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The Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance Digitization of CPI | Board Presentation Deloitte

Objectives and Agenda



Objective

Present the CAFII Board with a summary of the Digitization of CPI research report prior to its publication

Agenda

Section	Timing
Introductions	5 minutes
Report Background, Context & Approach	10 minutes
Deloitte Perspective on Digitizing CPI	30 minutes
Next Steps	5 minutes
Q&A	10 minutes

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CAFII has engaged Deloitte to share an independent perspective on what it will take to offer 'best-in-class' digital experiences to CPI consumers in response to the evolving needs and preferences of Canadians

Background

- The Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance ("CAFII") is a not-for-profit industry association that represents financial institution distributors and insurance company underwriters involved in selling insurance in Canada
- CAFII is dedicated to fostering an open and flexible marketplace that is efficient and effective and allows Canadian consumers an expanded choice in the purchase of insurance products and services.
- In support of its mission & mandate to advance the interests of financial institutions in insurance and affiliated organizations, CAFII regularly conducts consumer and market research relevant to the business & offerings of its members
- Credit protection insurance (CPI) is a primary focus of CAFII as its members' common ground

Why are we here?

- Across all industries we have experienced an accelerated shift towards digital purchasing and servicing following the events of COVID-19, however the insurance industry has been historically slow at transforming its traditional business models to be more customer centric
- In March 2021, **CAFII conducted a consumer research report** aimed at understanding the impact to the sales & servicing preferences of Canadians in light of COVID 19 with a specific focus on CPI
- Key insights from the research report research suggests that Canadian consumers have not only become more likely, to use virtual channels for CPI sales & servicing and in turn have higher expectations of their financial institutions to provide improved multi-channel experiences
- Given the importance of CPI in providing accessible and affordable protection to Canadians, CAFII
 engaged Deloitte to develop an independent research report focused on 'Digitizing CPI' and
 what it will take for the CPI industry to offer 'best-in-class' digital experiences for CPI
- The objective of the report is to identify opportunities for the **CPI industry to improve the digital experience offered to CPI consumers** in response to increased expectations and advancements in digital tools and technologies
- The subsequent sections of this document outline Deloitte's research approach and its perspective on the key success factors for Digitizing CPI as a means to help inform the CPI Industries' digital priorities for the future



Report Approach & Research Methodology

In order to develop its perspective, Deloitte conducted a combination of primary and secondary research, including engagement with CAFII members across 14 organizations that included both underwriters¹ and distributors of CPI

Deloitte Research and Accelerators

Industry External Research

Secondary research was focused on Global insurance markets to help inform key success factors associated with leading digital insurance organizations, including the capabilities contributing to leading digital client experiences

CAFII Members Surveyed and Interviewed

































1) Underwriters include all CPI product manufacturers

Deloitte's Digital Maturity Model

Deloitte's Digital Maturity Model defines the key capabilities required for an organization to be digital and was used as an input in identifying the summary of functional capabilities required to enable the digitization of CPI

Survey & Interview Scope

CPI Digital Maturity - Sample Questions



- What does 'Digitizing CPI' mean to your organization and how important do you believe digitizing CPI is to the **future of** CPI?
- How would you describe the current digital **maturity of the Canadian CPI industry**? How would you rank your maturity relative to your peers & your desired future state?

Challenges & Opportunities in Digitizing CPI - Sample Questions



- What do you believe are the **primary friction points** / inefficiencies that exist within CPI operations?
- Where do you believe digitizing CPI may present an **opportunity to improve** these inefficiencies?
- What do you believe is the biggest challenge in digitizing CPI?

Digitization of CPI Report Contents

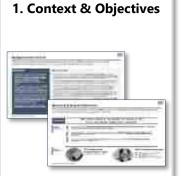


The following table summarizes the contents and structure of our presentation and the research report

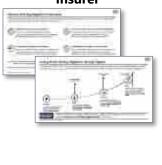
Objective

This research report focuses on identifying the key capabilities required to enable a leading digital CPI client experience in order to help inform digital investments and priorities for the future

Sections



2. Deloitte's Perspective on 'Being' a Digital Insurer



3. Key Research Insights



nts 4. Sample 'Best-in-Class' Digital CPI Experience



5. Deloitte's Digital CPI Capability Maturity Model



6. Looking Forward



Overview

Summary of the background & context that led to the report, its rational, as well as description of the approach & methodology followed

Deloitte's perspective of key factors leading to the need for digital in insurance and the key characteristics associated with marketleading digital insurers Key takeaways from research, including member interviews and surveys across distributors and underwriters

Showcase an illustrative leading digital CPI client experience to demonstrate the approach to identifying enabling capabilities

Review of functional capabilities required to enable "Best-in-Class" digital CPI experience, with associated industry maturity assessment

Summary of opportunities for CPI Underwriters & Distributors to consider as they embark on their digital transformation journeys

Note: Regulatory considerations are not confined to a single section and are present throughout the report where applicable





The need to digitize and improve the end-to-end CPI client experience is becoming an imperative for CPI underwriters and distributors in order to keep pace with consumer expectations and the accelerating move to digital lending

1	The urgency to digitize CPI is accelerating as customers are increasingly expecting to engage via digital channels, yet today the digital maturity of CPI Distributors across the industry , with majority feeling they are still behind despite recent investments	57 %	Of Distributors ranked their current digital maturity as being 'somewhat behind'
2	CPI distributors have been challenged to keep pace to their lending partners' digitization efforts amidst an evolving regulatory environment, and competing priorities across their organization resulting in declining penetration rates	75%	Of CPI Underwriters and Distributors stated lack of alignment with lenders as leading risk to penetration rates and sales ²
3	The industry agrees that digitization extends beyond the front-end customer experience , and will require investments in digital-enabling operations across people, process, data and technology	92%	Of respondents indicated 'being' digital requires digitizing and automating mid- & back-office processes
4	As a result, the industry's ability to provide a seamless customer experience across the client lifecycle will require strong collaboration amongst Distributors and Underwriters	80%	Of Underwriters identified multiple stakeholders owning various aspects of the CPI experience was the greatest challenge to digitizing CPI
5	Digital-enabled experiences provide an opportunity to achieve simplicity, transparency and accessibility of CPI to clients at scale at any point throughout their lending and protection journey but will not replace the human-led experience	86%	Of Distributors have indicated that cross- channel integration is key for successful digital CPI experiences ²

Despite these challenges, CPI remains a strategic priority for Canadian FIs and the industry feels investments in digital will be critical in its ability to deliver affordable protection to Canadians who are currently under-advised & under-protected

100% Of Underwriters and Distributors indicated digitizing CPI as a strategic priority²





Factors Driving Digital in Insurance

Digital is at the heart of the insurance industry's most prominent and disruptive trends, forcing the industry to respond with new and innovative business models, offerings and experiences



Heightened Customer Expectations

Driven by experiences offered by other industries, consumers are expecting seamless, convenient and more personalized digital experiences from their insurers



Pressure on Back-office Operational Efficiency

Rising margin compression has insurers actively looking to implement automation and digitization to improve productivity and efficiency across their operations



Increasingly Competitive Landscape

New & non-traditional entrants with tech-enabled business models are driving new competitive in the industry forcing incumbents to rethink their traditional business models



Availability and Ability to Activate Data

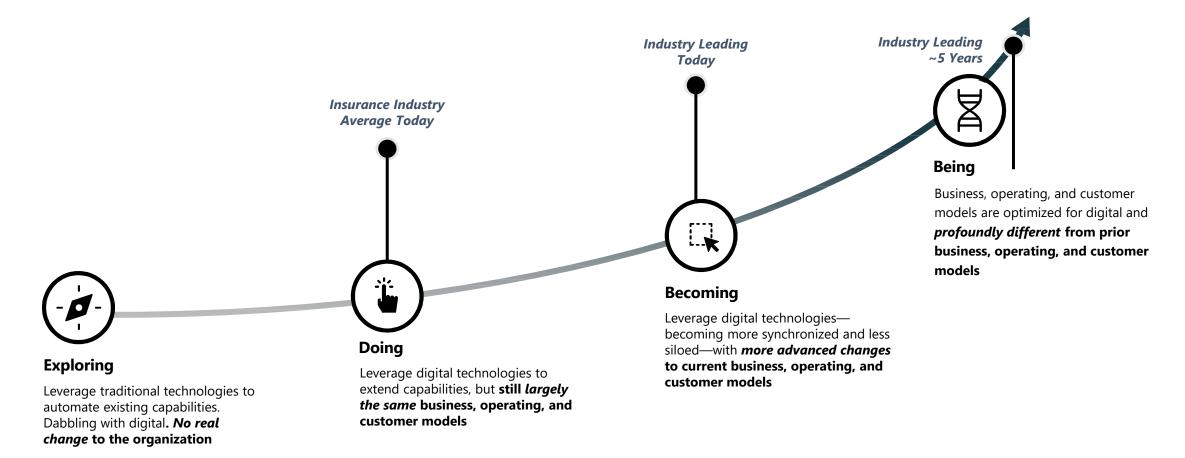
The increased availability of data and the use of advanced analytics to derive greater insight provides insurers an opportunity to better assess and manage personalized risks

These trends are forcing insurers to **rethink and transform their experiences**, **offerings**, **operations**, **distribution**, **and enabling technologies** – all in ways that are **truly more** *digital*



Going From 'Doing' digital to 'Being' Digital

As a result of COVID-19, the degree of digital transformation will see a rapid acceleration across all global markets and lines of business in order to play 'catch-up' with other industries and better meet consumer preferences for digital experiences



Why Now?

Consumer expectations for digitally-enabled experiences, coupled with the turbulence associated with COVID-19 will present a **turning point for accelerating digital maturity** in the industry



6 Key Attributes of 'Being' a Digital Insurer

Through our research & experience, we've observed that leading digital insurance organizations exhibit the following 6 attributes and respective underlying capabilities which contribute to offering leading digital experiences



Articulated Strategy & Digital Ambition

High performing digital organizations have a well articulated business and supporting digital strategy with clarity on the supporting customer, product and channel strategy



Sophisticated Data, Analytics & Insights

Inform business priorities, product development, and customer experiences all based on data-driven insights - allowing for hyper personalization of experiences, features, pricing and risk assessment



User Centric Digital Experiences

Highly customer-oriented in how they do business and take a human centered design approach to designing their end-to-end user journey allowing for seamless and highly personalized digital experiences



Scalable Technology Architecture

Utilize modern (e.g., cloud based, APIs) technology architecture to support flexibility, modularity and speed to market allowing for seamless integration with ecosystem partners through APIs



Hyper Focused on Operational Efficiency

Digital-enabled insurers have a commitment to relentless expense efficiency, optimizing investments in technology & data through process automation and digitization and business model innovation



Digital Talent & Culture

Digital culture, skills and ways of working (e.g., agile) are embedded throughout the organization driving a holistic culture of innovation and moving away from isolating digital as a standalone team

These 6 foundational attributes are core to Deloitte's Framework for 'Being' Digital In Insurance & will serve as the basis for which we will identify the requirements to digitize CPI in Canada







Our analysis suggests that there is no comparable Global CPI market to Canada and that offering a seamless digital client experience may be more challenging relative to other lines of insurance

What makes digitizing CPI uniquely challenging?

Evolving & Regional Regulation	provinces forces national distributors to adhere to the strictest of digital sales practices which can be difficult to deliver as a scalable & seamless digital experience As CPI needs to be group underwritten, it does not create an opportunity to provide greater personalization in pricing and product design relative to individual insurance; similarly,	
Inability for Personalization & Advice		
Strong Ties to Lending	CPI sale is highly connected to the lending journey, which are increasingly moving towards digital and human-assisted channels; strong collaboration is required with lending partners	
Multiple Stakeholders	The client journey is owned by multiple stakeholders at varying stages of the policy lifecycle and requires significant alignment on roles, priorities and capabilities amongst underwriters & distributors	
Eligibility and Sales Practices	Distributors must ensure that a customer purchasing a CPI product goes through a specific eligibility and exclusion assessment, adding steps & therefore friction to the purchasing journey	

"Finding the right approach to mirror a face-to-face experience into digital channels is and will remain our biggest challenge"

- Distributor

"Traditionally you got a mortgage, so we offered mortgage protection, now it needs to be customer centric, based on all your needs here are the best options for you"

- Underwriter

"Each partner has their own Loan Origination System (LOS) and it's archaic, we can't integrate so a lot of the interactions are done over the phone"

- Underwriter



Deloitte's Framework for Digitizing CPI

Utilizing the 6 attributes for 'Being' a digital insurer and our analysis on the Canadian CPI industry, we have defined a framework outlining our perspective on what it will take to Digitize CPI and assess the industry's current digital maturity

Stakeholder Needs & Best Interest

CPI Digital Strategy

Is there a well articulated business strategy with clarity on the customer strategy & needs to inform the products, channels and digital ambition to support the vision with well-defined KPIs that are routinely monitored and assessed?

2 User Centric Experiences

Are experiences customer-centric and do they take a human-centered design approach to how they design their end-to-end user experience, achieving a seamless and highly personalized digital-enabled client experience?

3 Digital-Enabled Operations

Is there commitment to enabling business model innovation (e.g., operational efficiency, simplified products & processes) through investments in end-to-end process optimization, automation & digitization?

Data, Analytics & Insights

Are data-driven insights derived and utilized to inform business priorities (e.g., product design, digital priorities, customer experiences) to achieve hyper personalization of experiences, products and pricing?

Digital & Technology

Is there modern and scalable technology infrastructure in place to support flexibility, speed to market and ecosystem integration (e.g., digital platforms, APIs)?

6 Talent & Culture

Are digital skills, culture and ways of working (e.g., agile, change, learning, etc.) embedded throughout the organization and is there a talent & partnership strategy in place to address any capability & expertise gaps?

Regulatory Requirements & Consumer Protection

Key research findings have been summarized across each of the 6 layers in Deloitte's Digital CPI framework to inform a set of distinct capabilities that apply to CPI distributors and underwriters





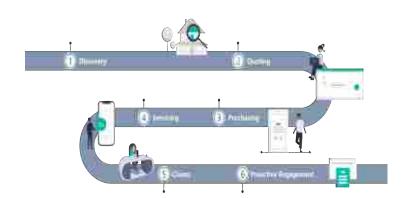
Deloitte's Approach for Digitizing CPI

We utilized the framework to define a Digital CPI Capability Maturity Model which outlines the key enabling capabilities & functionality required across the 6 layers to achieve an illustrative 'best-in-class' digital CPI customer experience

	Stakeholder Needs & Best Interest
	Credit Protection Insurance Digital Strategy
S	User Centric Digital CX
Focu	Data, Analytics & Insights
ort	Digital-Enabled Operations
	Digital & Technology
	Talent & Culture
	Regulatory Requirements & Consumer Protection

A Defined illustrative future state customer experience based on consumer research

- Defined a Digital CPI Capability Maturity Model to enable the future state client experience
- Assessed CPI industry digital maturity and identified opportunities for addressing gaps









Insights From Previous CAFII Consumer Research

CAFII previously conducted consumer research in order to identify the post-COVID-19 implications to how CPI clients needs & preferences for sales, servicing and claims have evolved to inform the development of a customer-centric future journey

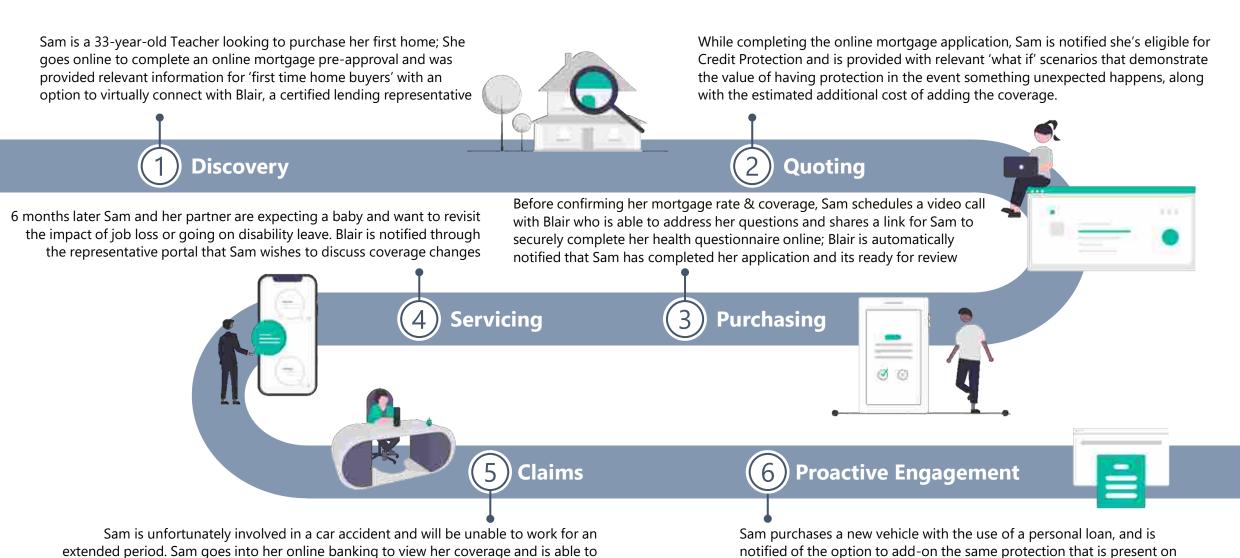
Advisory Purchase Claims & Servicing Discovery ~60% State that the **pandemic has** Only 1/3rd of customers prefer changed the way they want to meet someone in person to to conduct financial Of customers would like to have **real-time** make a **CPI claim virtual assistance** when it comes to obtaining transactions ~95% Indicate that they prefer to ~40% file a CPI claim over the **Prefer** the **convenience** of Of customers want to plain language phone or online (website or **conducting** financial information available through the website, as web-based platform) Of customers will want in-person assistance at transactions online well as having the opportunity to easily connect some point in the CPI purchasing journey with someone in real-time to get answers

- 65% of customers are now more likely to obtain CPI on their mortgage or line of credit as a result of the pandemic
- Online services such as education, quotes and coverage information will be table stakes to support client discovery of CPI
- Customer preferences are almost evenly split between virtual and inperson assistance, highlighting the need for building omnichannel capabilities
- 93% of CPI holders value easily connecting with an advisor in real time
- While channel preferences have evolved due to COVID, the overall CPI journey should remain an omnichannel experience
- Improving the sales representative experience will be critical to improving the end-to-end client experience
- When it comes to filing a claim, the large majority of customers are comfortable with virtual channels
- Significant number of clients indicated they prefer to submit their claim online (18%) over mobile (4%)

Illustrative Future Digital CPI Customer Journey

submit her claim and upload the required documentation securely online





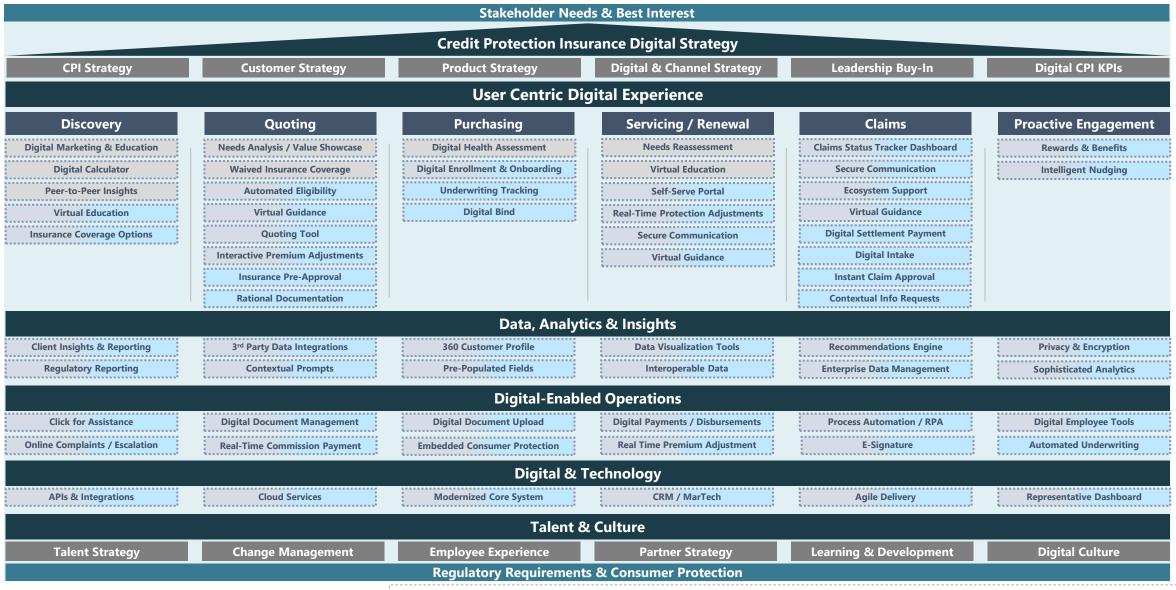
their mortgage on the personal loan which she selects easily online

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Deloitte Digital CPI Capability Model – CX Enabling Capabilities¹



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Note: 1) Capability definitions in Appendix

Key Success Factor

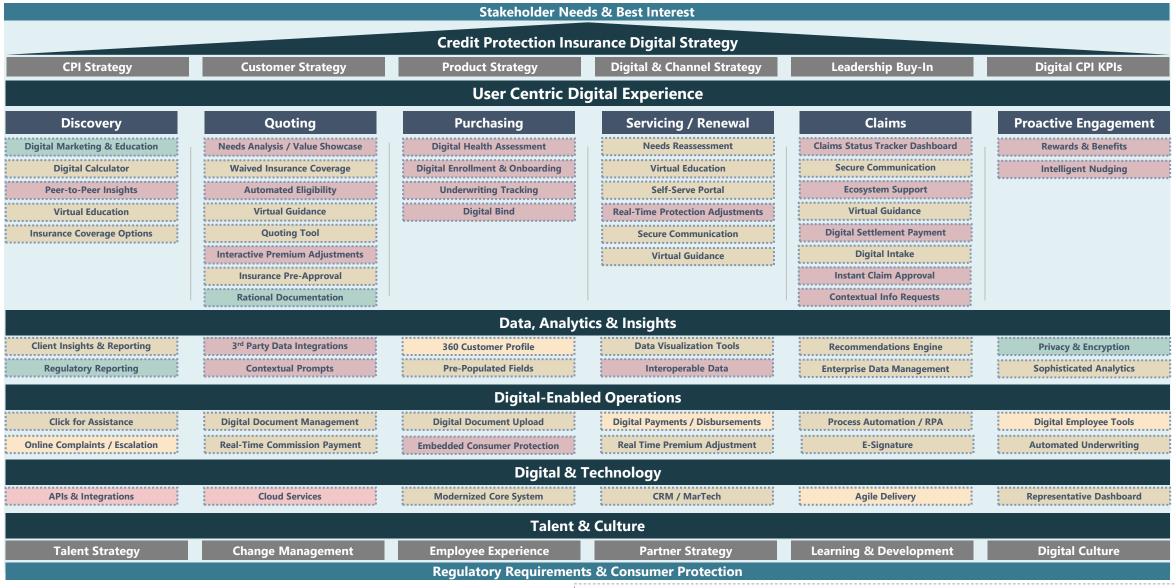
Distributor Capability

Underwriter Capability

Joint Capability



Deloitte Digital CPI Capability Model – CPI Industry Maturity



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Low Maturity

Disparate Maturity

High Maturity

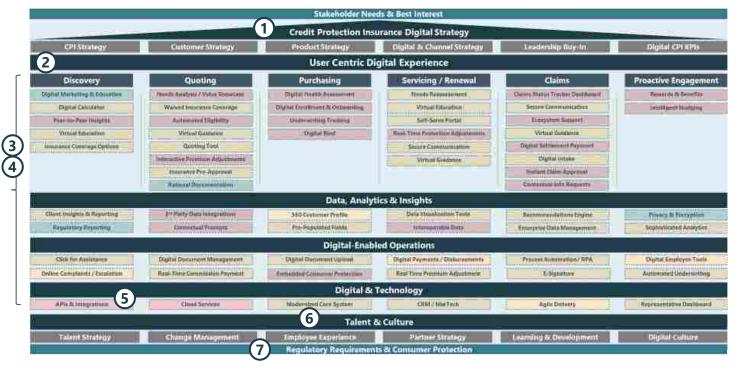




Deloitte Digital CPI Capability Model – Priority Investments Summary

Based on our Digital CPI Capability Maturity Model we have identified opportunities for enhancing the current digital maturity of the Canadian CPI Industry that span across Underwriters and Distributors

Deloitte Digital CPI Maturity Assessment



Recommendations For 'Being' Digital

- Assess gaps in current **CPI digital strategy** (i.e., alignment on target customers, digital ambition, priorities, digital KPIs)
- Leverage **human centered design** to define key functionality in the end-to-end future state customer and sales representative journey and **validate feasibility from regulatory perspective**
- Identify the **capabilities required** to enable the experience across the mid-, front- and back-office **utilizing the CPI Digital Framework**
- Assess current maturity relative to future state capabilities to identify and prioritize gaps to be addressed based on business priorities, projected benefits and KPIs
- Identify the **APIs and Integrations** required to enable a seamless experience across partners and align **on partner collaboration model** across distributors / underwriter
- Assess gaps in **enabling Talent & Culture**, with plan for addressing Talent gaps (i.e., upskilling, hiring, partnering, acquiring) and **enabling change** (i.e., culture shift, new skills) across the business
- Refine **consumer protection strategy**, identifying opportunities to ensure value delivery through digital consumer experiences at key moments within the journey







Following the presentation of the report insights summary to the CAFII Board, Deloitte will work collaboratively with the core CAFII working team and R&E committee to achieve the following

Present report summary insights to regulators (to be scheduled)

Present report summary insights to key CAFII stakeholders (to be scheduled)

Publish formal Digitization of CPI Report (February 2022)









Research & Report Objectives

This research report focuses on identifying the key capabilities required to enable a leading digital CPI client experience in order to help inform digital investments and priorities for the future

Focus Area

What will be required for the Canadian CPI industry to offer best-in-class digitally-enabled client experiences?

Report Objectives

- Develop a perspective on what digital capabilities will be required to respond to and meet evolving customer needs and create a best-in-class digitally-enabled client experiences for their CPI customers
- Provide a perspective on how the Canadian insurance industry compares in its **digital maturity relative to its global peers** and identify **key considerations (e.g., regulatory)** that the Canadian CPI industry should consider in its **evolution to a digitally-enabled business** model for CPI
- Summarize insights into an **independent perspective report** to be shared with the **CAFII Board, CAFII Stakeholders and industry regulators** and on the Association's website

Key Outcomes



CAFII Commissioned
Deloitte Perspective Paper

The Digitization of CPI in Canada



Three 60-minute Presentations

Presentation 1: Board of Directors

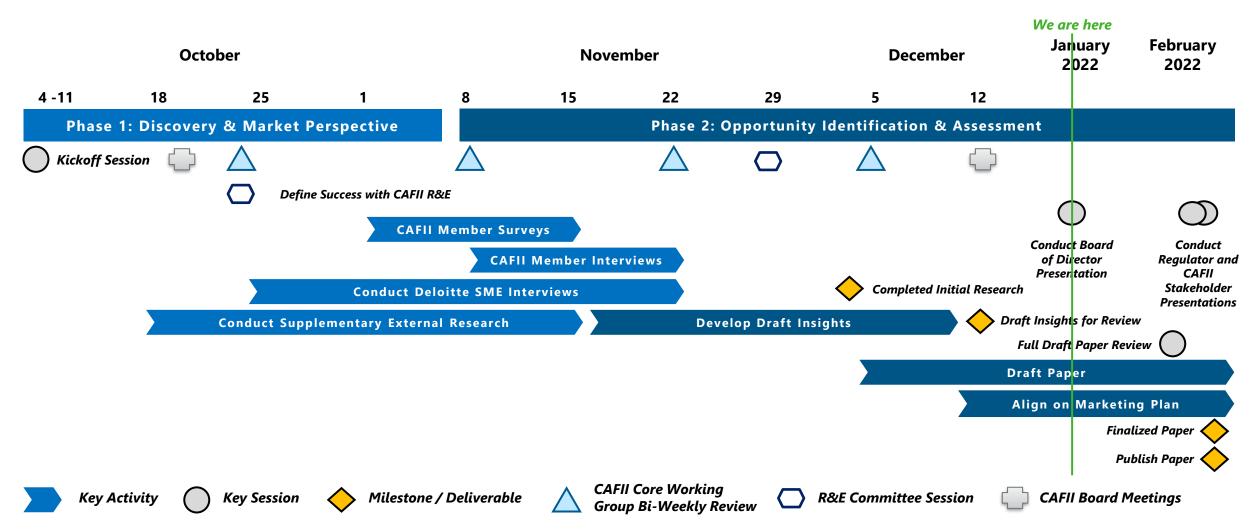
Presentation 2: Regulators

Presentation 3: CAFII Stakeholders



Engagement Timeline

Over the course of 12 weeks, Deloitte and the CAFII core working team have collaboratively developed the Digitization of CPI Report to be published in February 2022









While participants unanimously identify digitizing CPI as a key strategic priority, the alignment with lending experiences and the required executive buy-in across the organization create a risk in delivering on the digital ambition

1

CPI Digital Strategy

Is there a well articulated business strategy with clarity on the customer strategy & needs to inform the products, channels and digital ambition to support the vision with well-defined KPIs that are routinely monitored and assessed?

The industry agrees that digitization is a strategic imperative moving forward

100%

of respondents indicated digitizing CPI as strategically important

CPI distributors recognize the need to digitize but feel they are behind

57%

of distributors ranked their current digital maturity relative to their peers as being 'somewhat behind'

Ambitions for future digital fulfillment vary significantly by distributor

43%

of distributors expect 25%-40% of new CPI insurance applications to be completed fully online by 2025

Risks commonly sited to achieving these ambitions were alignment with lending partners and continued regulatory changes

75%

of members marked the lack of alignment with lending & mortgage digitization as the greatest risk

71%

of distributors expect new compliance and regulatory interventions

Internal and external partnerships will play a key role to achieving the industries digital ambitions

80%

Of underwriters identified multiple stakeholders owning various aspects of the CPI experience was the greatest challenge to digitizing CPI

- While all participants identified digitizing CPI as a priority, most referenced the need to compete with broader enterprise priorities & investment as a challenge in accelerating their progress
- Future ambitions for digital varied significantly amongst distributors with digital leaders aspiring towards an end-toend fully digital client experience by 2025
- Many distributors referenced their structure influencing the degree of collaboration with their lending partners
- Digital transformation will require strong alignment across multiple organizations (banks, distributors, underwriters) and business partners



Deloitte's Framework for Digitizing CPI (2/6)

A differentiating CPI experience will be omni-channel and will successfully incorporate human-assisted elements at key moments in the journey, while allowing customers to easily access digital self-serve capabilities when they want to

2

User Centric Digital Experience

Are experiences customer-centric and do they take a human-centered design approach to how they design their end-toend user experience, achieving a seamless and highly personalized digital-enabled client experience?

CPI distributors recognize the need to augment client and sales representative experience through digital

86%

of distributors want to offer digital tools to their sales representative

While Sales & Servicing is the primary investment area for distributors, they are turning to underwriters to enable digital claims

86%

of distributors ranked 'inefficient advisor sales process' as a primary friction point

100%

Of distributors identified digital claims portals & processes as the biggest opportunity for CPI underwriters to support their digitization efforts

Distributors selected the following as the features they plan to invest in the client experience



- To date, most distributors (>50%) have prioritized their investments in improving the systems and **digital tools for sales** representatives rather than client-facing digital experiences
- Replicating the human-guided purchasing experience in digital continues to be a challenge as demonstrated by low digital client-led penetration rates (less than 5%)
- Digital experiences reliant on underwriting partners (e.g., underwriting, claims) were commonly sited friction points in the end-to-end client journey
- Distributors also referenced the opportunity for automation of client eligibility at point of sale and the need for health questions via advisors negatively impacting the purchasing experience





There is significant opportunities to streamline, automate and digitize back-end processes across the CPI journey as manual procedures and paper-based information exchange remain widespread

(3)

Digital-Enabled Operations

Is there commitment to enabling business model innovation (e.g., operational efficiency, simplified products & processes) through investments in end-to-end process optimization, automation & digitization?

The industry agrees that digitization extends beyond the front-end customer experience

92%

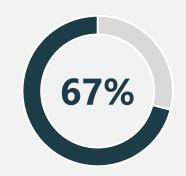
of respondents indicated being digital requires digitizing and automating mid- & back-office processes

Manual internal processes is one of the key area that requires investment now to enable quality digital experiences

71%

Of distributors rated "significant manual processes" as a primary friction point for their business 60%

Of underwriters rated "automation of manual process" as a primary investment area for their business Internally, operations remain manual for most respondents



of respondents indicated that most processes are still manual

- To date investments have primarily been focused on improving the external facing sales & servicing aspects of the CPI journey (100% of distributors having invested in digitizing their quote engine) with Underwriters focused on improving back-office operations
- To achieve the scale and efficiency benefits of digitization, mid- & back-office operations must be digitally enabled across both parties
- Industry participants agree digitallyenabled operations (e.g., straight-through processing) are required to deliver digital experiences but are highly dependent on ability to redesign processes and exchange data between underwriters and distributors





Customer acquisition and retention are two areas where leading institutions are already actively leveraging data, but companies also have an opportunity to better use data-driven insights to prioritize digital investments



Data, Analytics & Insights

Are data-driven insights derived and utilized to inform business priorities (e.g., product design, digital priorities, customer experiences) to achieve hyper personalization of experiences, products and pricing?

Data and insight generation will be a key enabler to inform digital experience design and execution

86%

of distributors aspire to offer digital targeted marketing as part of their CPI digitization efforts

Today, few representatives have access to realtime data about the CPI products they sell

60%

of underwriters stated have no current capability with regards to providing representatives with real-time data Distributors and underwriters intend to leverage data-driven insights to help streamline their operations

67%

of respondents indicated that digitizing CPI meant increasing the use of data insights in their operations

Most distributors do not have capabilities in place to allow a representative to leverage a holistic view of relevant customer data

50%

of distributors do not offer their representative the ability to access a unified profile of the consumer they are quoting (incl. loan and client data)

- **Digital and data capabilities** offer new **opportunities** to better **understand** customers and their **protection needs**
- Hyper personalization is scarce in CPI due to regulation (e.g., group underwriting), lead generation and digital marketing are areas where companies can leverage new sources of data & analytics
- Increase in sales penetration is still the main metric that is tracked to determine the success of an initiative, but many providers indicated desire to expand the range of data they collect and analyze to inform digital investment decisions
- New & 3rd party data sets are expected to continue to help improve underwriting and risk assessment but regulatory limitations on data usage was cited by Underwriters as a challenge





Technology modernization stands out as a key investment priority across participants, together with a continuous focus on capabilities that enable better integration across systems, organizations and channels

Digital & Technology

Is there modern and scalable technology infrastructure in place to support flexibility, speed to market and ecosystem integration (e.g., digital platforms, APIs)?

Underwriters are aligned that they need to invest in modernizing their core technology

of underwriters indicated technology modernization as a priority investment

And distributors agree, believing it's the #1 action underwriters should take

80%

of distributors indicated that Modernized technology (e.g., APIs, claims or UW engines) is how underwriters can support digitization of CPI

Improving technical integration between underwriters and distributors systems is a priority

of underwriters have identified the 100% integration with CPI distributors systems as a primary friction point

As well as developing the technological infrastructure to enable cross-channel integration

86%

of distributors indicated that integrating multiple channels into a single customer journey is a key success factor in digitizing

- **Legacy technologies** are still limiting the ability of underwriters and distributors to seamlessly transfer data and information, which creates friction in the customer journey
- As the CPI journey will remain an omnichannel experience, companies will need to excel at integrating multiple channels and systems to remove pain points for customers and sales representatives
- **Technology modernization** and **system integration** are key investment priorities for the industry with a focus on developing external facing APIs
- *Underwriters* quote challenges with the need to integrate with multiple different **loan origination systems** of distributors
- **Marketing Technology** was cited as an investment area opportunity for enabling more client-centric experiences & insights

Deloitte's Framework for Digitizing CPI (6/6)



To successfully deliver on the digitization of their CPI business, organizations will need to attract and retain new types of talent while promoting digital ways of working within their teams and with their partners

(6)

Talent & Culture

Are digital skills, culture and ways of working (e.g., agile, change, learning, etc.) embedded throughout the organization and is there a talent & partnership strategy in place to address any capability & expertise gaps?

As organizations evolve, so do their talent requirements, amidst growing concerns of skilled talent scarcity in the insurance industry

43%

Of respondents to its global insurance survey stated finding and retaining skilled candidates a key concern¹

While Information Technology talent was ranked as the greatest concern, the top 5 areas were from a diverse set of functions

- 1. Information Technology
- 2. Marketing
- 3. Cybersecurity
- 4. Risk Management
- 5. Finance

Embedding agile ways of working internally and with partners will foster alignment and support continuous improvement in CPI journeys



of respondents marked the strong alignment to digital lending processes from bank and credit unions as key for successful CPI digitization

- As insurance knowledge and expertise are critical to best position the value of CPI, organizations should leverage digital to facilitate access to training and education for CPI sales representatives
- Understanding the value of CPI and the how client segments can benefit from the protection must embedded across the organization and will likely require a culture shift from current state
- Embarking on a digital transformation will require new digital skillsets for insurance and lending organizations (e.g., UX, data & analytics, developers, etc.)
- A more collaborative mind-set and approach across Distributors & Underwriters will be a key success factor to meeting the expectations of CPI clients throughout their policy life cycle



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