Thank you for providing the opportunity for the public to be consulted on this concerning policy. Today, I am urging you to seriously reconsider this proposed policy as I find the use of AI technology by the TPS to be extremely dangerous and worrisome. I am a bit surprised to see how fast the turnaround is for this public consultation, considering the TPS is supposedly introducing this come February 2022. If you were to actually take the public’s thoughts and concerns into account, you would allow more time to examine and respond to the inquiries. This feels to me as a “box being checked” just so the TPS can cover their tracks when the organization has every intention of going ahead with this technology, and in fact have already been using it. When I heard that TPS was wanting to use AI technology to surveil individuals, alarm bells went off. I do not feel any level of safety in my day to day life knowing this. This is an extremely racist practice as this technology will be used to surveil Black, Brown and Indigenous folks. This has been done before and will happen again. These communities are already over policed and this practice will harm them even more. Furthermore, I have no faith in this risk-assessment tool to determine what level risk the technology will be used. When I look over the policy, I see no accountability whatsoever. Therefore, the danger for this to violate Canadian’s constitutional rights and freedoms is extremely high. I am a firm believer that what will increase public safety is for the police to be defunded, not have more money funnelled into violating and dangerous AI technology. I hope that the TPS will take into consideration my statement, thank you.