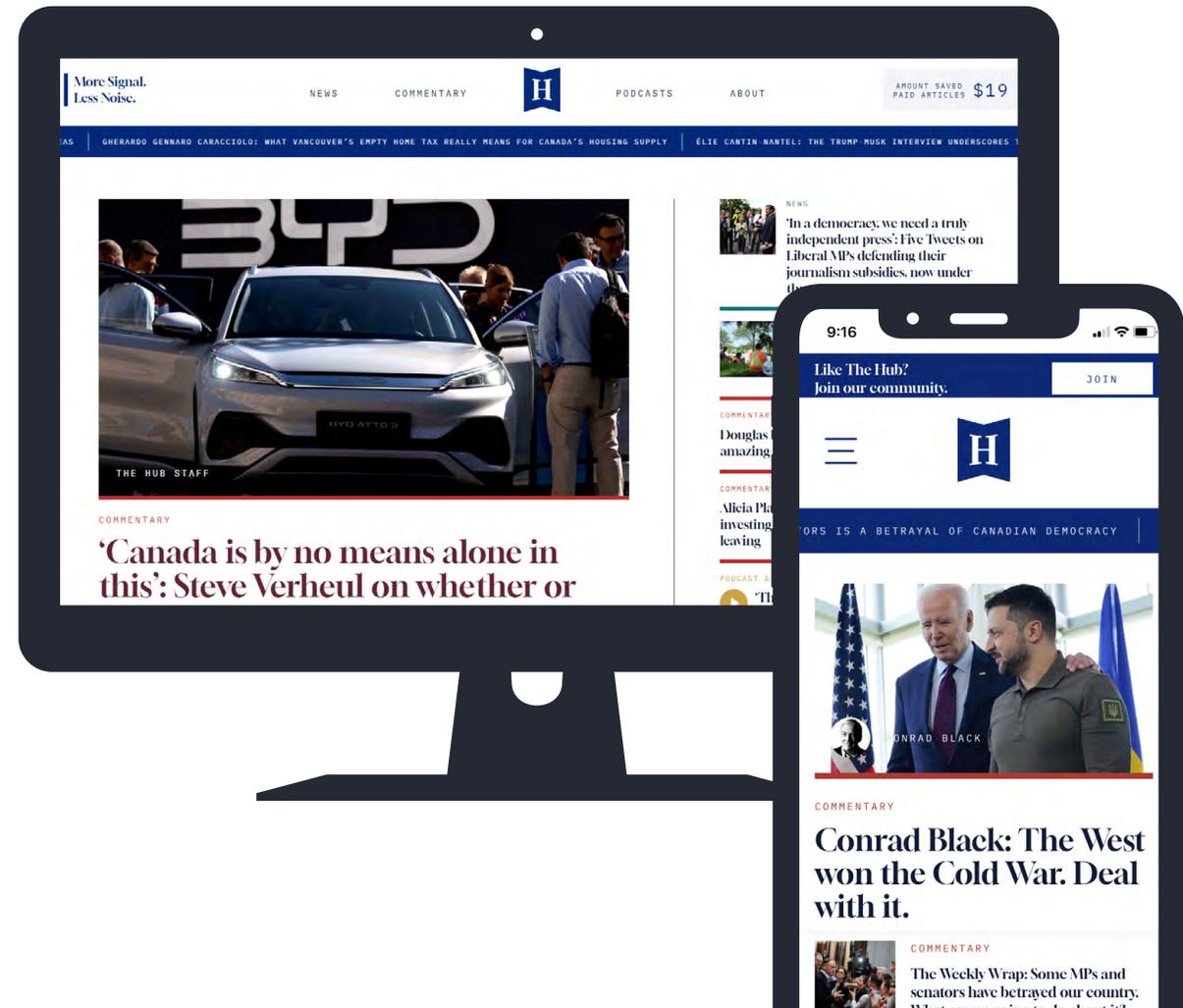


Winter 2026 Media Deck

Creating Awareness. Engaging Influencers. Educating Canadians.

Introducing The Hub

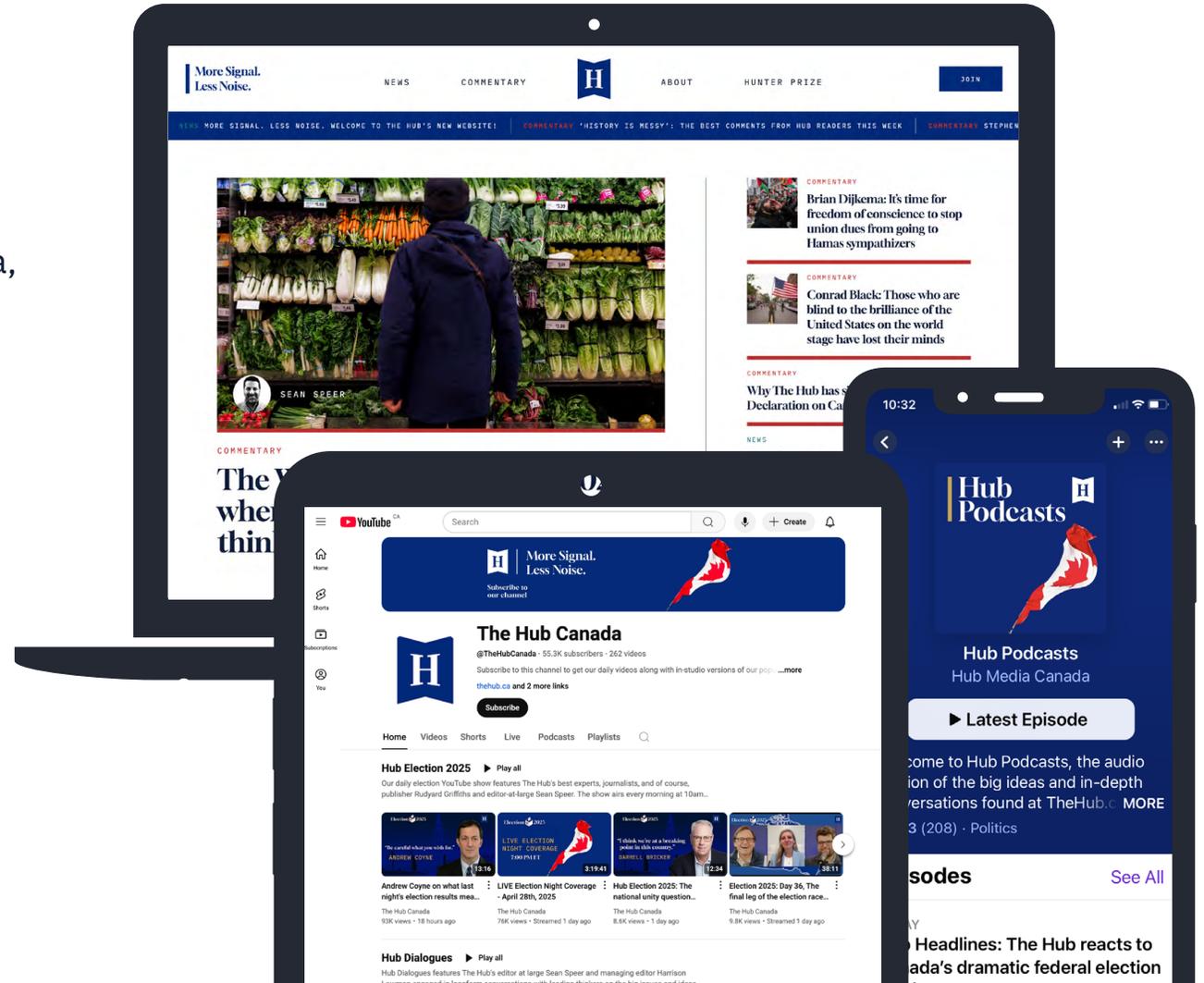
- *The Hub* – www.thehub.ca – is currently Canada’s fastest growing independent digital news outlet.
- Canadians engage **2 million times monthly** with our content generating 200,000 hours of user interaction.
- Canada’s answer to *The Economist*: we cover the intersection of politics, policy and the economy.
- Committed to sensible market reforms and a pro-growth agenda for business and the economy.
- *The Hub* is a CRA designated **Qualified Canadian Journalism Organization**.
- Editorial **quality score 92.5% by NewsGuard**, the world’s leading media monitoring NGO.



Advertising Services

We offer businesses and industry associations a variety of policy and communications focused advertising services.

- **Digital ad insertion** via TheHub.ca, email newsletter, podcasts and videos reaching policy influencers.
- **Advocacy campaigns** that advance a specific policy idea, communications message or brand proposition.
- **Custom written content** such as research studies, long-form reporting and commentary.
- **Podcast & video production** that helps audiences go deeper into issues and ideas with expert hosts.
- **Social media** amplification of Hub produced advertiser content reaching key audiences and demographics.
- **In-person events** to connect with policy influencers in Ottawa and nationally on important topics and ideas.



Platform Reach

As of 2025, Canadians are engaging 500,000 times weekly with *The Hub's* content, generating over **50,000 hours of user interaction**.



TheHub.ca

75,000 weekly visitors+
(3 mins per visit)



Hub Email Newsletter

200,000 weekly outbound emails
with 40% open rate



Hub Podcast

60,000 weekly downloads
(79% completion rate)



Hub Media Canada

100,000 weekly views (8 minutes per)



Hub Social Media

50,000+ weekly shares, likes, comments, etc.

Brand Awareness

Leger & Leger conducted a national online panel survey in August 2025 to gauge public awareness of *The Hub*. **One in three English-speaking Canadians** are familiar with *The Hub* as an “online news media outlet”. **One in ten English-speaking Canadians** report “engaging” with *The Hub*’s content. The demographics of *The Hub*’s **aware and engaged** cohort is as follows:

10%

of English-speaking
Canadians are engaging
with *The Hub*

20%

of English-speaking
Canadians are familiar
with *The Hub*

30%

of English-speaking
Canadians are aware
of *The Hub*

Our Clients

The Hub has implemented campaigns for some of Canada's largest industry associations and corporations.



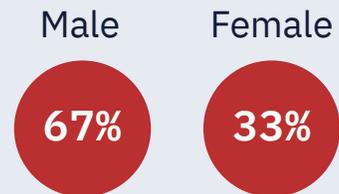
Website

The Hub's website reaches an influential national audience of **75,000+ weekly users** with key messages and ideas.

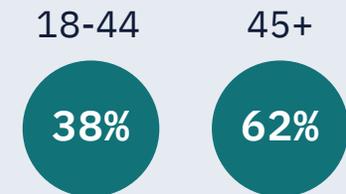
- Daily mix of commentary, original news and in-depth reports
- High average time spent on site, **3 minutes plus visitor sessions** equals high user engagement
- 96% audience satisfaction with web content in recent reader survey
- Option for native or client produced banner ads in a variety of formats.
- **Homepage take over including video options now available**

WEB DEMOGRAPHICS

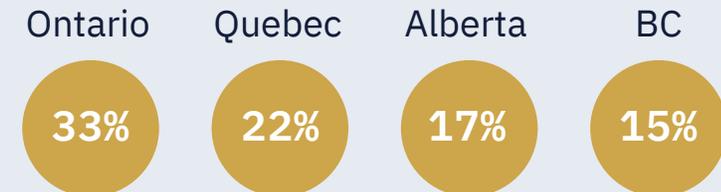
Gender



Age Group



Top Provinces



Top Interest Group

News & Politics



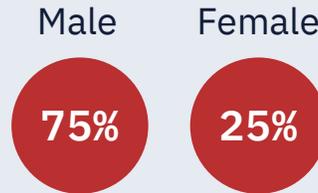
Email Newsletters

The Hub's daily email newsletter enjoys **40%+ open rates**, reaches **35,000+ influential subscribers** and generates in excess of **200,000 weekly sends**.

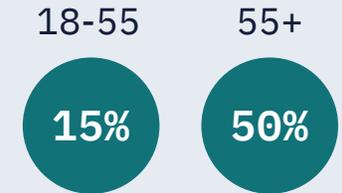
- *The Hub* offers both daily newsletters for heavy users and a “best of *The Hub*” on Saturdays
- Steady year-over-year growth since launch with an influential audience
- Newsletters drive traffic to *The Hub's* website and podcasts as a “force multiplier”
- Option for native or client produced banner ads in a variety of formats

EMAIL DEMOGRAPHICS

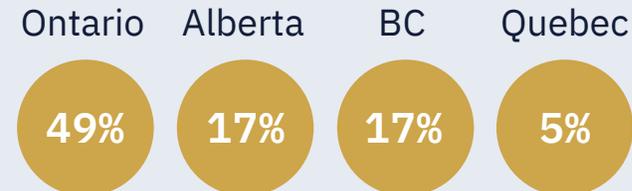
Gender



Age Group



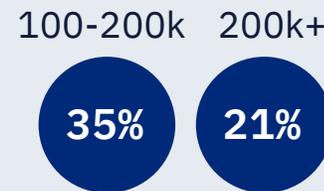
Top Provinces



Party



Income



Position



Education



Podcast Channel

The Hub's podcast programs start thoughtful and engaged conversations with over **250,000 monthly downloads** and a **79% completion rate per episode**.

- Top programs include David Frum weighing in on the important policy issues
- Weekly **Hub Roundtable** show is a fast growing program exploring intersections of politics and policy
- **Top ten ranking** in Apple's "politics" category for Canadian listeners
- Option for native or client produced audio ads a pre, mid and post reel



Podcast Charts

Apple Podcasts — Canada — Politics

1		Crooked Media Pod Save America
2		Manscorp Media Services The Bridge with Peter Mansbridge
4		Hub Media Canada Hub Dialogues
12		CBC Radio The House
15		Air Quotes Media Curse of Politics: The Herle Burly Political Panel
21		Antica Productions The Paul Wells Show
36		Air Quotes Media The Herle Burly

YouTube

The Hub has a fast growing YouTube channel thanks to its **daily production of high-quality video** content featuring its best commentators and analysis.

- 5 million annualized video plays (30 seconds or more)
- High average view length at 7-9 minutes per episode
- 3 million annualized viewing hours
- Option to sponsor shows and receive host read ads and on-air brand recognition

YOUTUBE DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

Male



Female



Age Group

45-55



55+



Top Cities

Toronto



Ottawa



Calgary



Vancouver



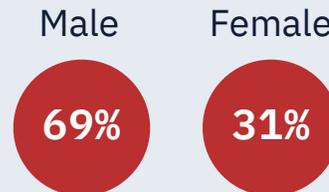
Social Media

The Hub's social media content enjoys consistently high levels of engagement and click throughs to TheHub.ca.

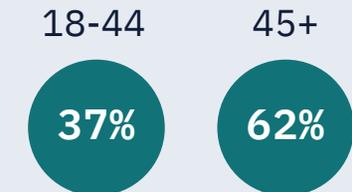
- Over **2M engagements** (likes, shares, comments) and **87M impressions** in the last 12 months
- Paid social media ads target key demographics such as younger people and policy “engagers” at \$15 CPM and \$1 advertiser CPC
- Combined social media following of Hub contributors in excess of 2M+ further amplify TheHub.ca content
- Option for native boosting of client content published on TheHub.ca

SOCIAL MEDIA DEMOGRAPHICS

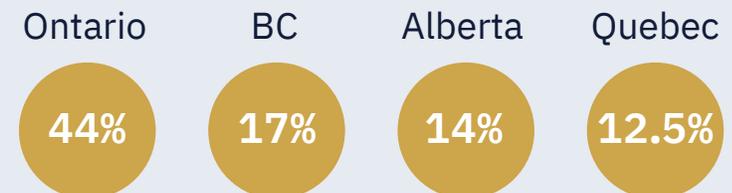
Gender



Age Group



Top Provinces



Video Production

Engage *The Hub's* audience with professionally produced videos. Services include one-on-one **client or leadership team interviews and panels**, and amplification of your Hub video content across our entire publishing platform.

- 5M annualized plays
- 3M annualized viewing hours
- **400%+ annual audience growth**
- 60%+ Canadian viewership



Hub Events

The Hub's event programming provides clients with the opportunity to associate themselves with high quality, thought leadership on important issues and ideas.

- Quarterly **Ottawa policy lecture series** convening MPs, political staff, and policy experts.
- **National dinner series** featuring acclaimed thinkers weighing on the important issues of our time.
- Year round **Hub pub meet-ups** engaging our influential and informed subscriber base.
- Regular **virtual events** for Hub Fellows consisting of our 1,000+ largest individual contributors.



A historic U.S. election. Canada on edge.

As Parliament returns, join The Hub for an important discussion about the high stakes consequences of November's U.S. election for Canada and Canadians.

Wednesday September 18, National Arts Centre, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Catered reception followed by interactive discussion at 8:00 pm featuring David Frum in conversation with The Hub's Sean Speer.

The U.S. presidential election is poised to have big implications for American economic and foreign policy. The choice is stark. And, the consequences for Canada are immense. For fresh insights into what November's historic vote could mean for Canadian policy makers, The Hub is pleased to host regular contributor David Frum for a live and interactive discussion led by Sean Speer.

David Frum is a highly sought after commentator on both American and Canadian politics. He is unique in his ability to provide deeply informed analysis on big issues confronting Canadian and American policy makers from trade to security to diplomacy to economics. He is a House speech writer, senior



DATE

Wed., September 18, 2024



TIME

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



PLACE

National Arts Centre -
Lantern Room
1 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5W1



RSVP

Contact us by August 15 at:
events@thehub.ca

Corporate Council

- The Hub's corporate and industry council supports our independent journalism via annual membership fees
- Council members benefit from quarterly **op-ed publication, banner ad impressions, year-round visibility** on TheHub.ca and **quarterly Ottawa events** for MPs and policy makers
- Gold level members receive over **1M banner impressions** annually and **complementary podcast episode**
- \$50k ad spend generates complementary one year bronze level council membership
- \$100k ad spend provides client with one year gold level sponsorship

Note corporate council benefits conferred through campaign spends do not include banner ad impressions associated with the respective membership levels. All other benefits are included.

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Conclusion

The Hub is interested in working with organizations who have substantive public spirited messages and goals.

We believe we are uniquely positioned and purpose built to foster meaningful conversations about important issues.

If you have a key business or industry message or objective to share with our audience please reach out.

We welcome the conversation.

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HUB COMMENTARY

**Mac Van Wielingen:
Advocacy is not a job, it is
a responsibility. Without it,
Canada would fail**



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the U.S. at record levels,
amid economic strain, tax
pressures**



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redistribution politics
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nine years ago**



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rapidly finding jobs post-
COVID, catching up with
those born in Canada**



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