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Five Good Ideas on how to think responsibly about generative AI



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Generative AI is everywhere. And many of you will feel growing pressure to use it. But how do you use it responsibly in your non-profit work?

On May 5, join Jake Hirsch-Allen, head of Partnerships at The Dais, as he shares five practical ideas on how to adopt generative AI responsibly and effectively. Drawing from the Responsible AI Adoption for Social Impact (RAISE) program – a national initiative through which Jake has trained over 500 non-profit professionals across Canada – Jake will explore when and how to use AI, the risks you need to understand, and why your organization's data matters more than you think.

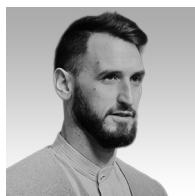
Hear about why you should focus on creating a living AI governance policy, identifying the right problems to solve with AI, and building confidence in using these tools to strengthen your fundraising, programs, and operations.

Jake Hirsch-Allen

Head of Partnerships, The Dais

Jake Hirsch-Allen is the head of Partnerships at The Dais, a public policy and leadership think tank at Toronto Metropolitan University. Current foci include "Kids and Tech," "Renewing Democracy," and "AI and the Innovation Economy." Jake previously built public-private partnerships in workforce development and higher education for LinkedIn.

Jake advises impact investors, public sector leaders, and startups on edTech, responsible tech, ethical data, and Public AI. He co-founded Lighthouse Labs and has acted as a director on many boards. A former intellectual property and international criminal lawyer, Jake was also chair of the Technology Committee of the Global Education Platform, taught Global Health at McMaster University, and clerked at the Supreme Court of Israel.



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1. Experiment using AI
2. Beware of the risks
3. Identify AI use cases
4. Create an AI use policy
5. Value your data

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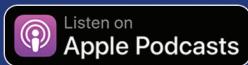
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- The Dais: [Adoption Ready? The AI Exposure of Jobs and Skills in Canada's Public Sector Workforce](#)
- Daron Acemoglu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: [The Simple Macroeconomics of AI](#)
- Ellen Smyth, The Centre for the Acceleration of Social Technology: [Top Ten: 10 ways the sector is experimenting with AI](#)
- Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University: [AI as Normal Technology](#)
- The Dais: [Existing DAIS AI Work](#)
- Jake Hirsch-Allen: [Invest in Public AI and Building a Coalition of Open Democratic Economies](#)



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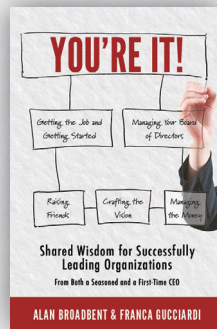
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