IPU Centre for Innovation in Parliament (CIP)

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Value of CIP

- A powerful inter-parliamentary community of practice around ICT and digital transformation.

- Four regional and four thematic hubs supporting strategic, transformational change.

- Key knowledge products:
    - Innovation Tracker
    - World e-Parliament Report
    - World e-Parliament Conference
    - Transforming Parliaments webinar series

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Impact of CIP

- **Building** a strong community of practice.
- **Guiding** parliaments through digital transformation.
- **Helping** mainstream accelerated digital adoption.
- **Making** parliaments more resilient.

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World e-Parliament Report

"[CIP's] work documenting ways that parliaments around the world innovated and adopted digital strategies in order to operate during the global pandemic is critically important, uniquely valuable and truly insightful. Specifically, the World e-Parliament Report, provides foundational research that highlights lessons learned and promising practices which can aid parliaments in modernizing their workplaces and preparing for future emergencies."

Ryan Turnbull, Member of Parliament
House of Commons of Canada

Latest report findings

- Parliaments have been changed by their experiences of the pandemic.
- They have become more flexible, more resilient and more innovative.
- Parliaments are now more digitally enabled: Over half have held virtual plenaries.
- Parliaments must now stabilise rapid innovation to build for the future.
- Parliaments must learn lessons from the pandemic to increase resilience.

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Importance of knowledge exchange

"The post-pandemic organisational development arc shows accelerated digital adoption has now been mainstreamed in parliaments… The immense value of [the Centre for Innovation in Parliament] for collaboration and sharing of information on the use of, adoption of ICT and supporting digital transformation in parliaments globally, thus continue to be a vital requirement."

Parliament of South Africa

Transforming parliaments

CIP's call to action

- Learn from parliaments' experiences of the pandemic to build resilient, digital-first parliaments.

- Get involved in helping develop the ASGP/IPU Digital Transformation Guide.

- Get involved with CIP:
  - Join our communities of practice
  - Engage with our webinar series
  - Share your experiences and learn from colleagues

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