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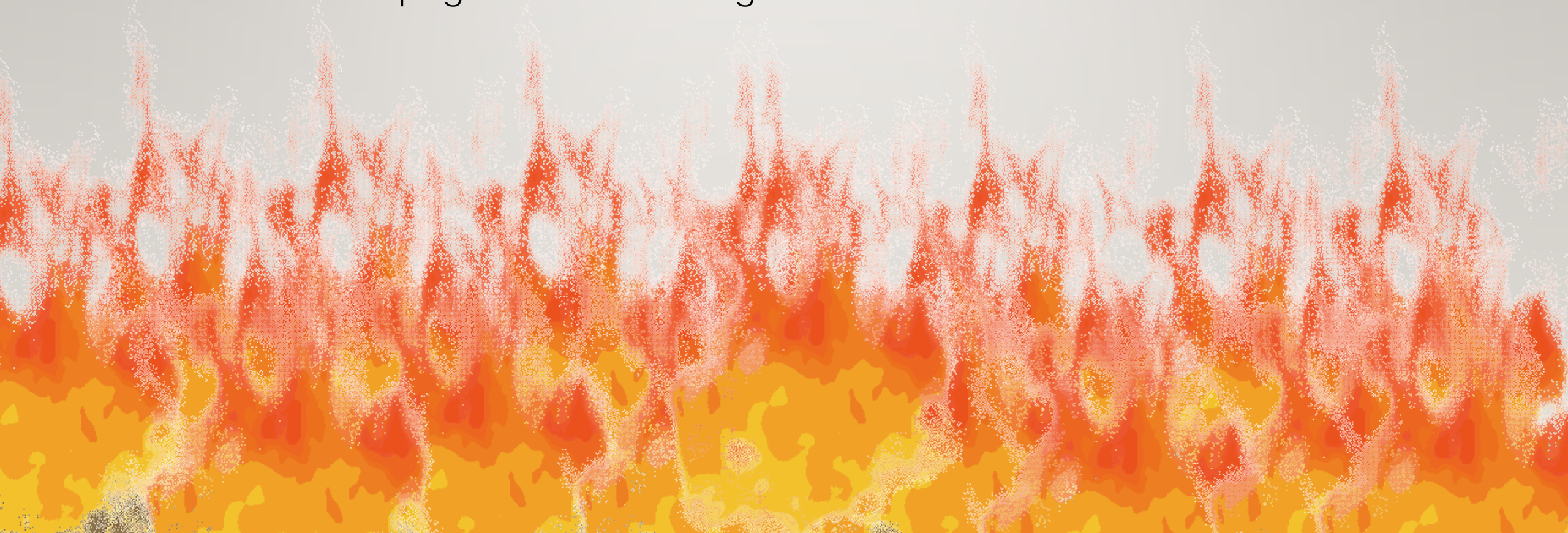
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THIS CHAT IS NOT LIKE THAT!

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BRUISING BRIAN VS ROCKET RON







ROUND ONE SMART CITIES



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- Municipalities can collect information
 - Transit smart cards
 - Credit card-capable parking meters
 - Photo Radar Traffic cameras
 - Photo Radar School zone cameras
 - Transit bus video cameras
- License Identification
- Facial Identification
- Need for private sector legislation



ROUND ONE SMART CITIES

- “Smart Cities” projects are more than Sidewalk Toronto – they are everywhere
- These are **CITIES!**
- New ballgame for private sector partners
- Legislation?
 - Data Trusts
 - Ont/Sask private sector

ROUND TWO PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE



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- No Public Interest Disclosure provision
 - Limited LA FOIP ss.18(3), ss.28(2)(n)
- Doctor's Billings
- Consultant reports
 - Municipal legislation
- Mandate Letters
 - Disclosable



ROUND TWO PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE

- When is disclosure in the “Public Interest”?
 - Scrutinize public spending - Doctor's billings, Bombardier
 - Executive misconduct - Algoma Public Health
 - Political transparency – Ministerial Mandate letters

ROUND THREE POLICE SCANNERS



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- Analog to digital transmissions
- Disclosing personal information
- Unauthorized
- Media implications
 - solutions

ROUND THREE POLICE SCANNERS



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- Do the media have a right to follow police scanners?
- Should media access be built into any upgrades?
- Public interest versus private interest



ROUND FOUR NAMING OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

- Case by Case decision by police chief
- Regulation amendment
- Chief may disclose
- A policy setting out some criteria

ROUND FOUR NAMING OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS



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ALWAYS!

ROUND FIVE SNOOPING



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- It continues to be a problem (120 hospital cases in 2018)
- 5 convictions
- No good deed goes unpunished
- Can AI improve audits?
 - Mackenzie Health

ROUND FIVE SNOOPING



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- Humboldt Broncos
 - Breaches
 - One office employee, 7 physicians
 - 380 breaches
- Naming of snoopers
- Principle, Need to know
- Circle of Care

ROUND SIX ORDER MAKING POWER

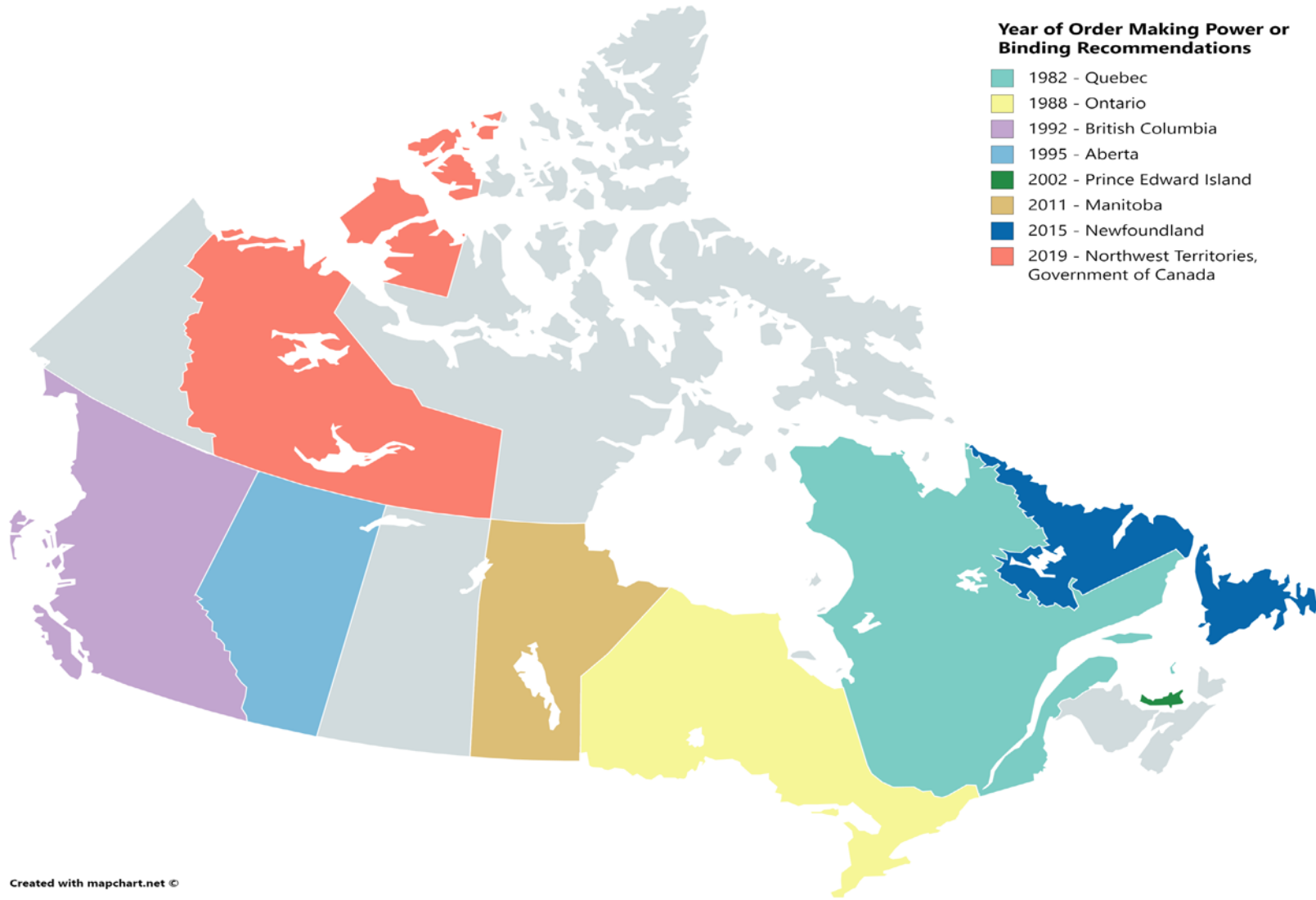


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- Making recommendations
- Have proposed binding recommendations
- Trend across Canada

Year of Order Making Power or Binding Recommendations

- 1982 - Quebec
- 1988 - Ontario
- 1992 - British Columbia
- 1995 - Alberta
- 2002 - Prince Edward Island
- 2011 - Manitoba
- 2015 - Newfoundland
- 2019 - Northwest Territories, Government of Canada





ROUND SIX ORDER MAKING POWER

- Ordering power (on access side only) since inception (1987)
- Full order-making power under PHIPA, ARA and Data Integration
- 97% of Health files resolve short of formal decision
- Just like curling – it's always good to have the "hammer"



ROUND SEVEN

DATA MATCHING, LINKING, ANALYTICS

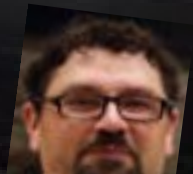
- Data Matching Agreements Act
 - Passed 2018
 - Not proclaimed
- Justice working on Regulations
- Allows certain organizations to initiate data matching projects
- Allows government institutions to initiate data matching projects



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DATA MATCHING, LINKING, ANALYTICS

- How can government use data analytics to improve services?
- If the privacy “silos” go, what replaces them?
- Ontario’s data integration scheme – approved Spring 2019
 - IPC oversight
 - Designated units
 - IPC-approved data standards
 - Public interest must be considered



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FUTURES





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