</div> <div>3 SPOTS REMAINING</div>	<p>Once a threat is identified, the real challenge begins: keeping it from spreading. This module explores the strategies, decision-making, and collaboration required to draw effective boundaries under pressure. Participants will experience how coordinated containment buys time, protects critical assets, and sets the stage for a successful response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">System Isolation: Contain affected systems, preventing the attack from spreading to other critical infrastructure.Risk Discovery: Identify all potential health risks, including contaminated water or failed distribution systems, and mitigate them quickly.Mitigation Strategies: Implement immediate steps to restore water supply while safeguarding public health.	<div>CIS Control Focus:</div> <div>CIS Control 4 - Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges;</div> <div>CIS Control 13 - Data Protection.</div>	<p>Sponsor Opportunity: Sponsors specializing in endpoint protection, risk management, and containment technologies for critical infrastructure. These solutions will help secure systems under threat and minimize further exposure.</p>

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December 4, 2026 1:05 PM - 2:15 PM				
MODULE 3: Eradication 3 SPOTS REMAINING	Cyber threats don't vanish on their own — they have to be driven out. Eradication is where technical precision meets organizational resolve. In this module, attendees see how organizations isolate root causes, eliminate malicious footholds, and neutralize adversaries without losing focus on business continuity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Threat Eradication: Remove all traces of malware and backdoors, ensuring the facility's network is secure.• Restoring Operations: Restore core water treatment and distribution systems, carefully monitoring for residual threats.• Re-establishing Trust: Demonstrate effective recovery efforts to regain public confidence in the city's water supply.	CIS Control Focus: CIS Control 8 - Malware Defences; CIS Control 10 - Data Recovery.	Sponsors offering malware removal tools, threat eradication solutions and recovery technologies will play a crucial role in helping the water facility restore operations and secure infrastructure for the future.

December 4, 2026 2:45 PM - 3:55 PM				
MODULE 4: Recovery 3 SPOTS REMAINING	Every crisis eventually shifts from survival to restoration. Recovery is where resilience is proven. This module highlights the pathways organizations take to restore operations, rebuild confidence, and return stronger than before. Attendees will discover how effective recovery isn't just about systems — it's about trust, reputation, and continuity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incident Response: Analyze and refine response actions taken during the attack, assessing their effectiveness• Disaster Recovery: Implement long-term recovery and resilience strategies to restore the water facility to full operational capacity.• Crisis Management: Manage communications with the public and government authorities to restore normalcy and manage public trust.	CIS Control Focus: CIS Control 17 - Incident Response and Management; CIS Control 11 - Secure Configuration for Hardware and Software.	Sponsors specializing in disaster recovery, crisis management and secure communications solutions will enhance the effectiveness of response teams and help mitigate future risks.

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December 4, 2026 4:10 PM - 5:10 PM				
<div>MODULE 5:</div> <div>Lesson Learned</div> <div>3 SPOTS REMAINING</div>	<p>A cyber incident doesn't end when systems are back online — it ends when the lessons are captured. This final module closes the loop, showing how organizations transform crisis experience into lasting advantage. From refining playbooks to building culture, participants will leave with practical insights they can bring back to their teams immediately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons Learned: Conduct a post-incident review, identifying key insights and areas for improvement in future responses.• Forensic Reporting: Use forensic tools to understand the full scope of the attack and implement corrective measures.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration for Future Preparedness: Encourage collaboration across sectors to enhance preparation and prevention strategies for future incidents.	<p>CIS Control Focus: CIS Control 17 - Incident Response and Management; CIS Control 18 - Penetration Testing.</p>	<p>Sponsors offering solutions for post-incident analysis, forensic reporting and strategic planning tools will help strengthen future preparedness and support continuous improvement in security practices.</p>

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Session on YouTube	Your module session will be recorded and posted on YouTube, providing ongoing exposure and content for your audience.
3 In-Person Passes & 50 Virtual Passes	3 in-person passes for your team to attend the event physically, and fifty virtual passes for remote participation.
ADDITIONAL	DESCRIPTION
Additional Modules	Your sponsorship comes with 1 module, for each additional module the sponsorship price is \$5,000
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Brand Exposure: Position your brand prominently before a diverse audience of industry leaders, cybersecurity professionals, policymakers, and tech enthusiasts via gamified purple teaming.

Thought Leadership: Showcase your expertise through expert-led sessions, workshops, panels, and discussions with industry leaders.

Branding Opportunities: Gain visibility through branding placements across event materials, website, and promotional channels.

Recognition: Acknowledgment as a key sponsor in event communications, press releases, and media coverage.

Community Engagement: Support educational institutions and emergency services personnel by contributing to their practical insights and crisis management skills.

Networking Opportunities: Connect virtually with professionals across sectors, fostering valuable relationships and potential partnerships.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- **Government Officials:** Responsible for critical infrastructure protection, including policymakers, agencies, and representatives.
- **Cybersecurity Professionals:** Experts seeking sector-specific insights and hands-on experience in strategic cyber defence.
- **Industry Leaders:** Executives and decision-makers invested in safeguarding their respective sector.
- **Private Sector Entities:** Companies offering cybersecurity tools & solutions, to enhance national cyber resilience.
- **Tech Enthusiasts:** Individuals with a passion for technology and interest in addressing cybersecurity challenges through innovation.
- **Educational Institutions:** Students & faculty in cybersecurity programs, gaining practical insights and experience in simulated crisis scenarios.
- **Emergency Services Personnel:** Those responsible for managing crises, ensuring coordination and effective responses in the face of cyber threats.
- **International Cybersecurity Collaborators:** Professionals from allied nations, fostering cross-border cooperation and sharing insights on global cyber threats.
- **Media and Communication Professionals:** Reporters and communicators covering cybersecurity, contributing to public awareness and understanding.
- **General Public:** Engaged citizens interested in understanding the impact of cyber threats on national security and critical infrastructure.

National Economic Impact
\$ 120,008,800.40

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MODULE 3
GOVERNMENT SECTOR

Experts from across Canada gather to simulate and defend against a large-scale cyber attack. Participants are engaging in real-time decision-making and response strategy.



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MODULE 2
HEALTHCARE SECTOR

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Adem Singh
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