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# Common Navigation

Finding the sweet spot between all the given constraints and come up with a concept that is both practical and appealing at the same time.

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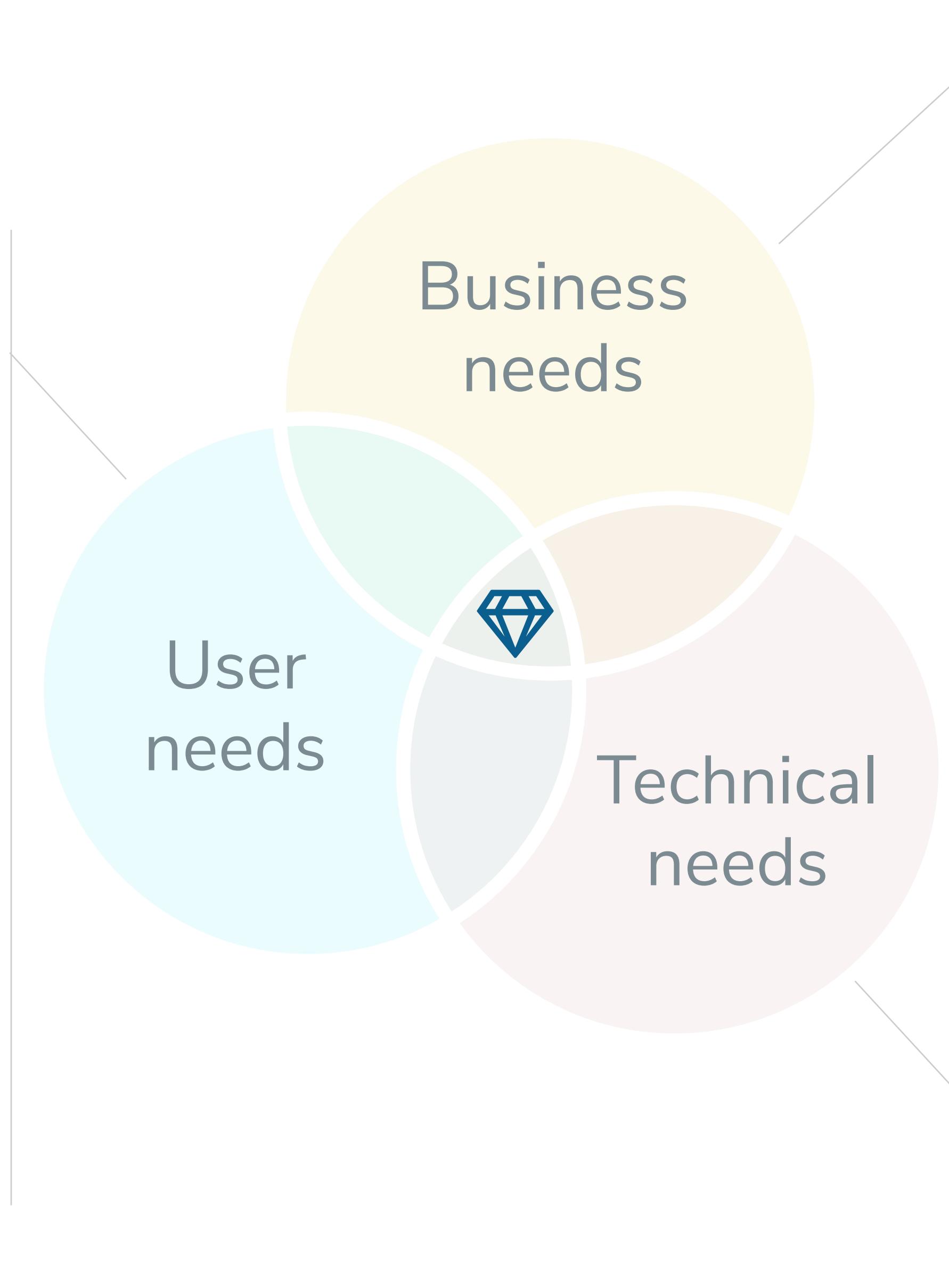
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# Needs

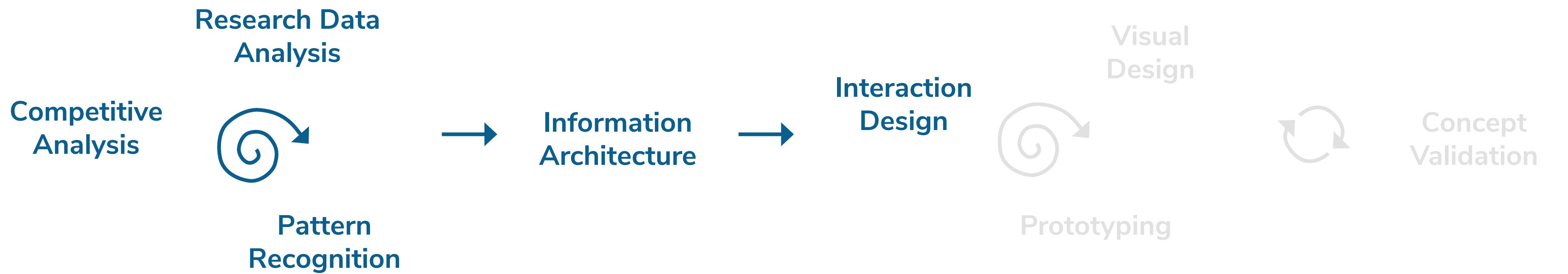
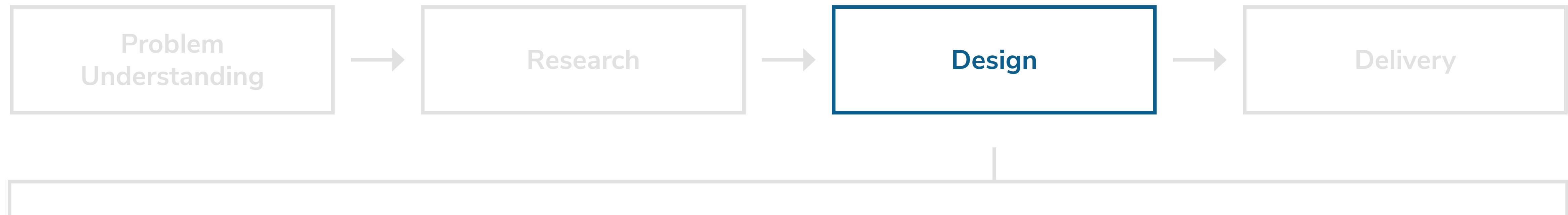
- User needs to perceive all GCTools applications like belonging to a family of apps where there is a common navigation element where to go when switching from one application to another

- User needs a place where to access all GCTools related stuff without been confused with application-specific menus and options

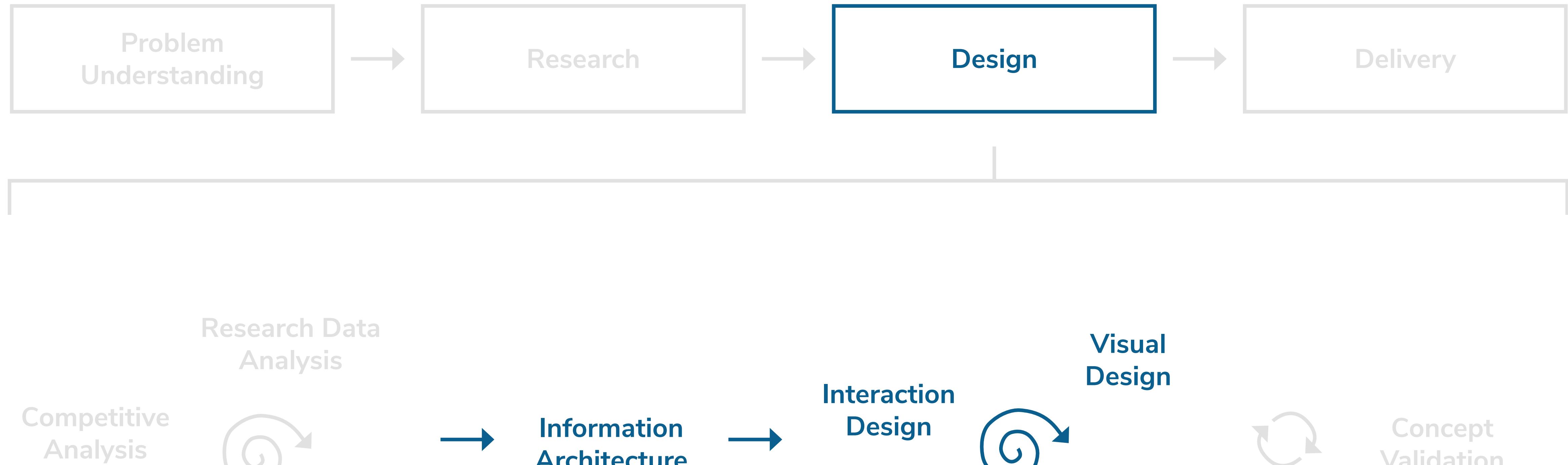


- Canada Signature, Language selector, Search (if it's needed) and Notifications indicator need to be visible all the time
- Canada Wordmark (typically on the right side of a footer) needs to be visible whenever possible
- GCTools icon and name must be together for branding reasons
- Design needs to be similar and work well in both mobile and desktop presentation in a responsive way
- Global navigation needs to use as less as real-state as possible

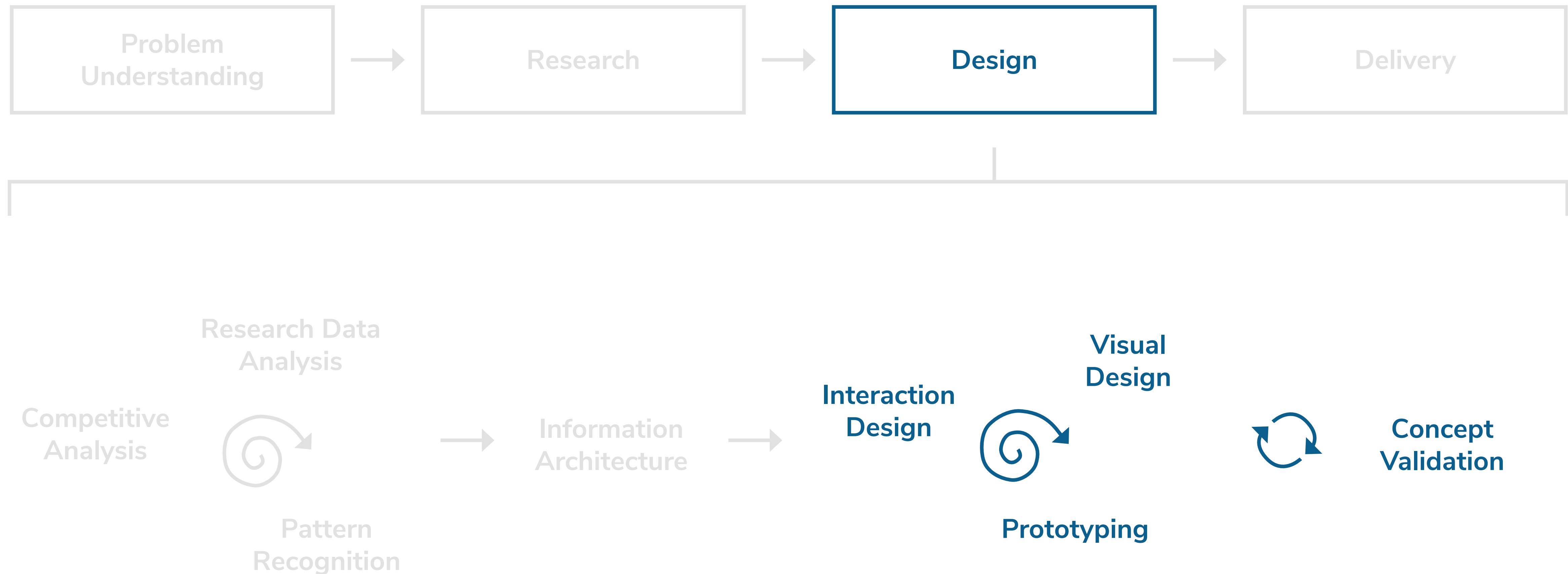
# Design Process - Sprint #1



# Design Process - Sprint #2, Sprint #3



# Design Process - Sprint #4



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# Desktop

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The image shows a placeholder application interface. The title bar includes the Canadian flag, 'Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada', the application identifier 'AN Application Name', a search bar, and a 'GCTools' button. A large sidebar on the right contains links for 'Sign in', 'More Apps', 'English', and 'Help', along with a 'Welcome!' message and a call to action to sign in or create an account. The central area features several greyed-out sections and a placeholder image with a camera icon.

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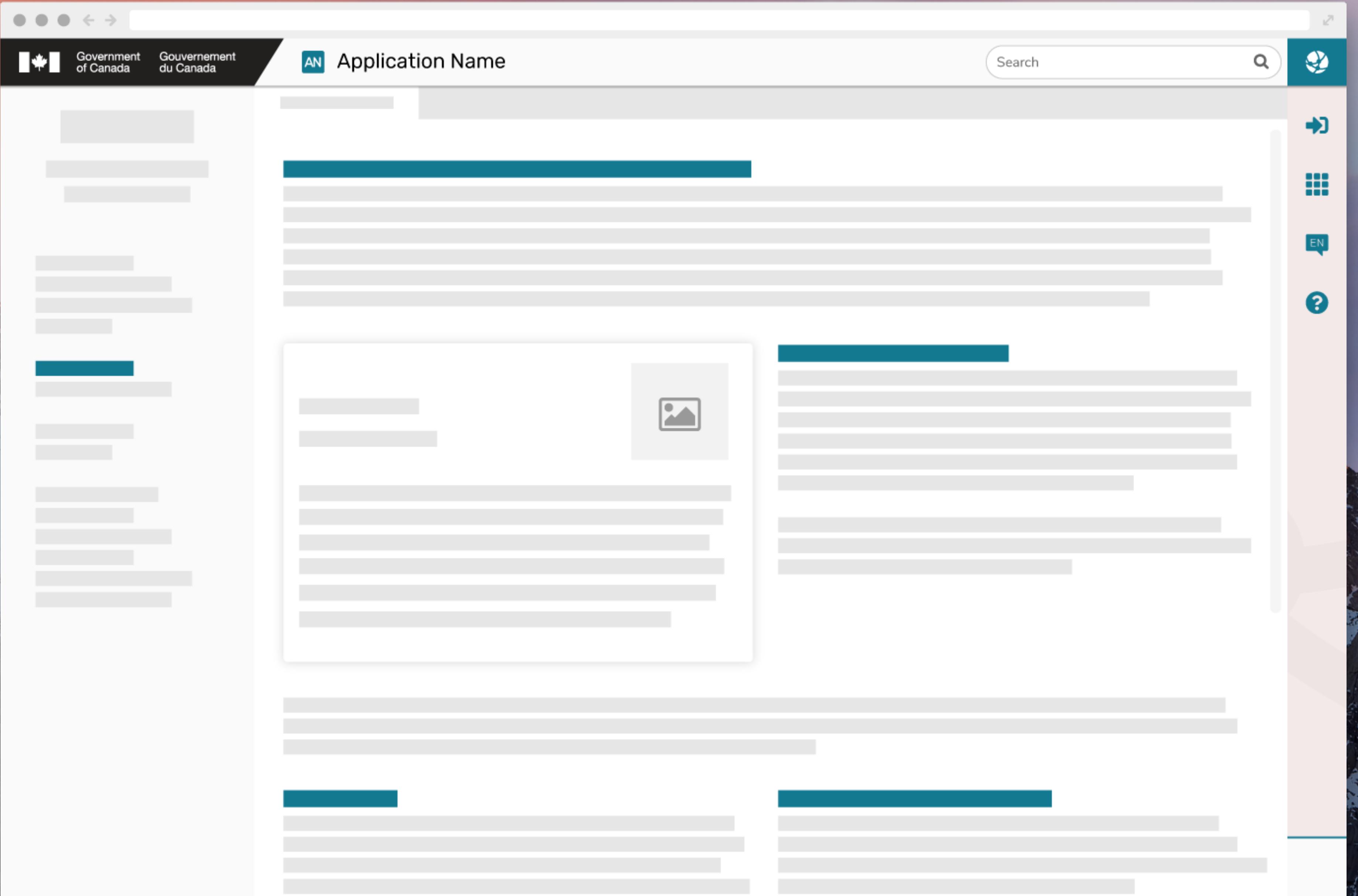
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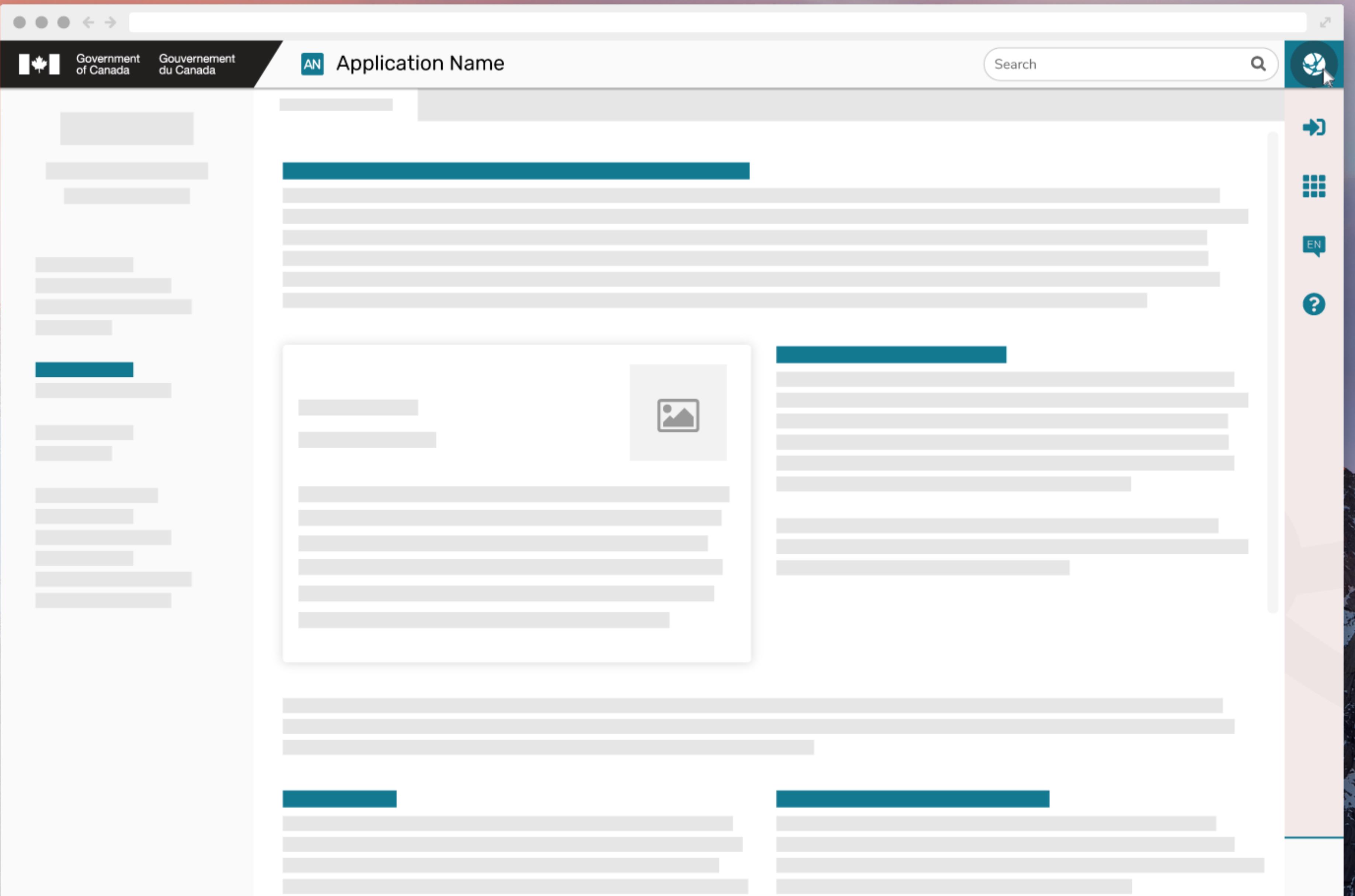
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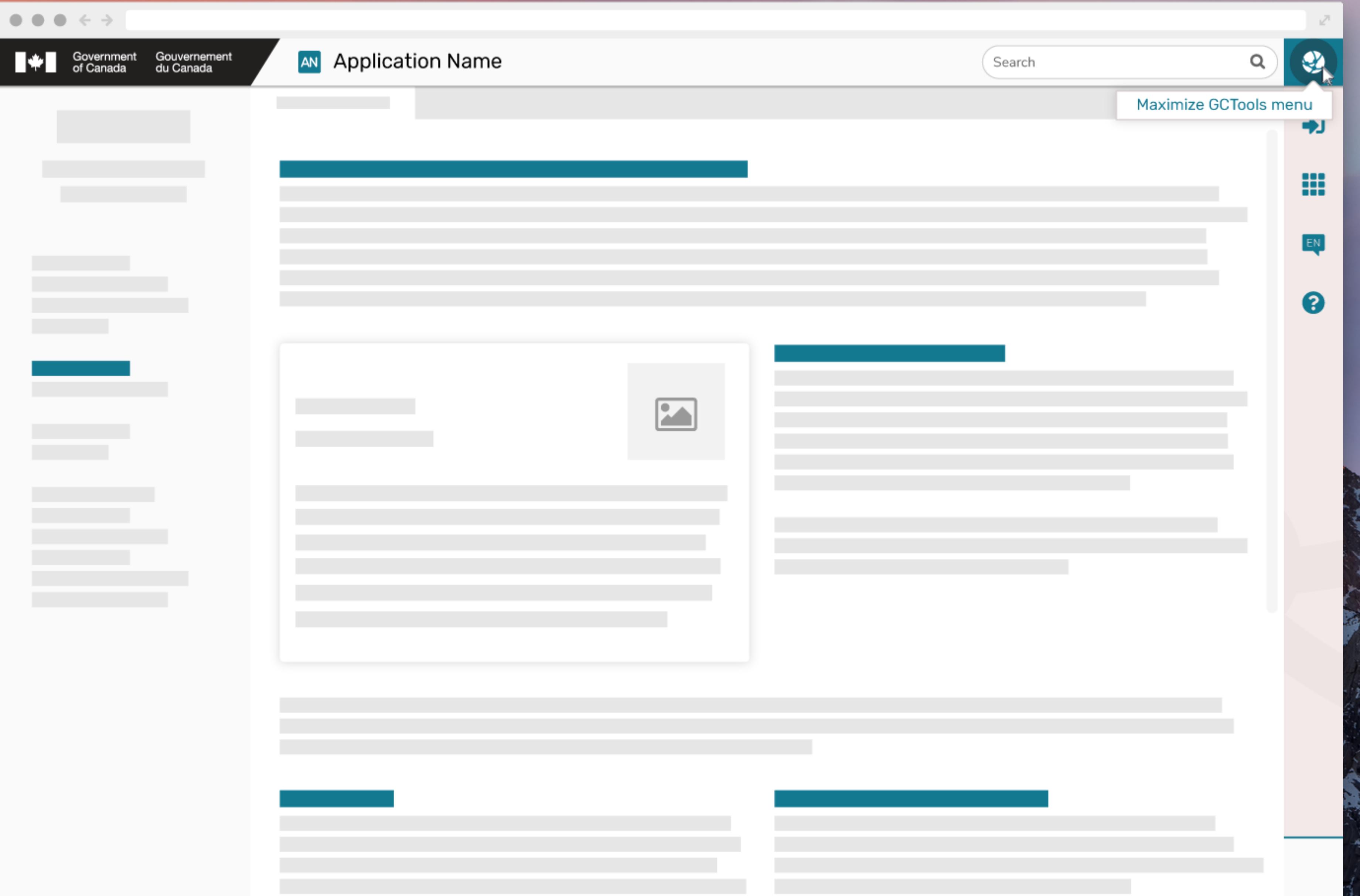
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The application interface includes a search bar, a sidebar with various links, and a main content area with placeholder content and a large welcome message. The overall design is clean and modern, utilizing a white background and a mix of dark and light blue colors for branding.







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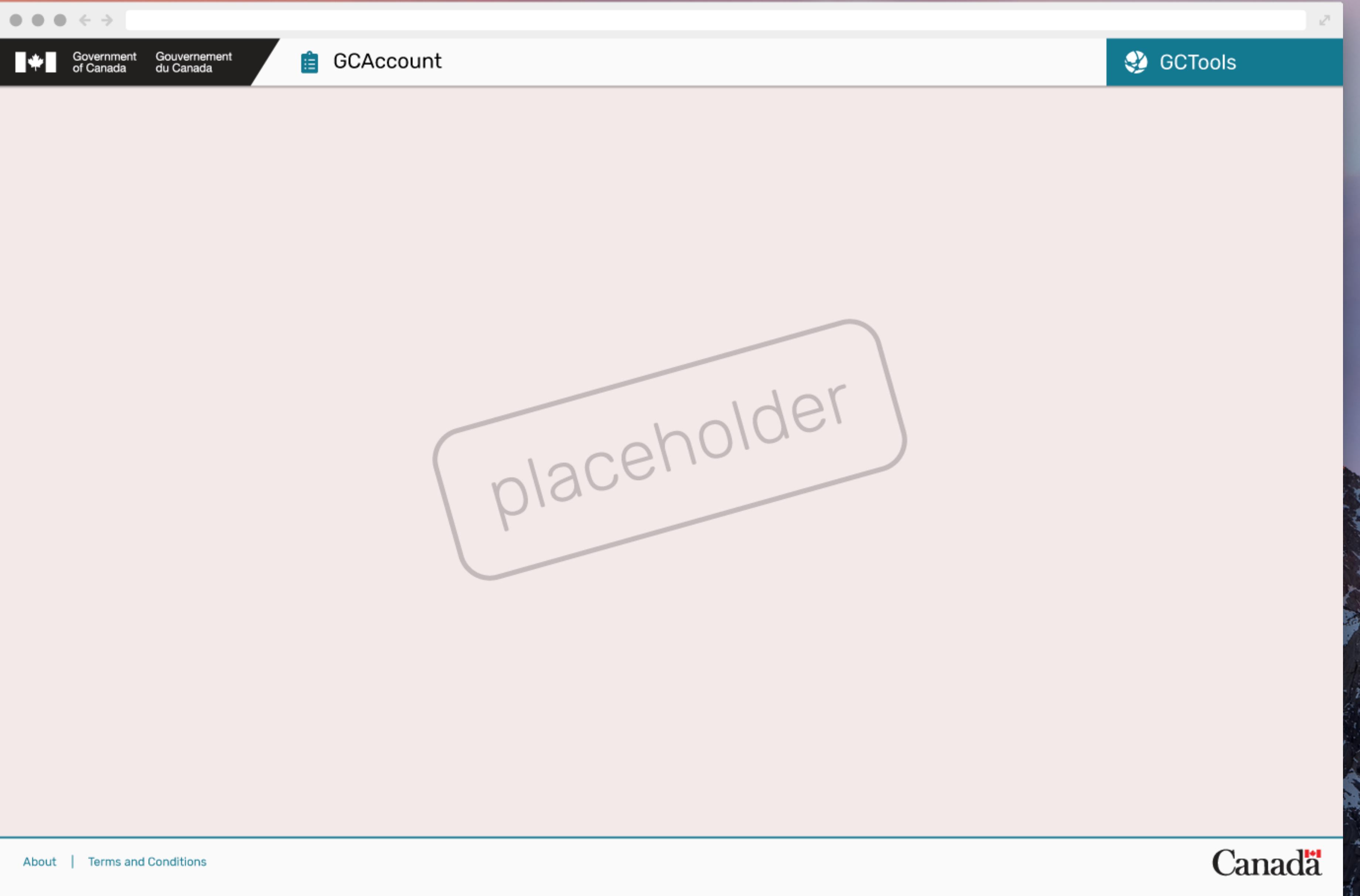
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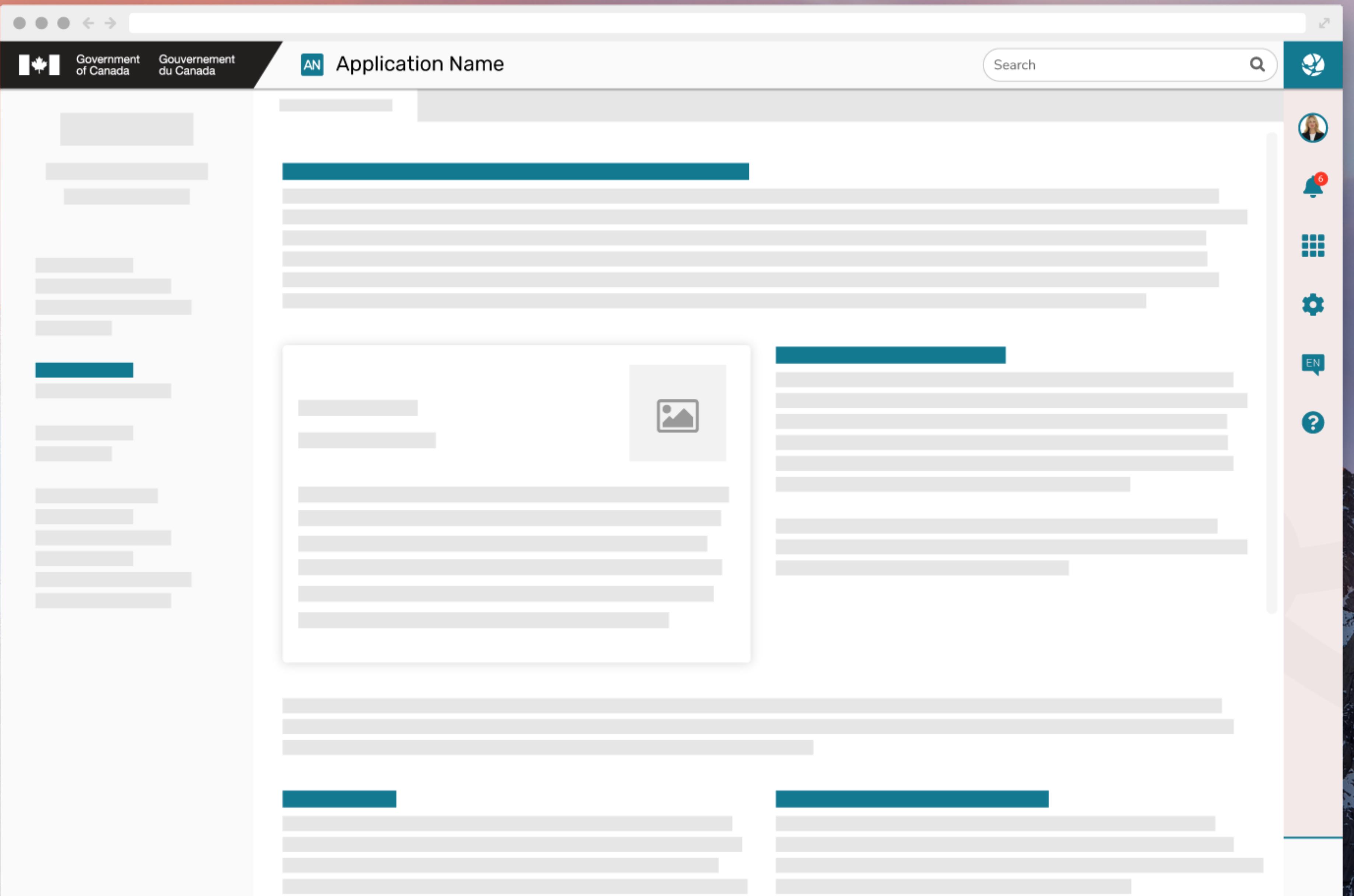
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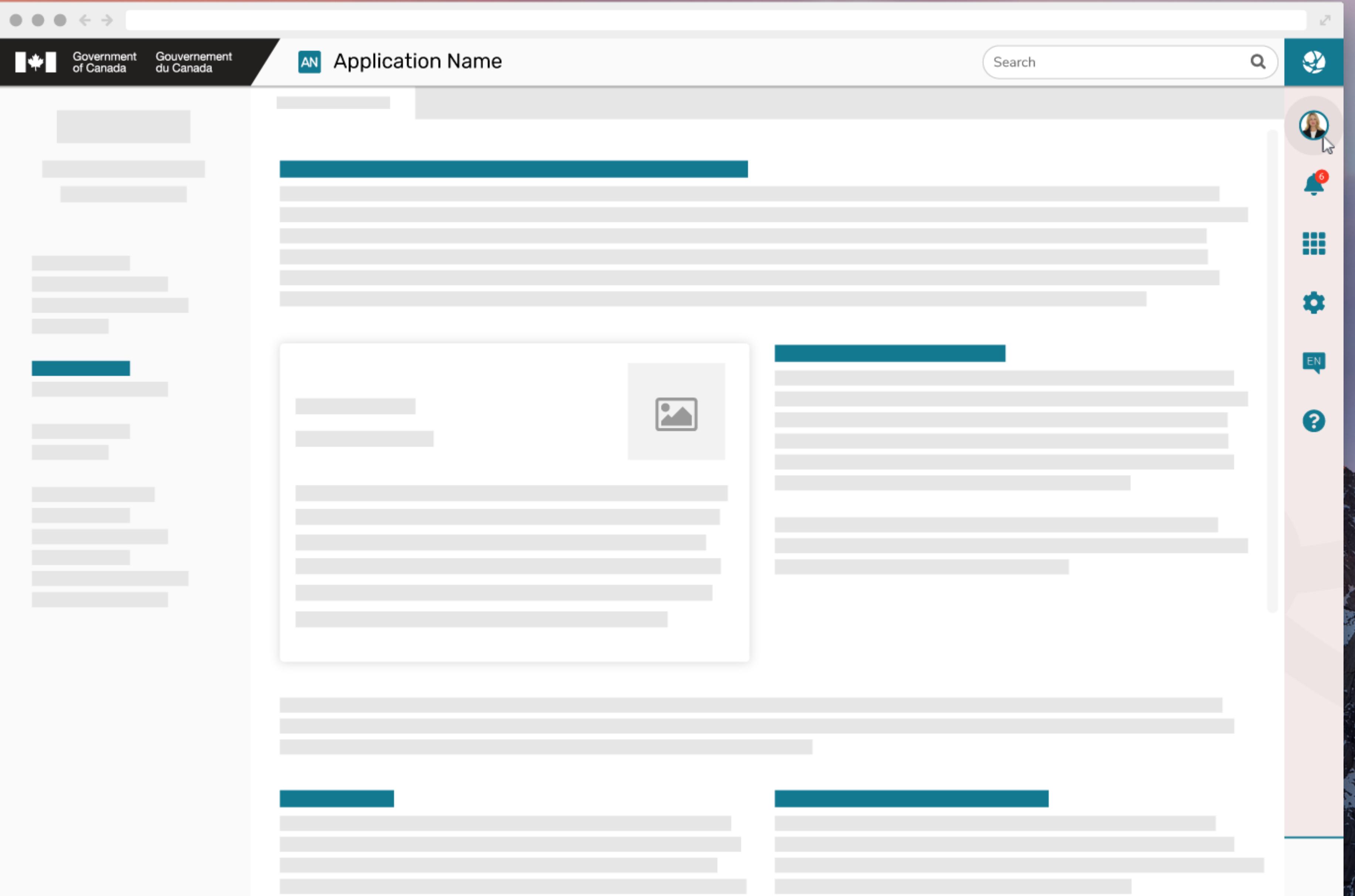
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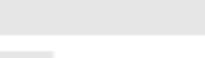
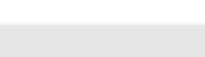
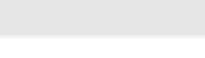
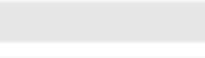
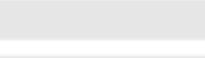
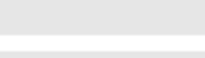
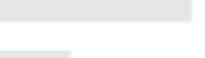
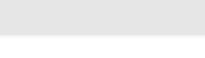
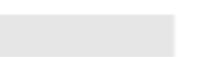
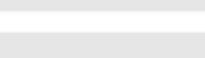
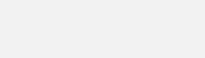
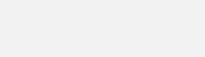
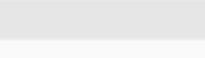
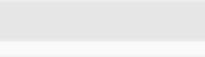




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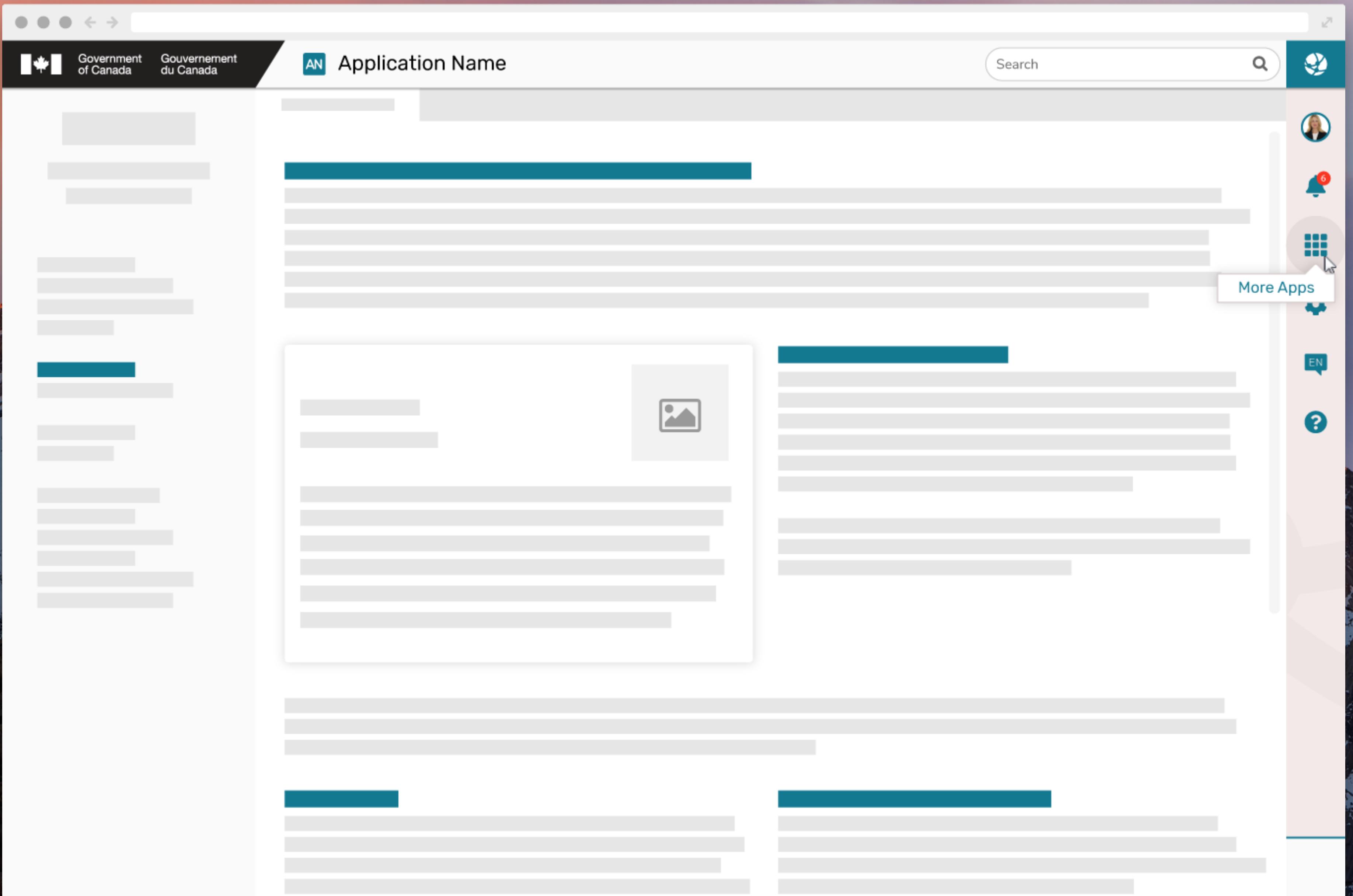
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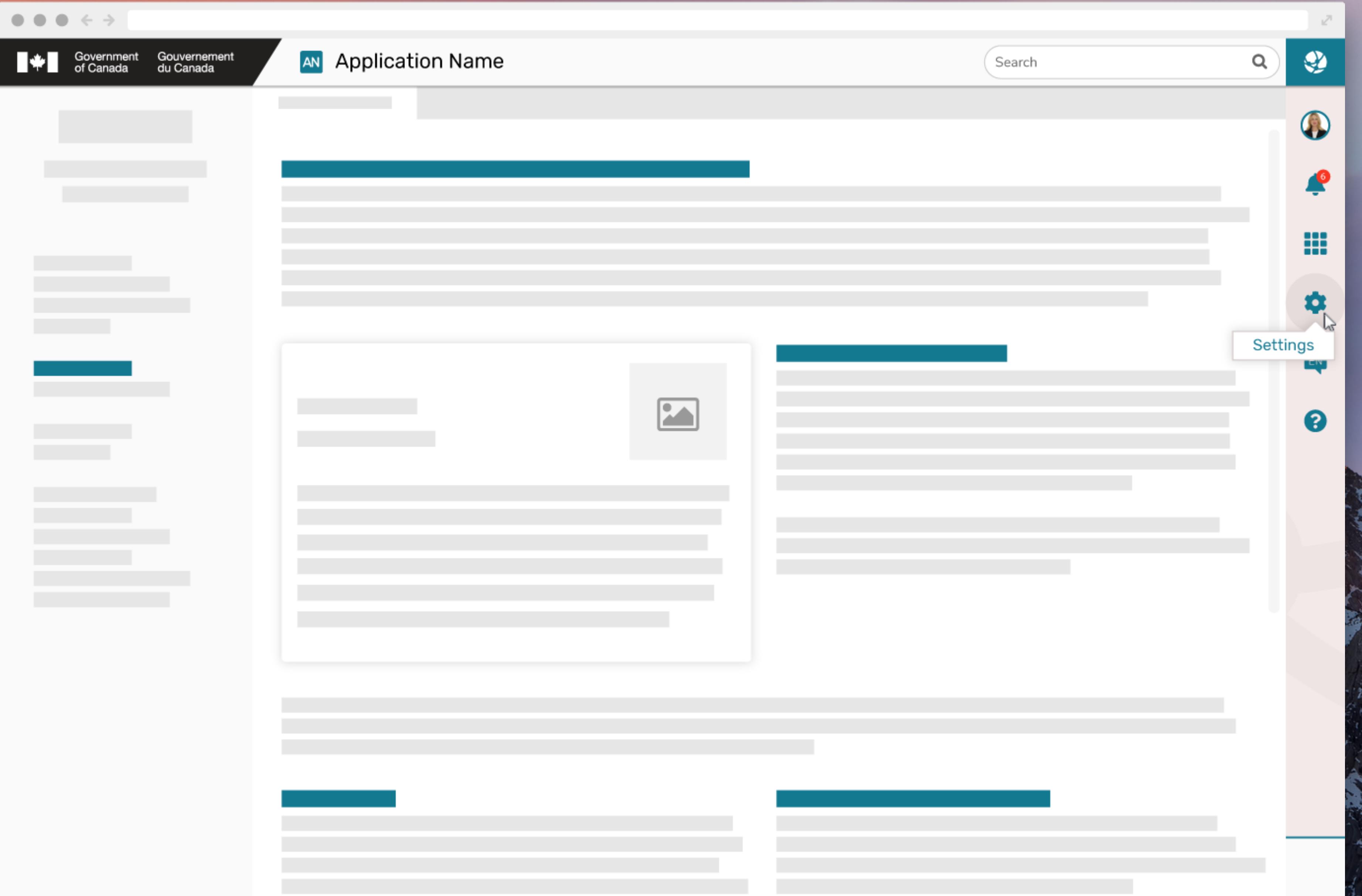
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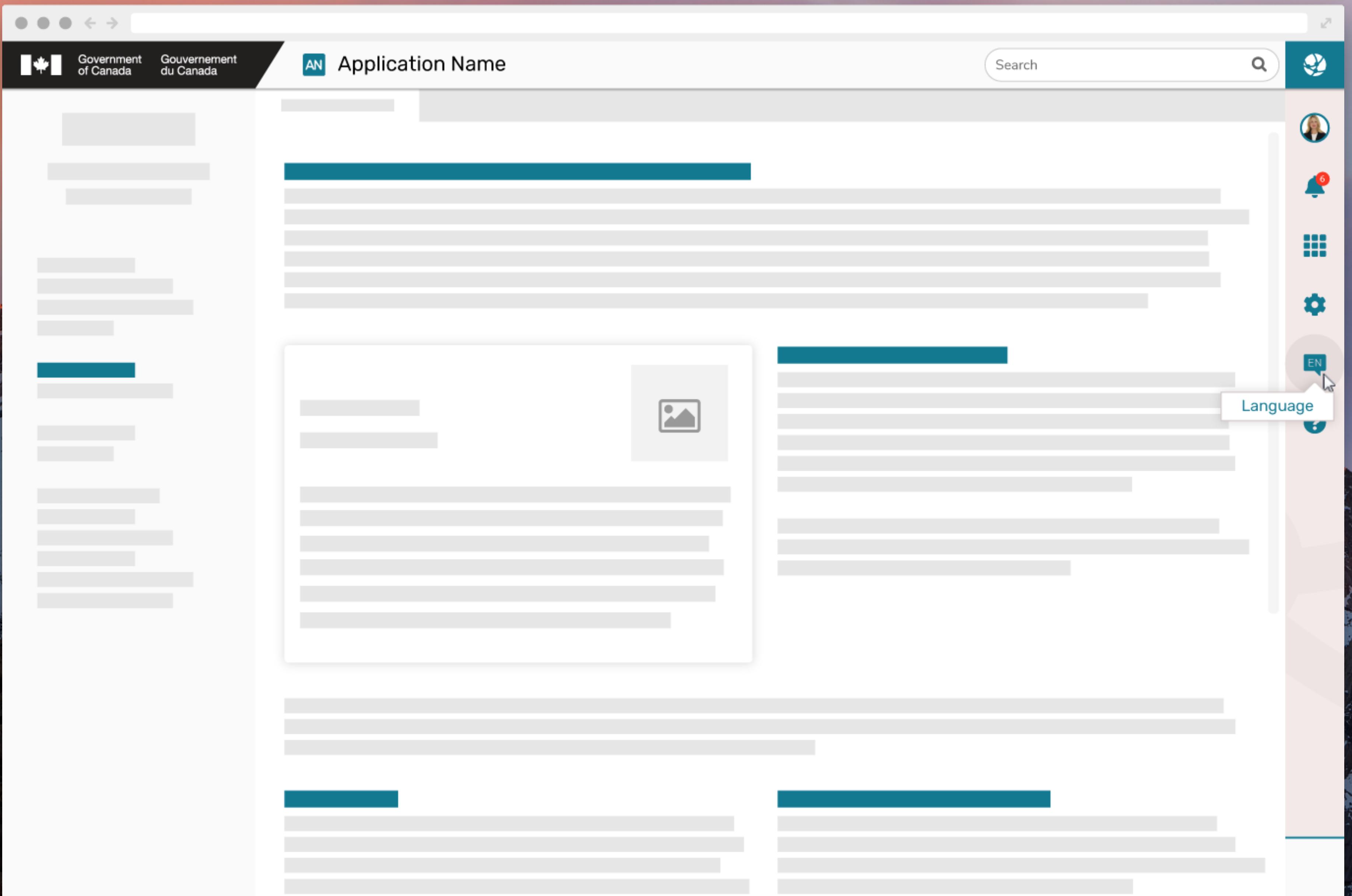
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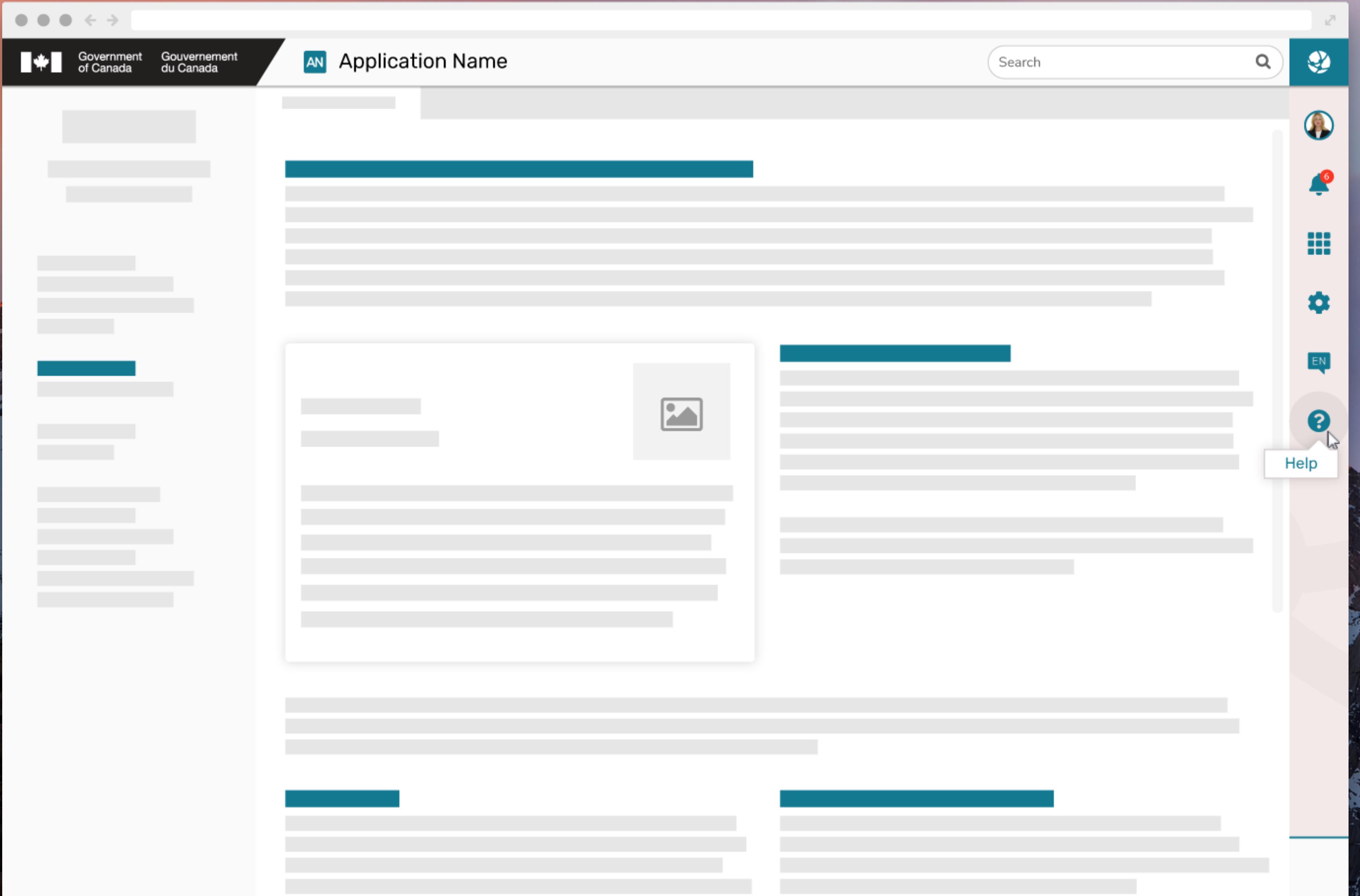


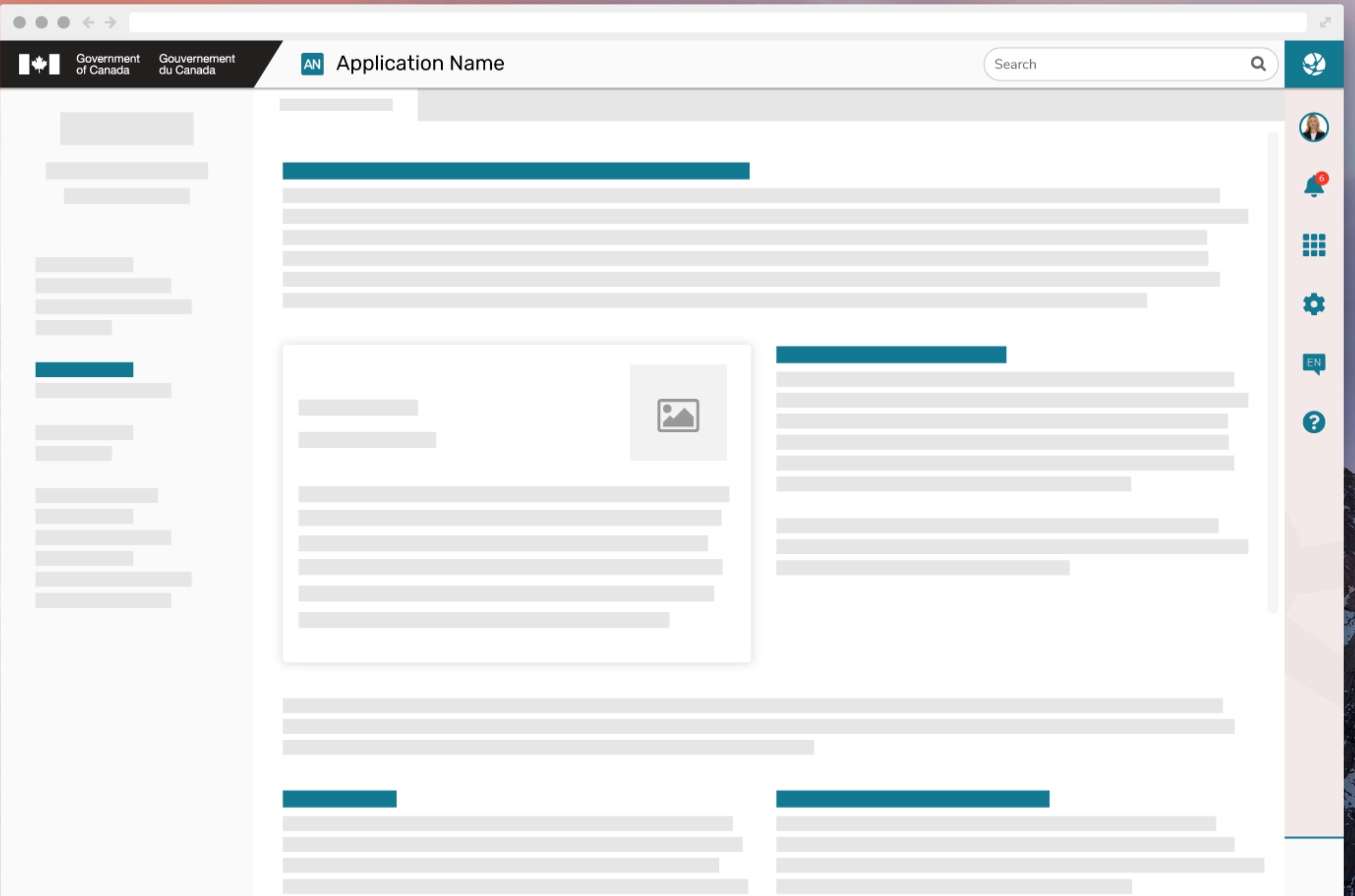
The application interface features a dark header bar with the Canadian flag and the text "Government of Canada" in English and French. Below the header is a search bar and a teal-colored logo placeholder. The main content area contains several horizontal teal bars of varying lengths, suggesting progress or data loading. A vertical sidebar on the right includes a user profile icon, a notifications section with a red "6" badge, and icons for settings, English language selection, and help. The entire application is set against a background of a snowy mountain landscape at sunset.

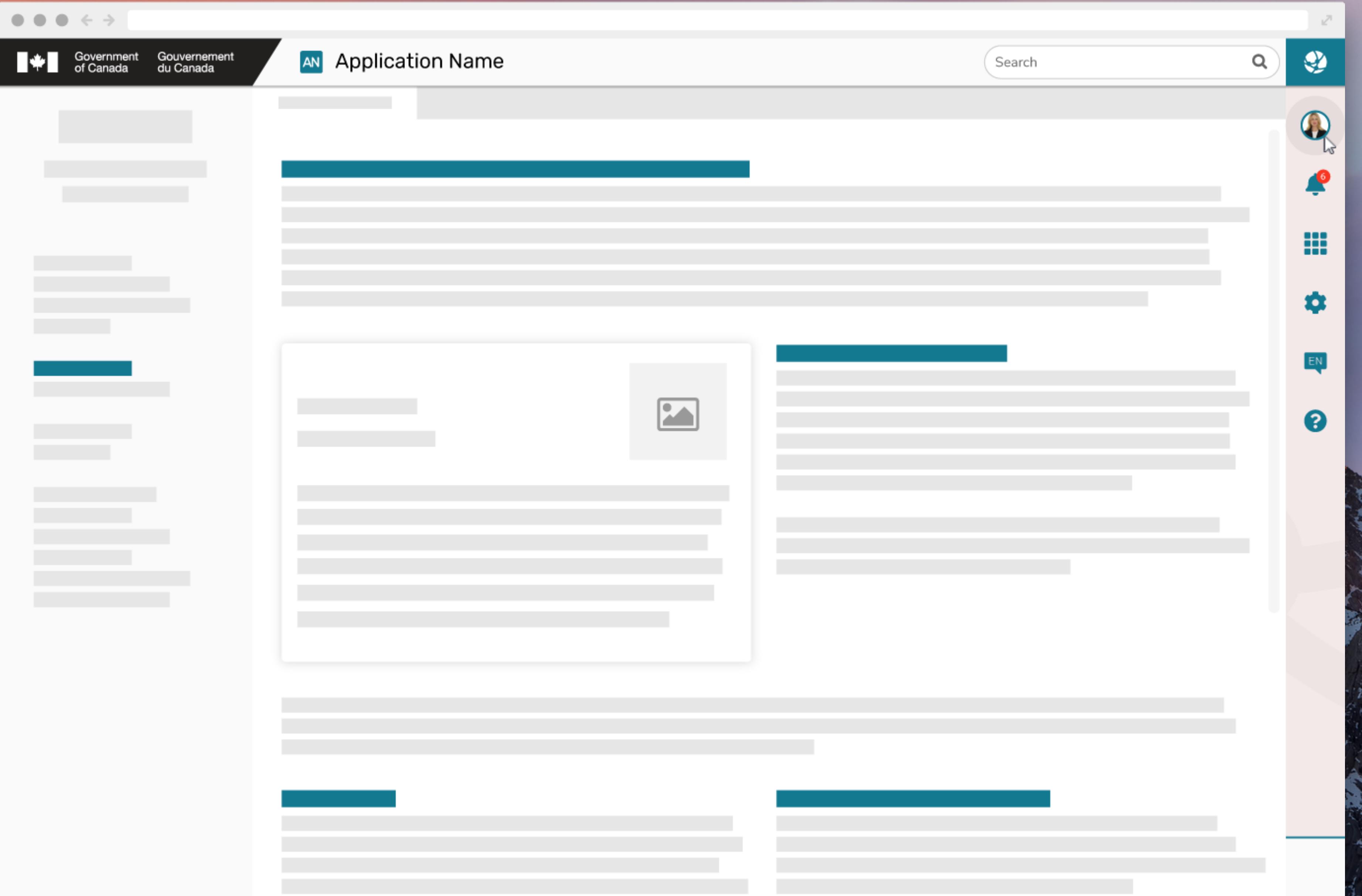












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My Profile Sign out

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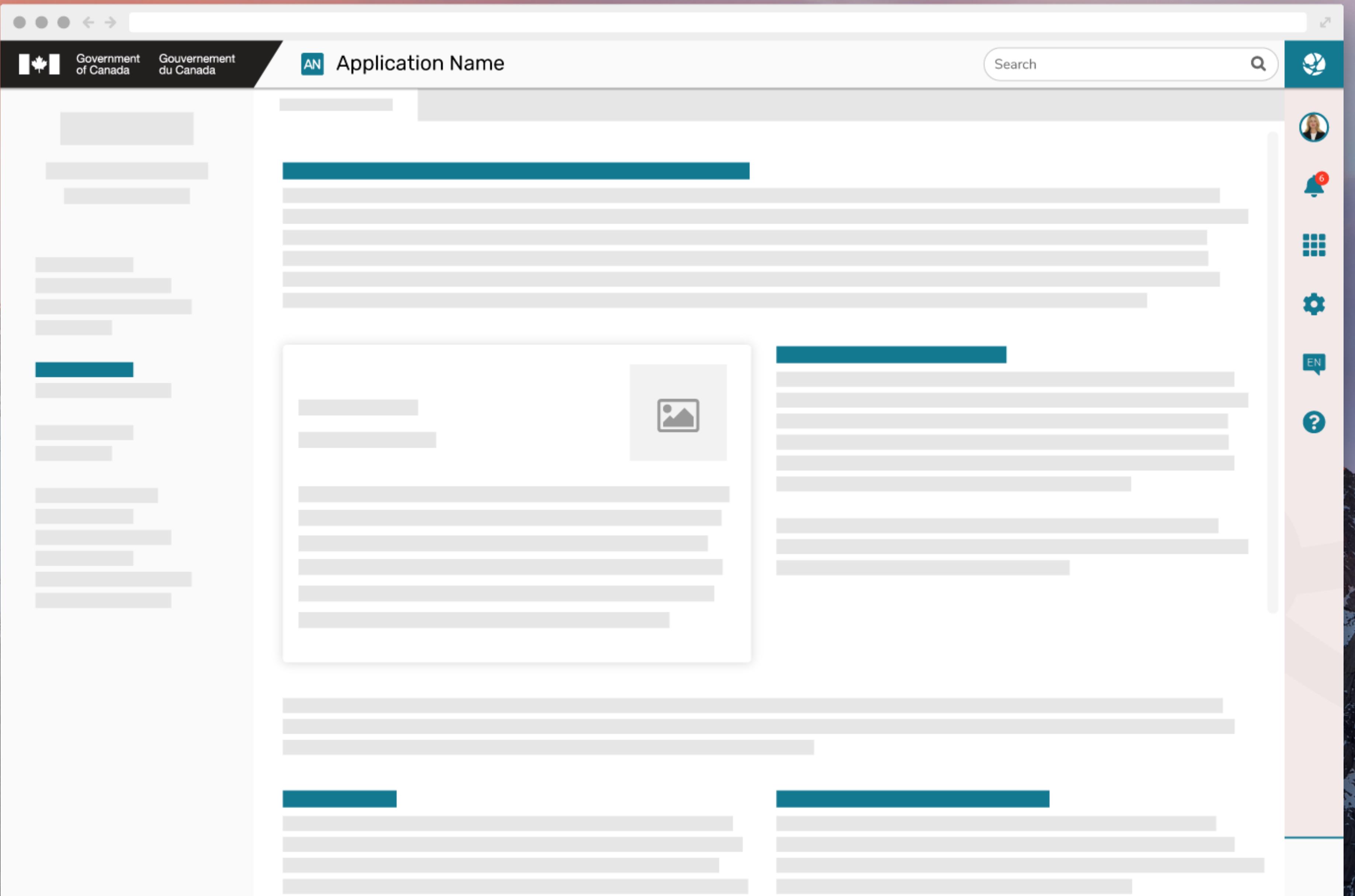
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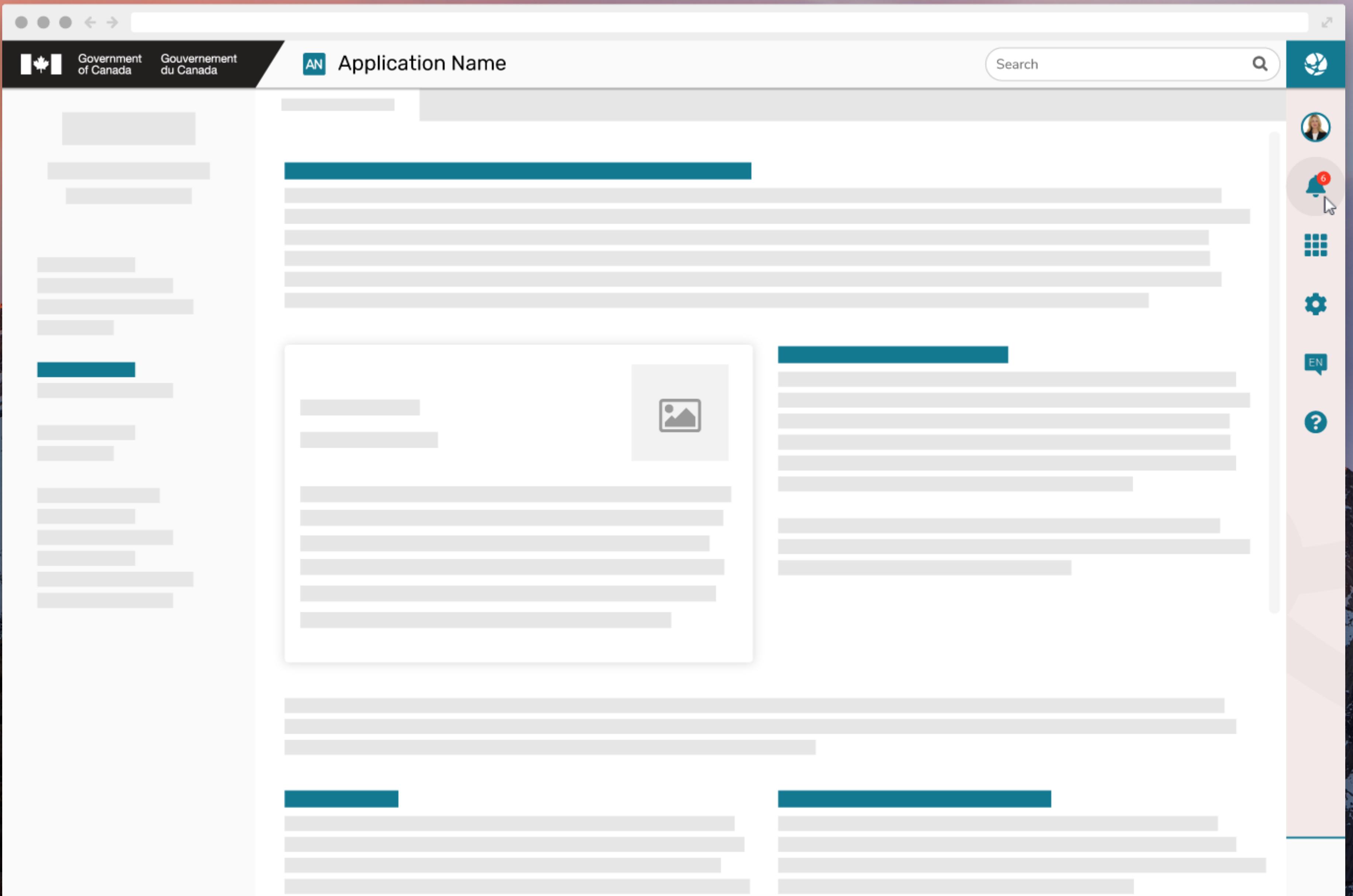
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Mathieu Bernard wants to be your colleague! 2018-01-23 14:32

Linda Riff has posted a new document in group #Welcome 2018-01-22 10:55

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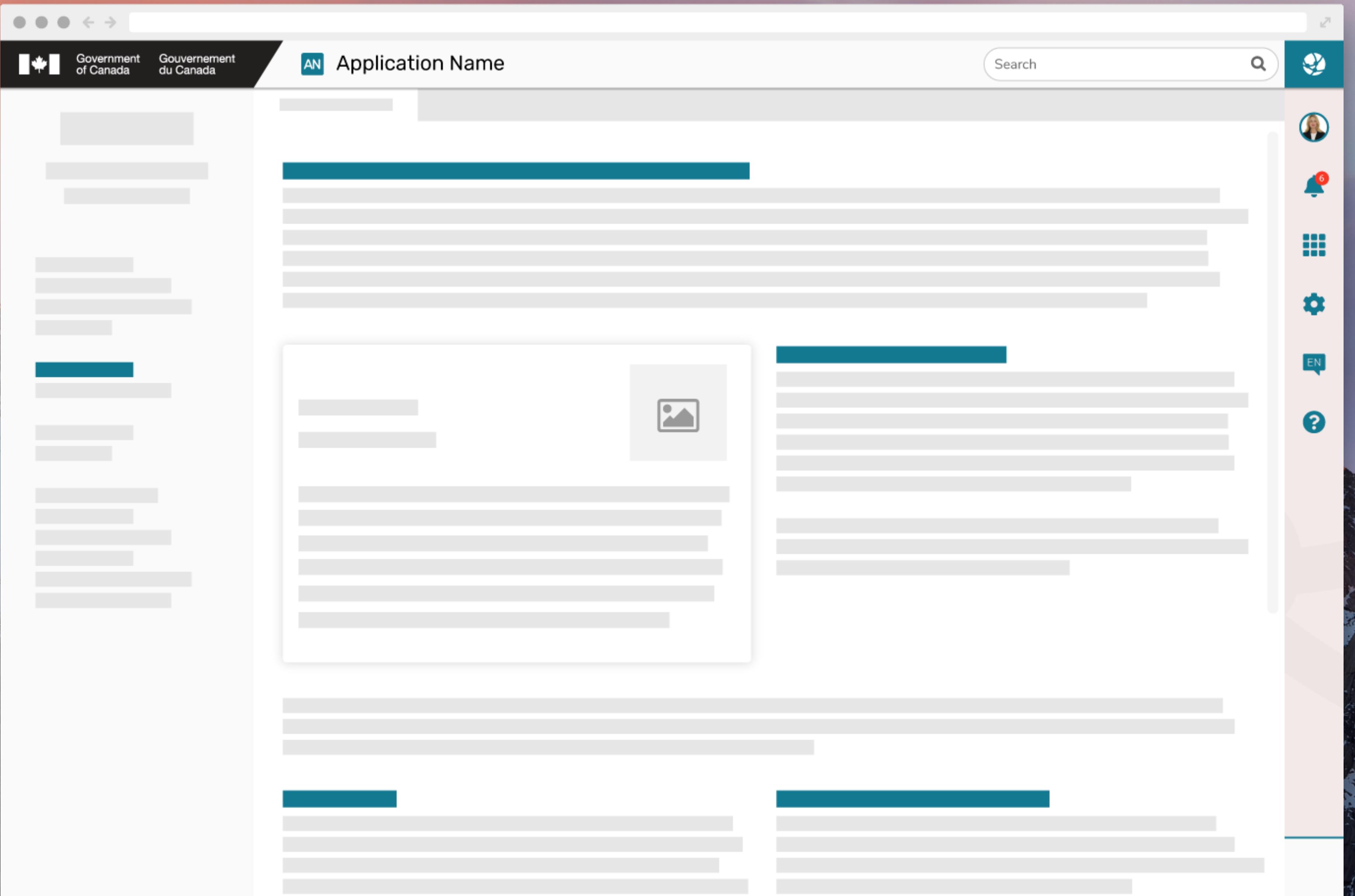
Your colleague Lise Mignon has added you to her team. 2018-01-18 15:50

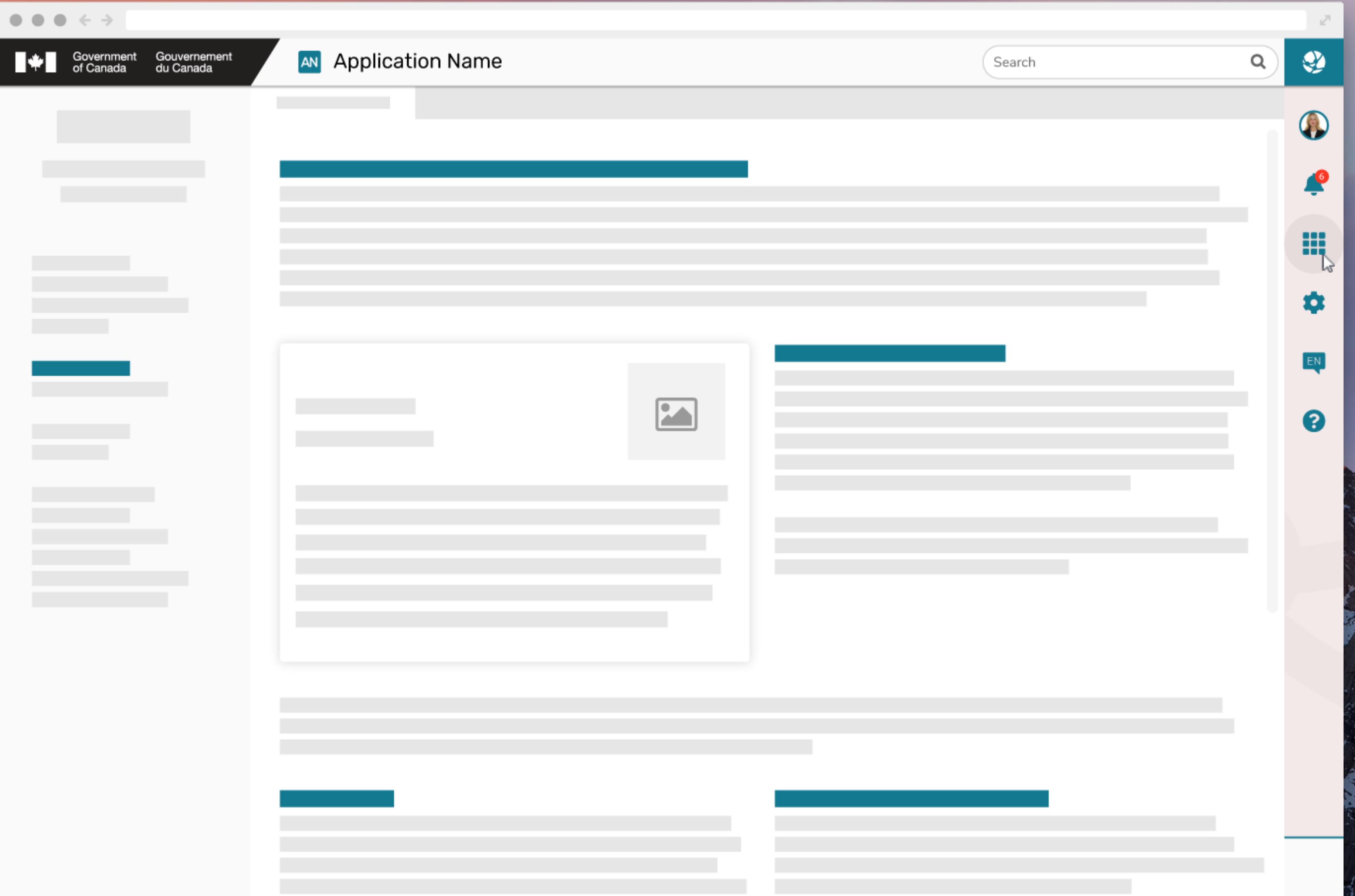
Jake Piccata wants to join your team Strategic Thinking. 2018-01-15 9:33

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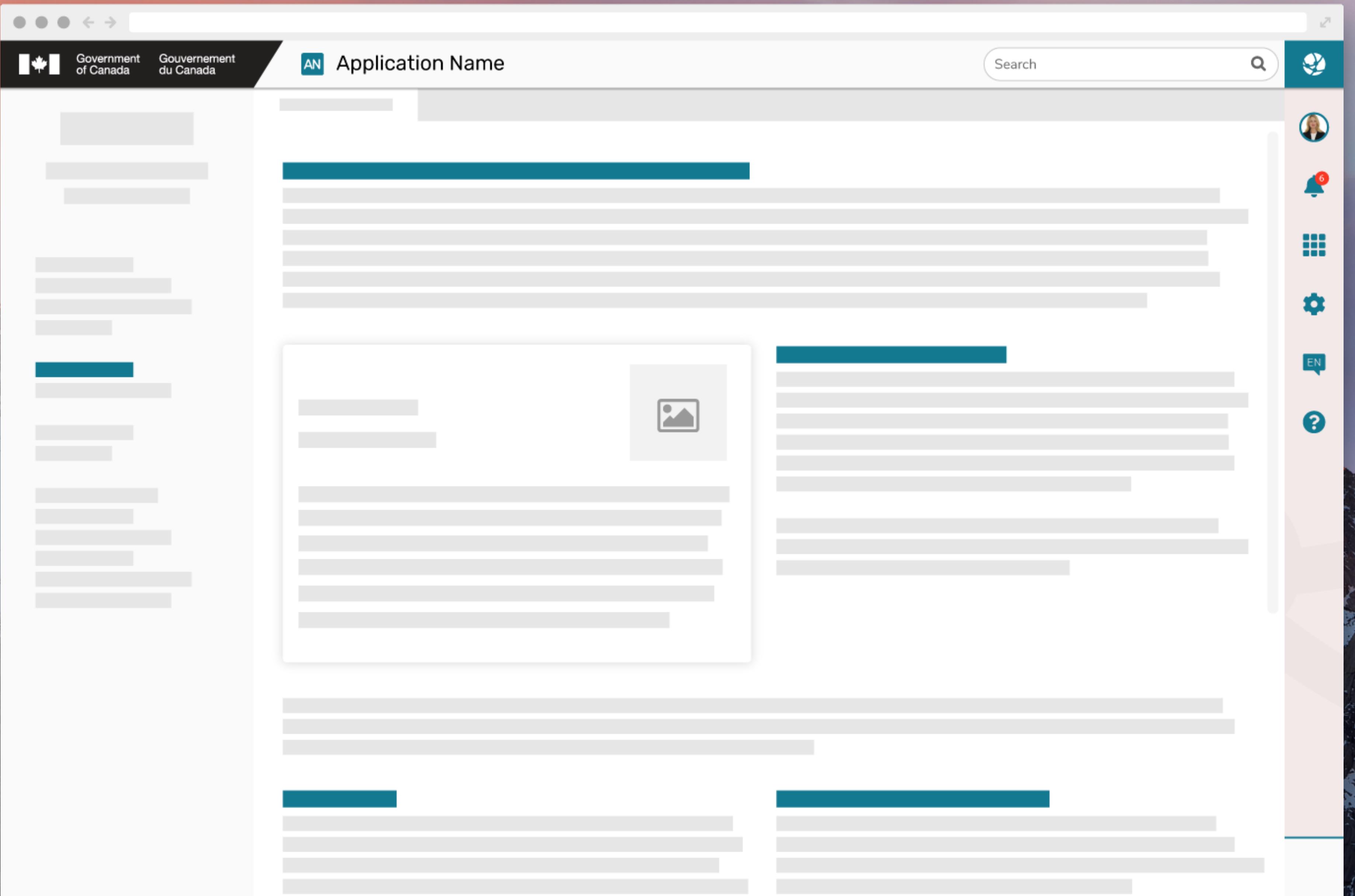
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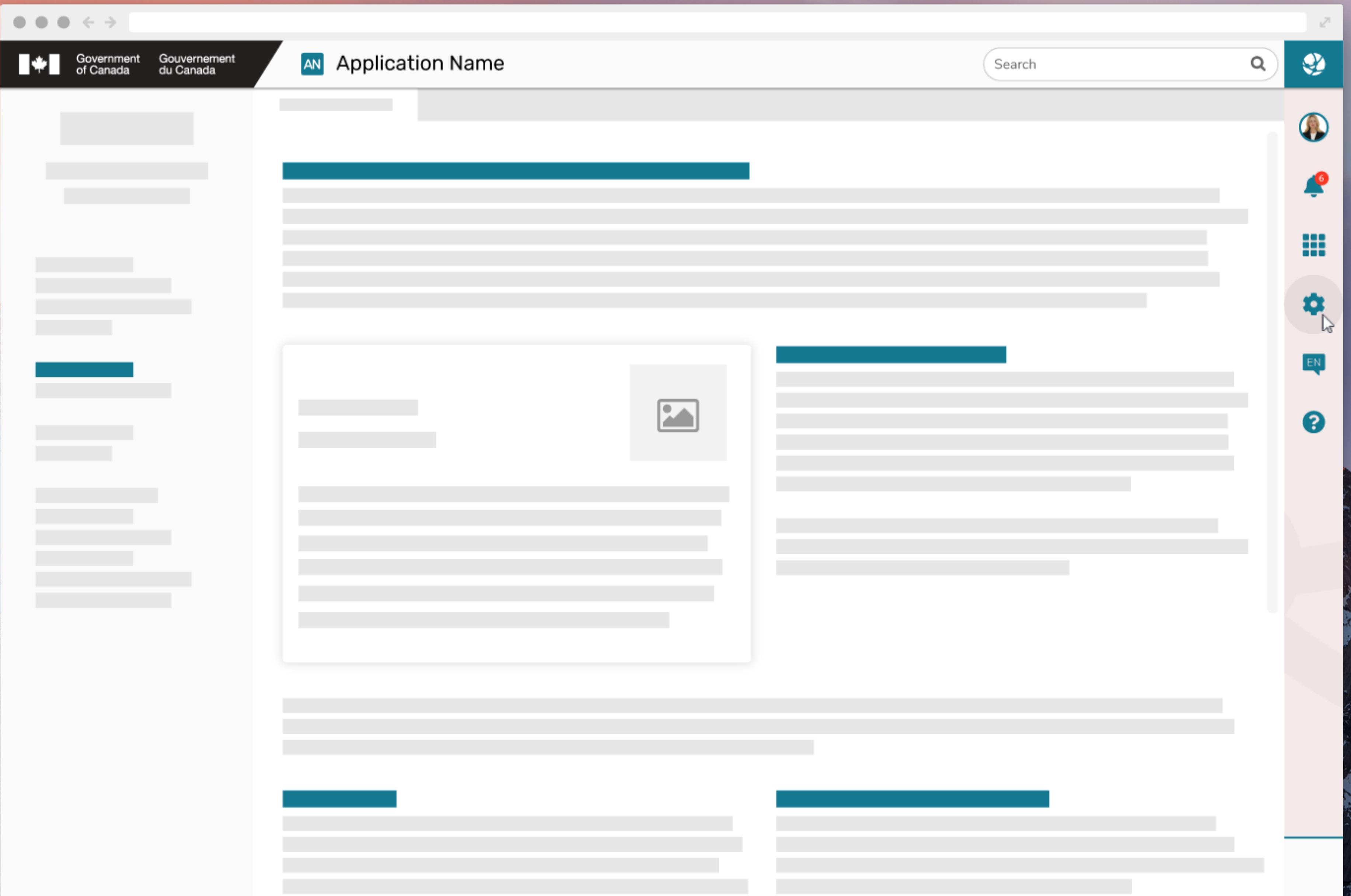
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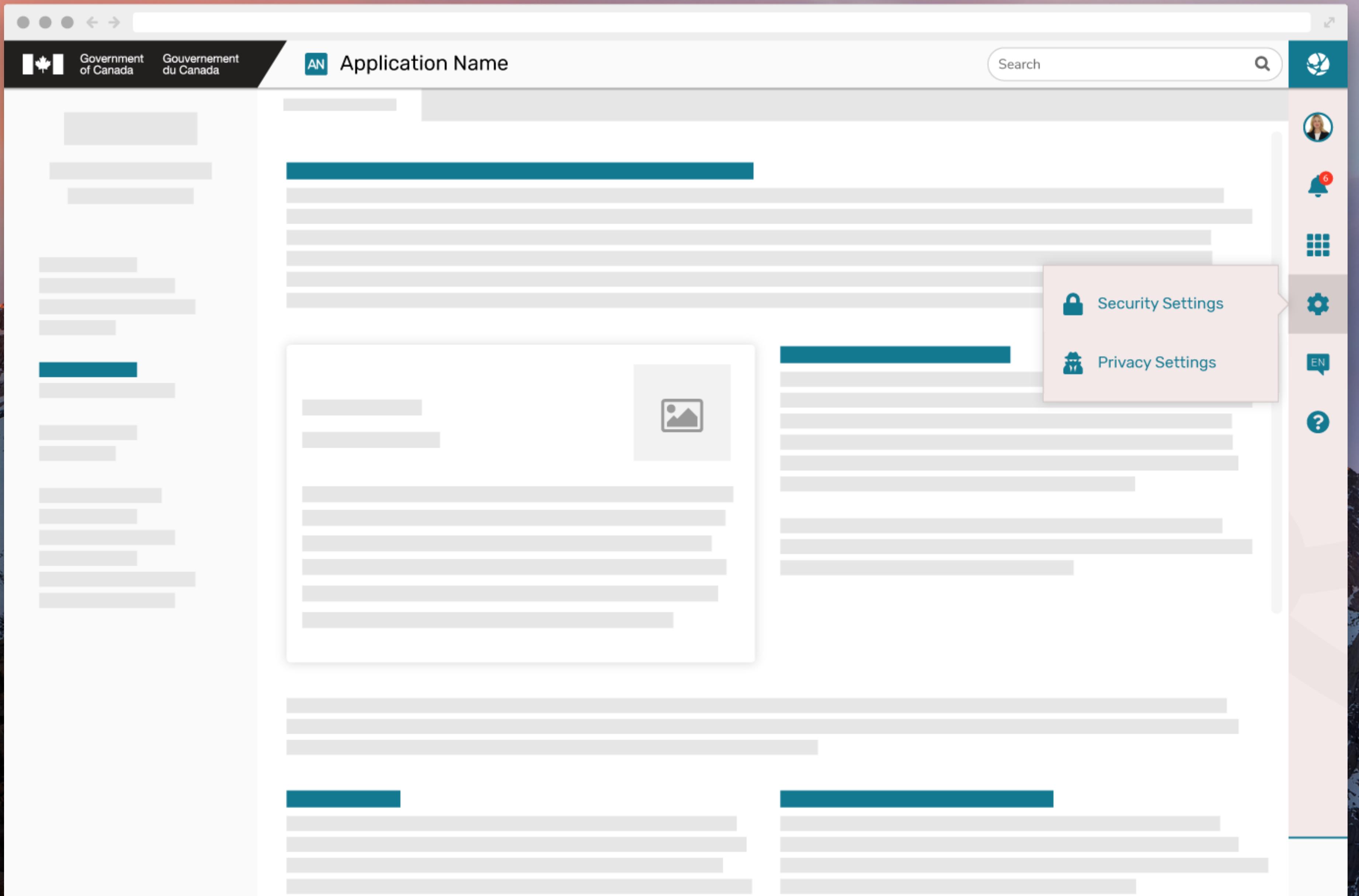
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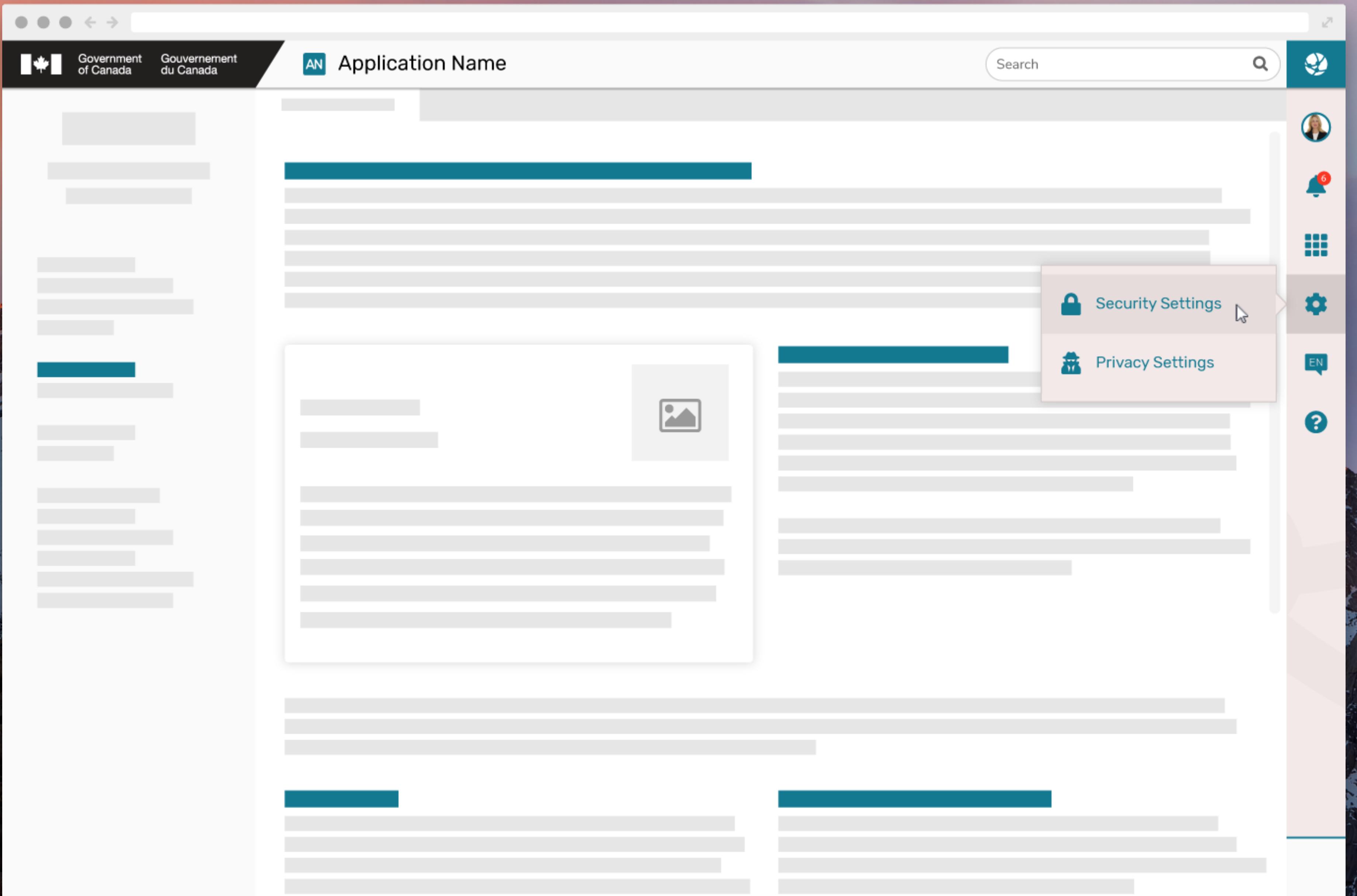
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Profile icon

The application window displays a placeholder image of a snowy mountain peak at sunset. The title bar reads "AN Application Name". A search bar is at the top right. The left sidebar features the Canadian government logo and language links. The main content area contains several large, semi-transparent gray bars. On the right side, there is a vertical sidebar with icons for user profile, notifications (6), grid view, settings, language (EN), and help. A tooltip for the settings icon shows "Security Settings" and "Privacy Settings".



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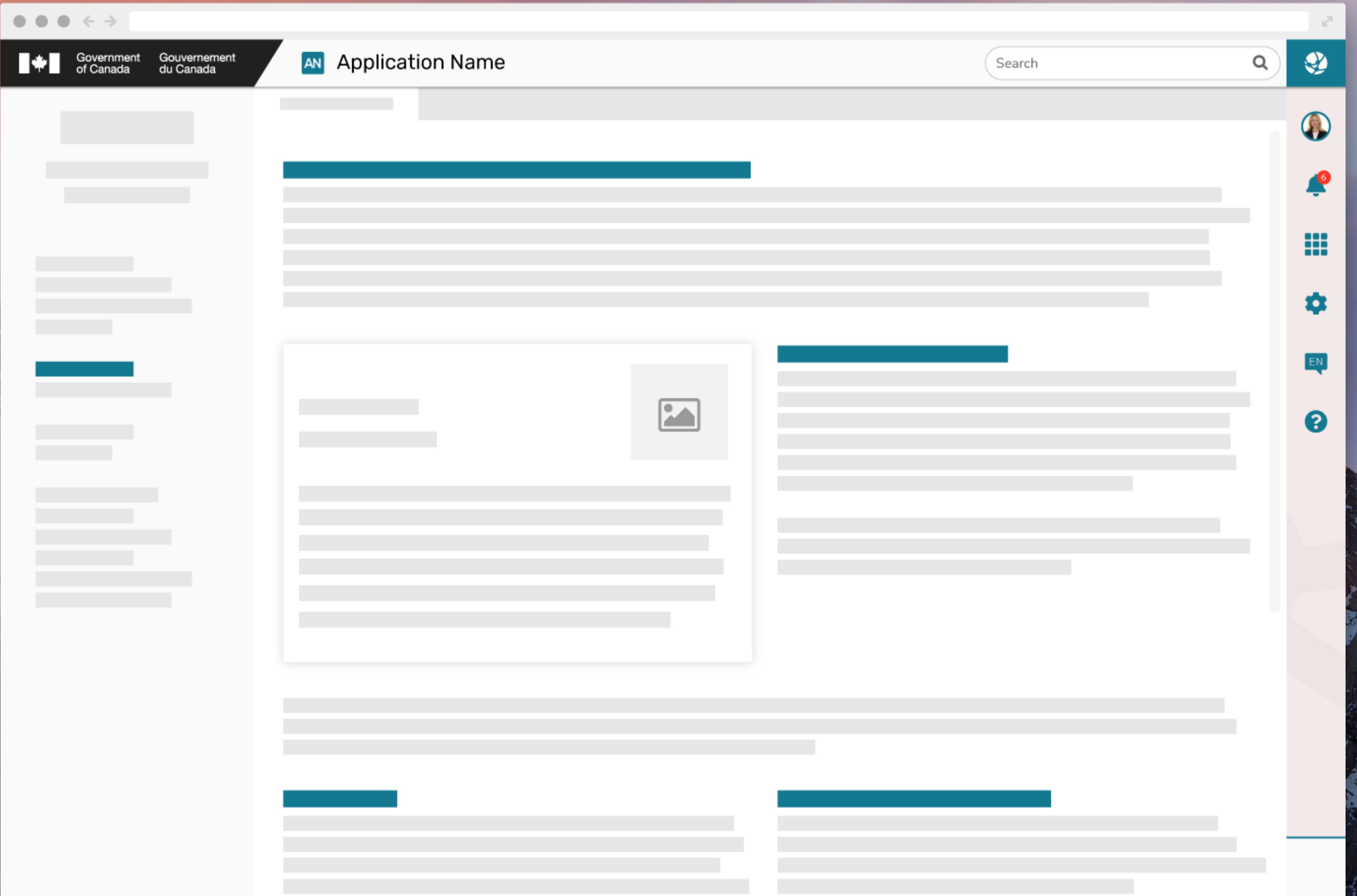
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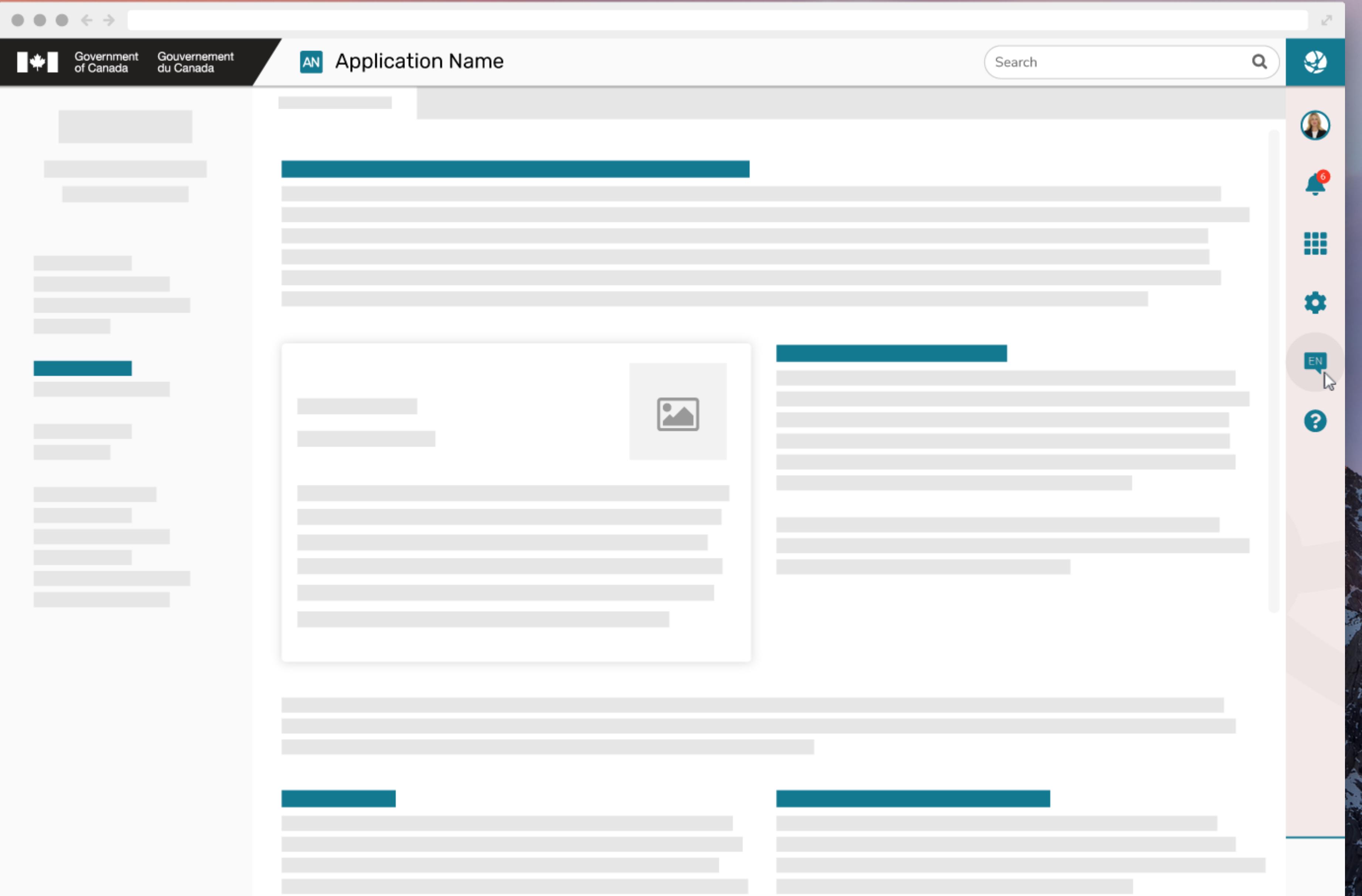


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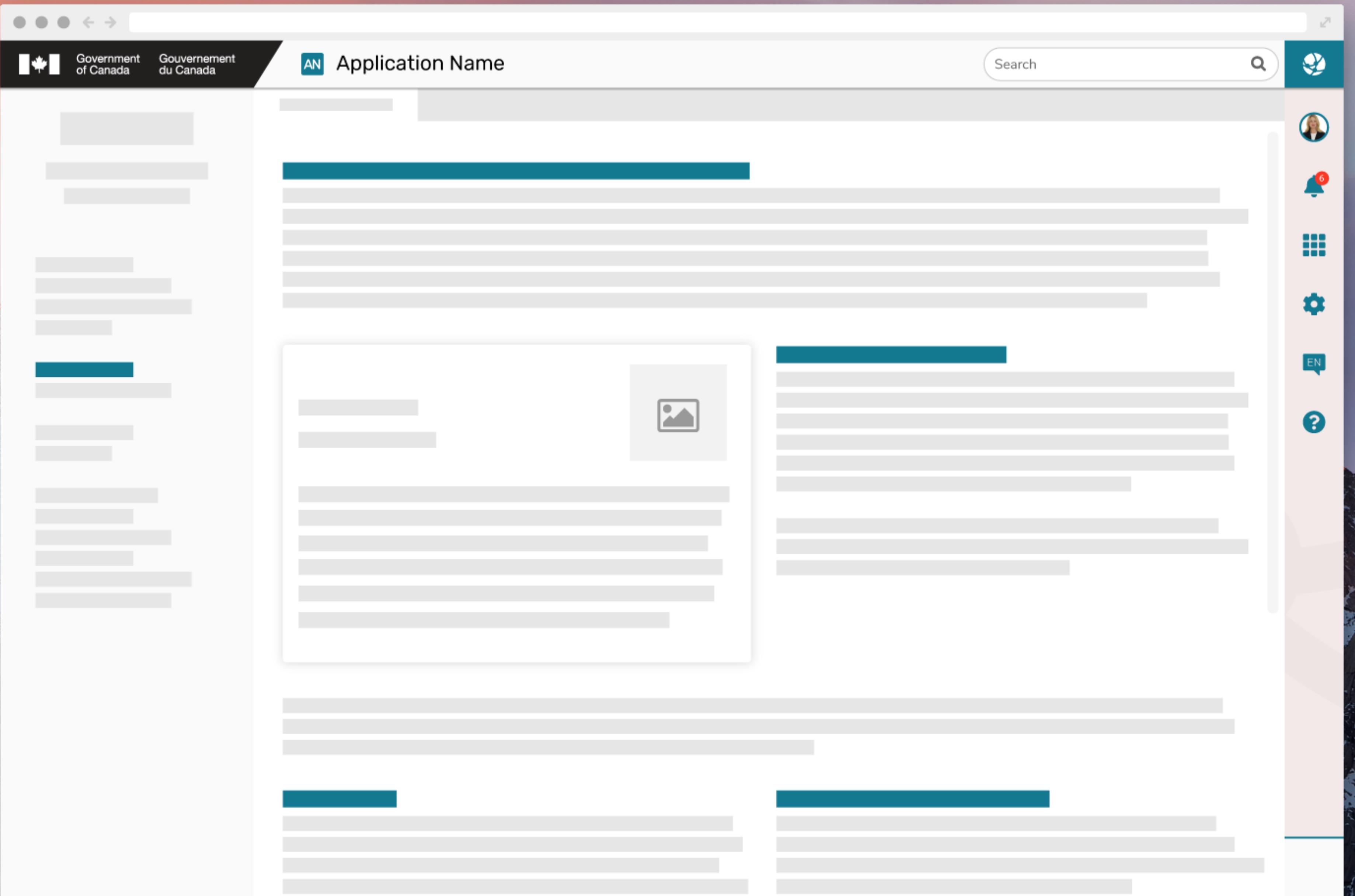
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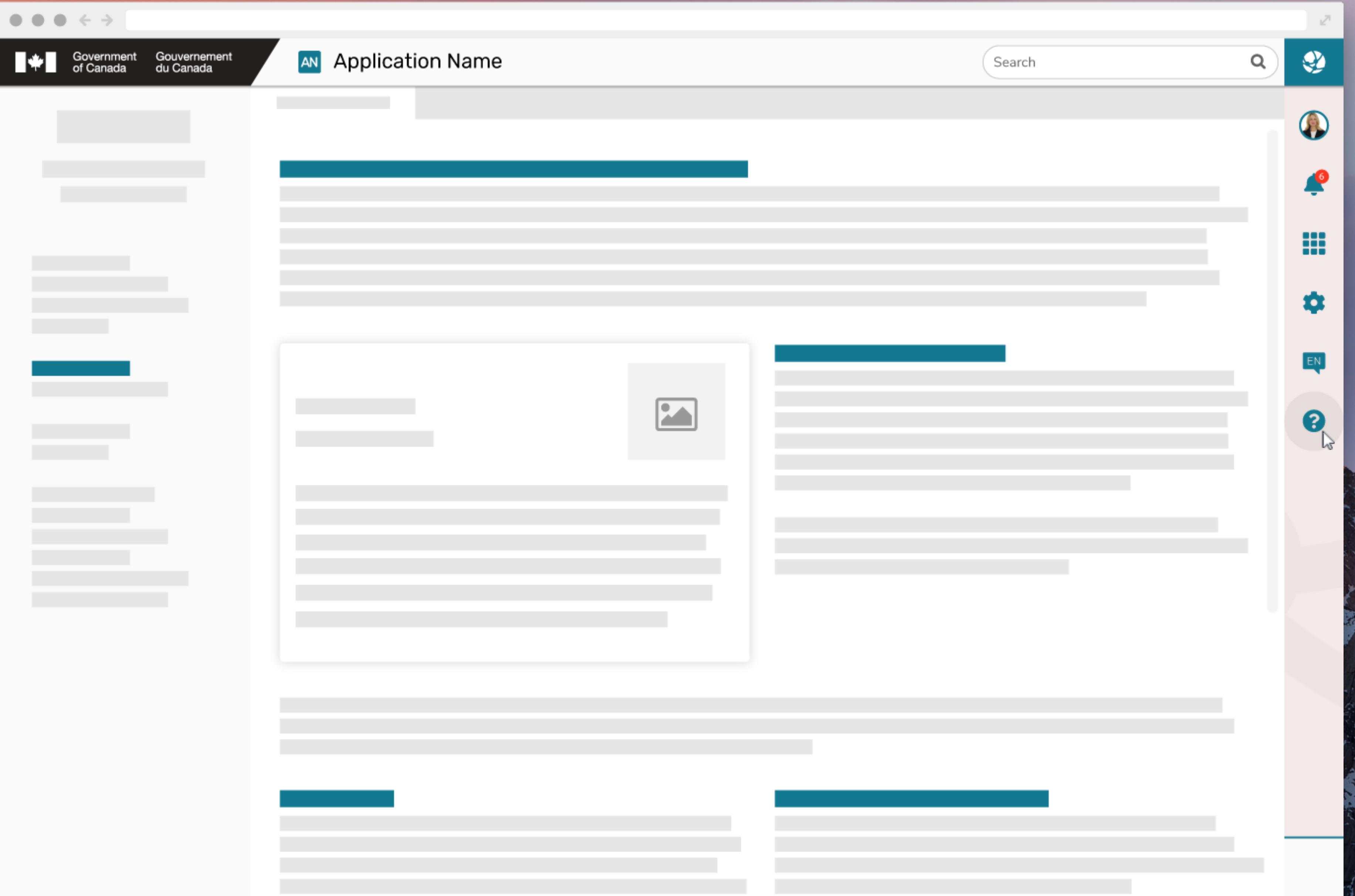




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- Report a Bug
- Submit Feedback
- Account Issues
- Report Content

Take me to helpdesk

Profile icon (User), Bell icon (Notifications 6), Grid icon, Gear icon, EN, ?

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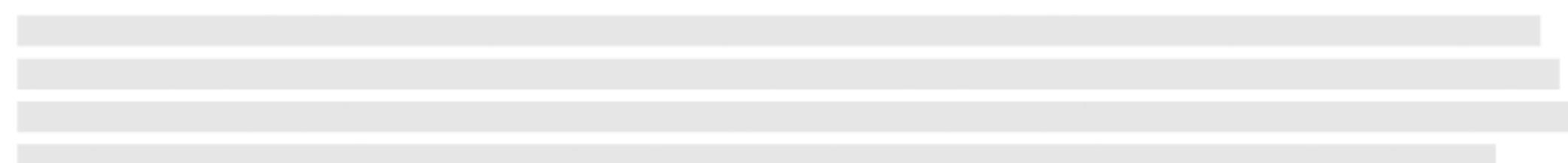
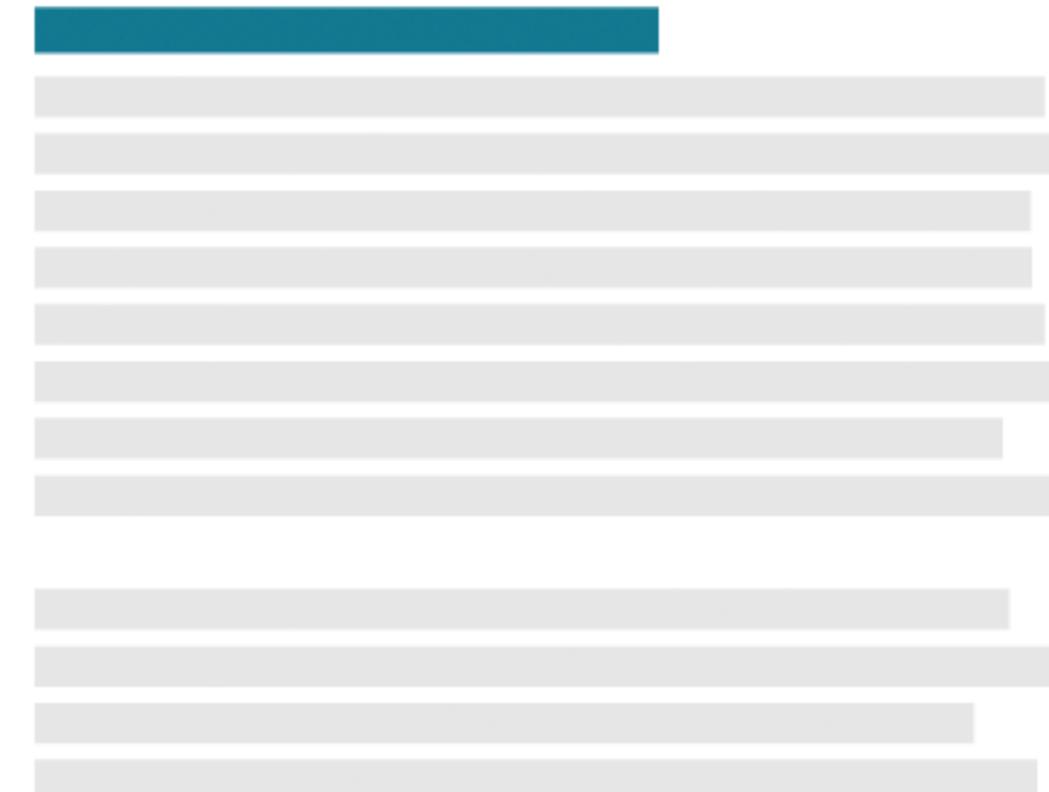
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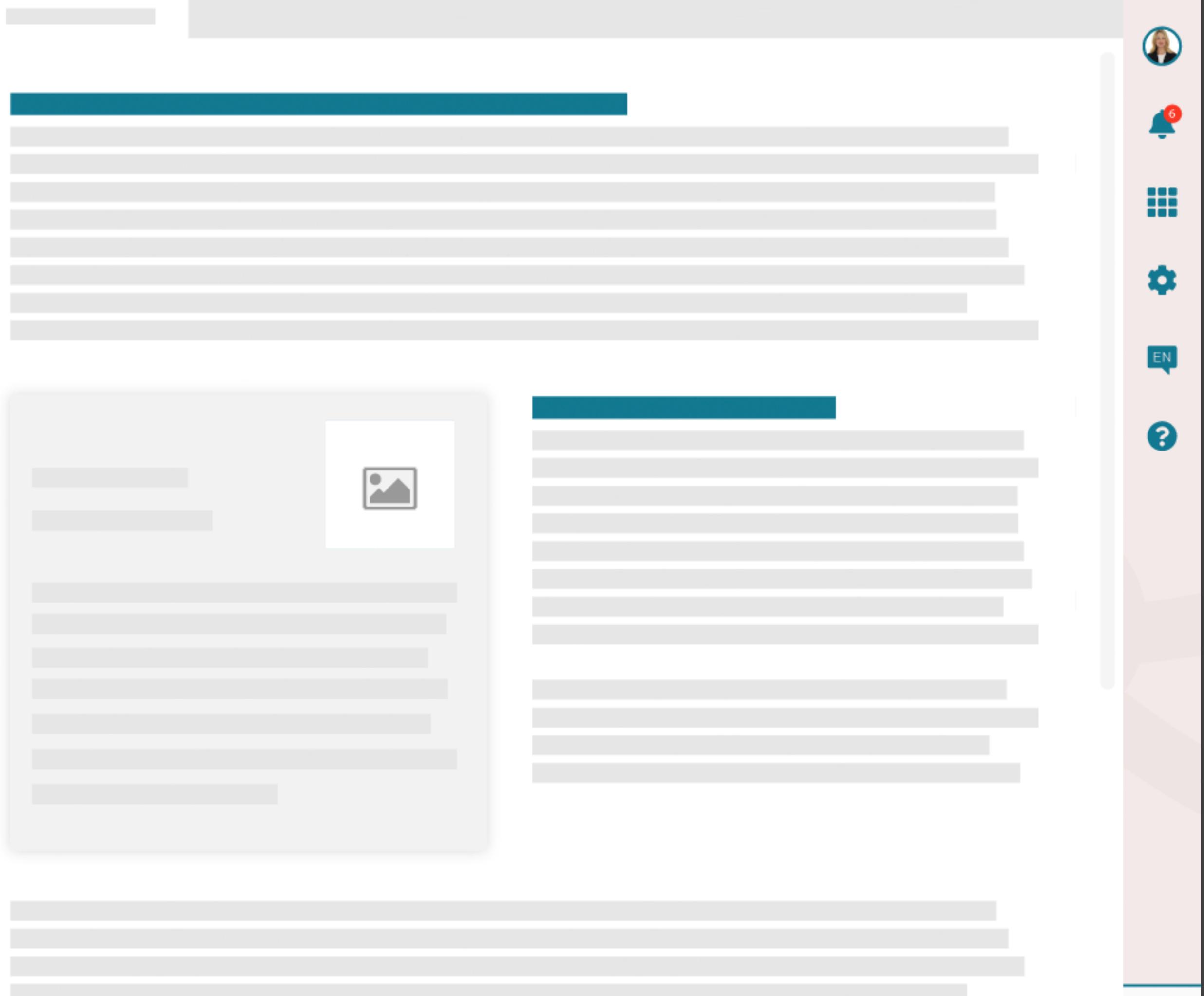


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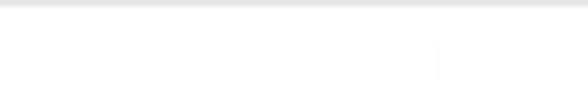
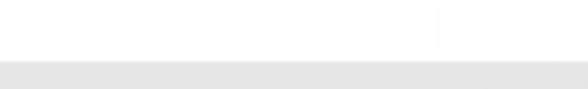
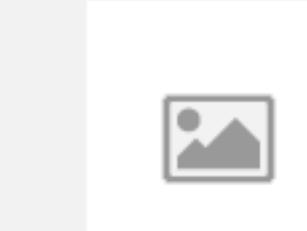
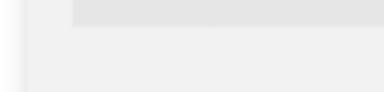
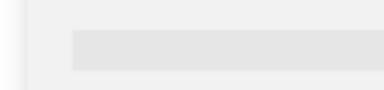
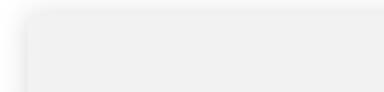
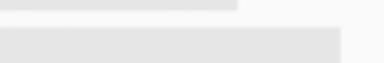
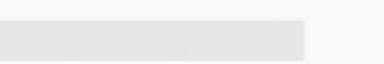
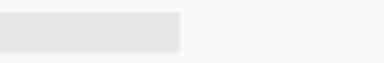
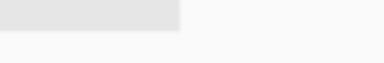




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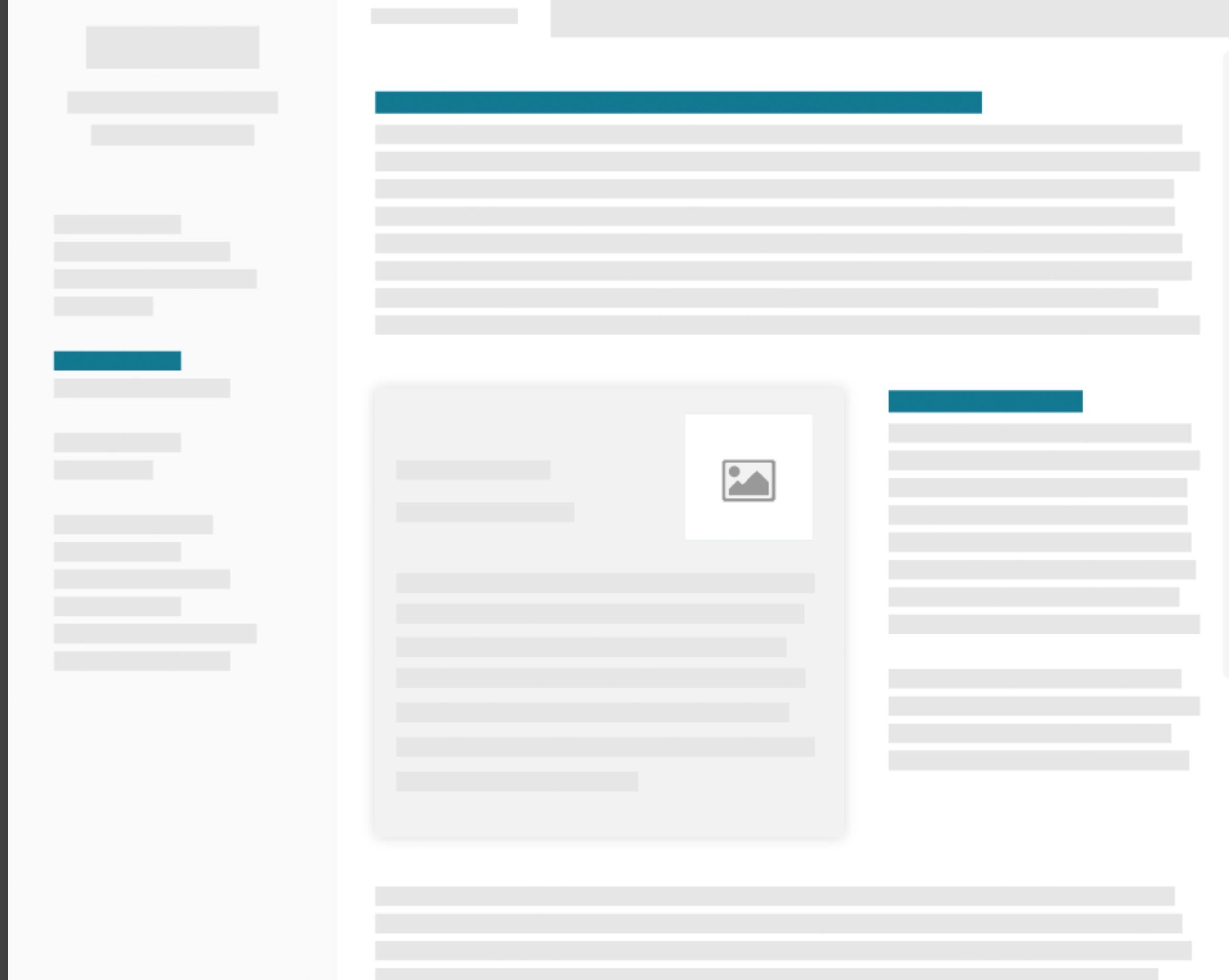




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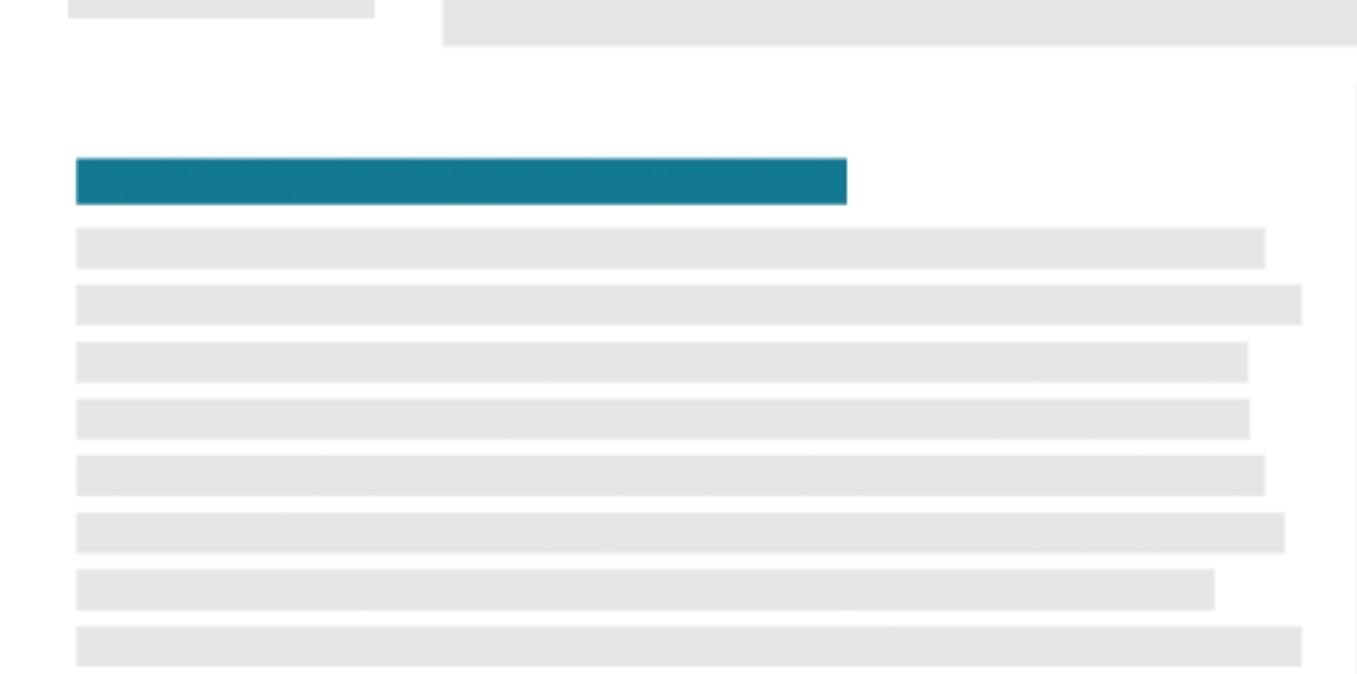
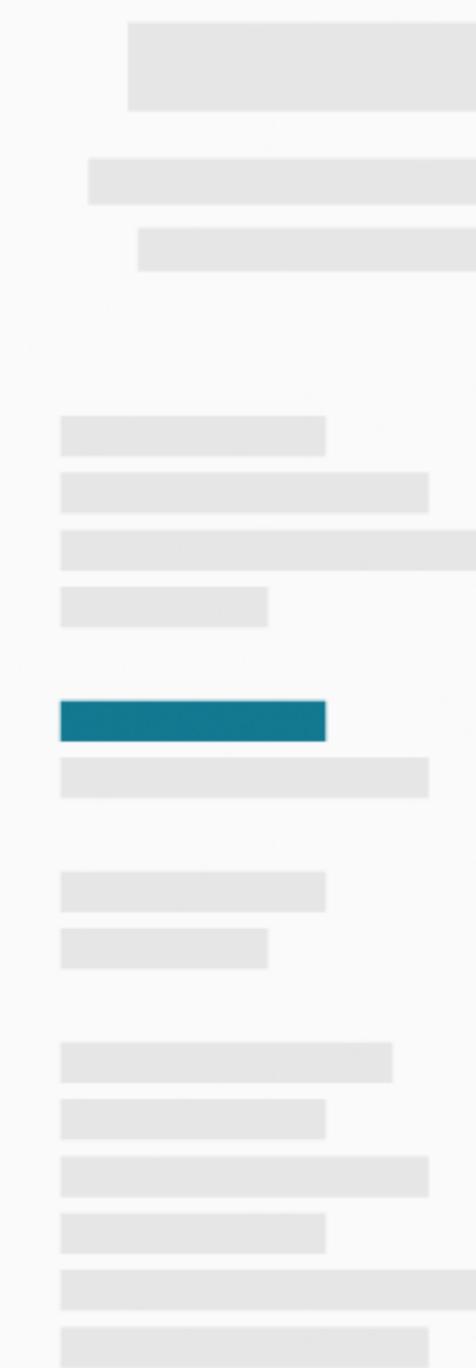


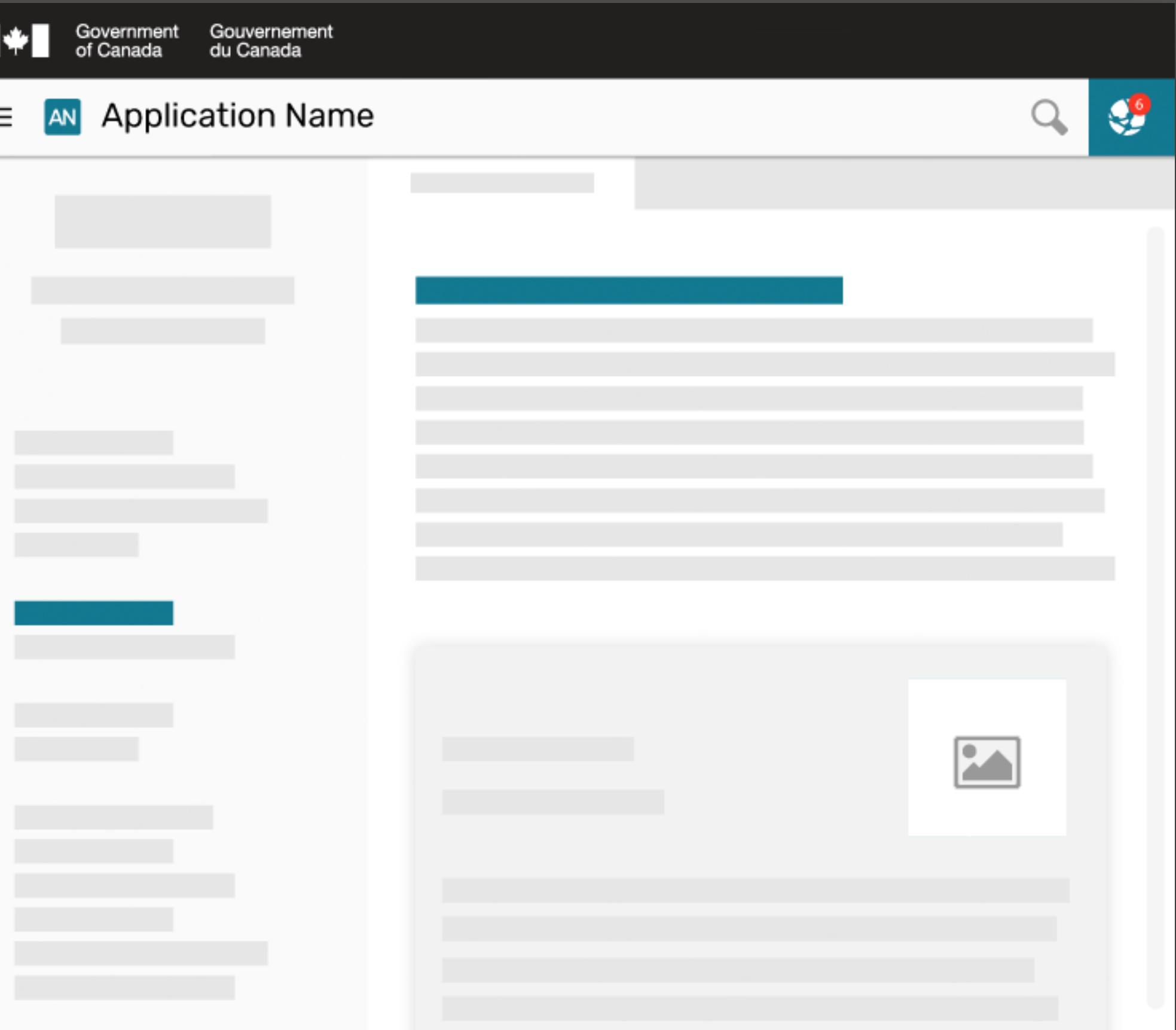


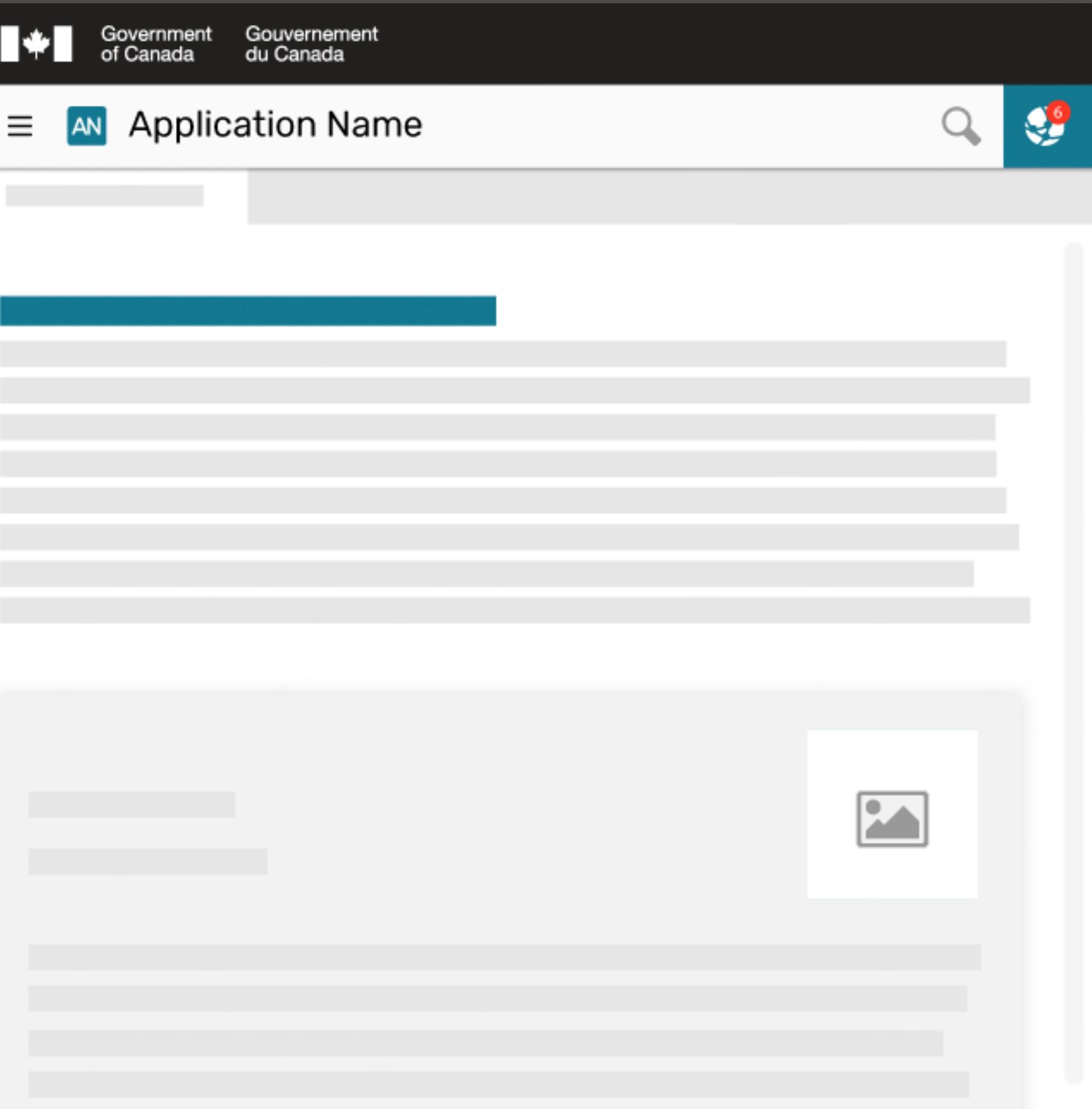
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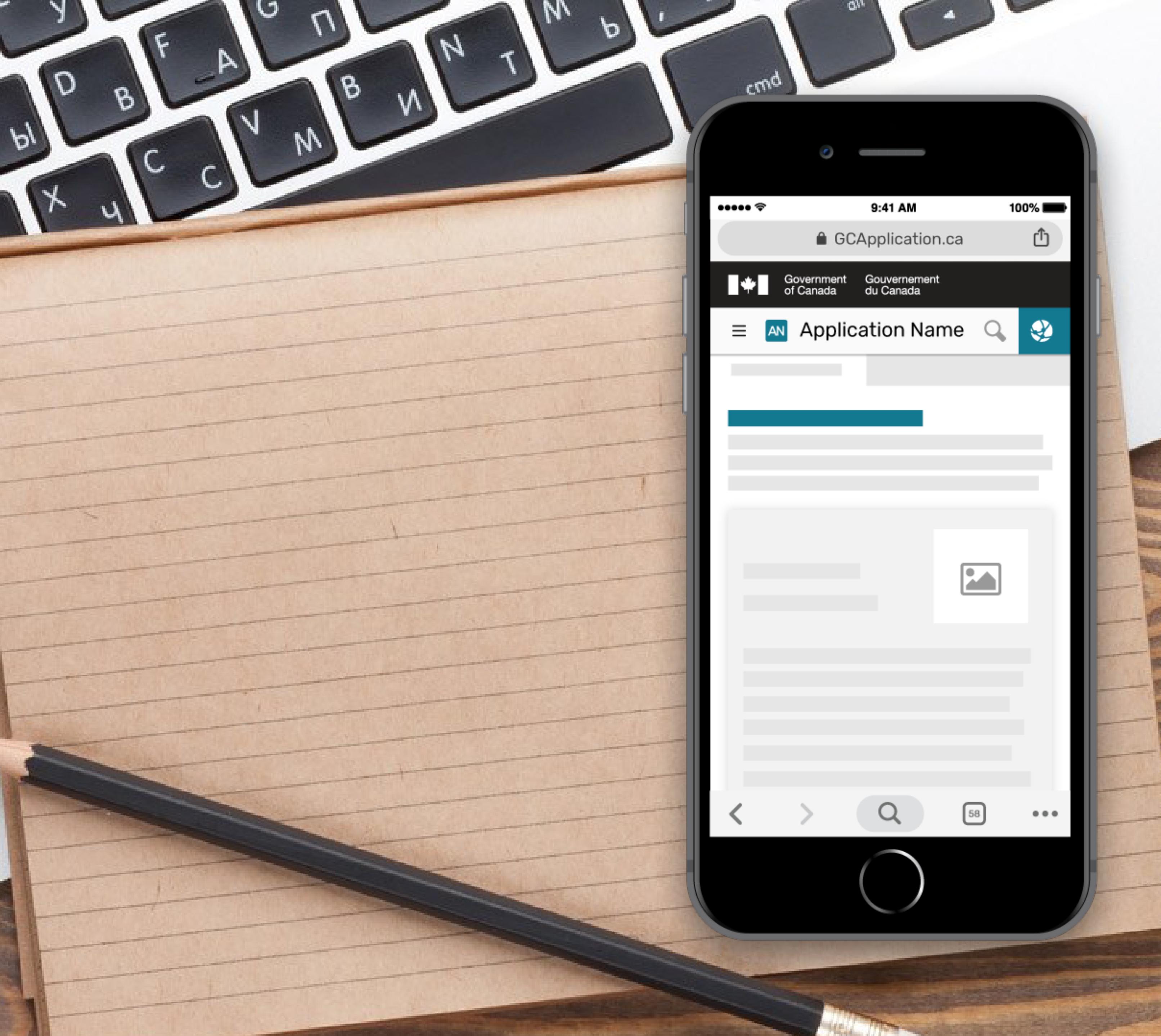
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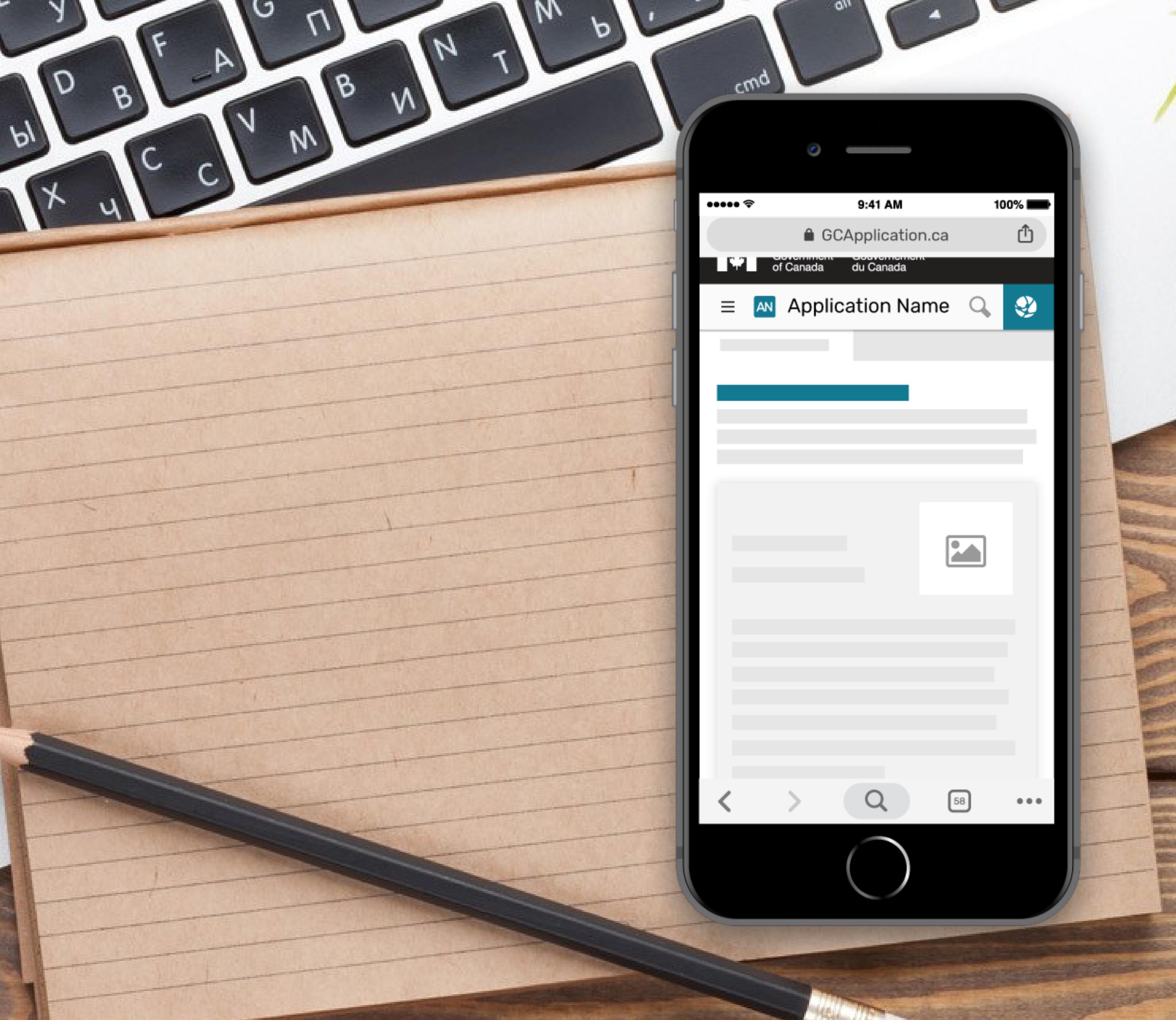


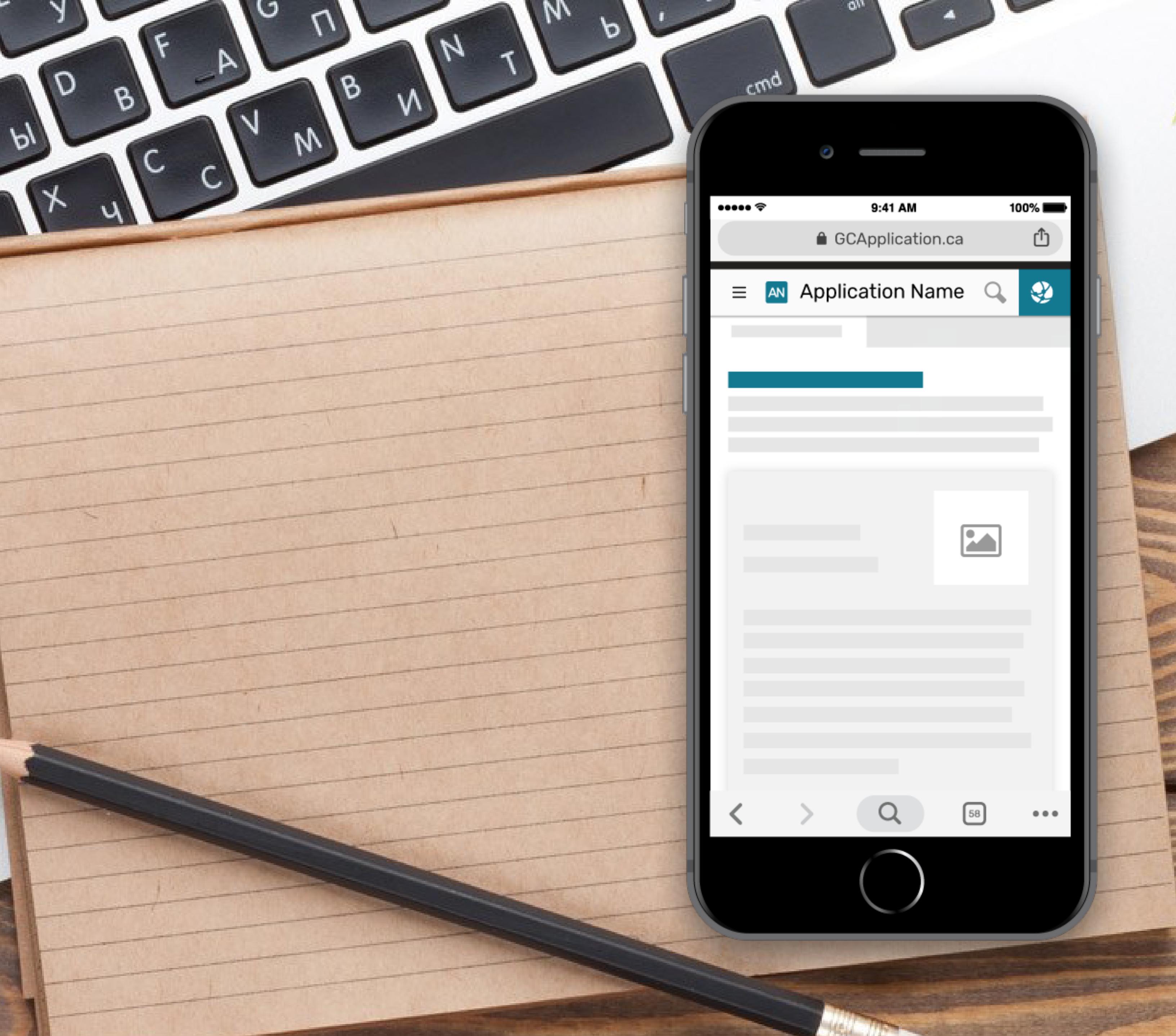


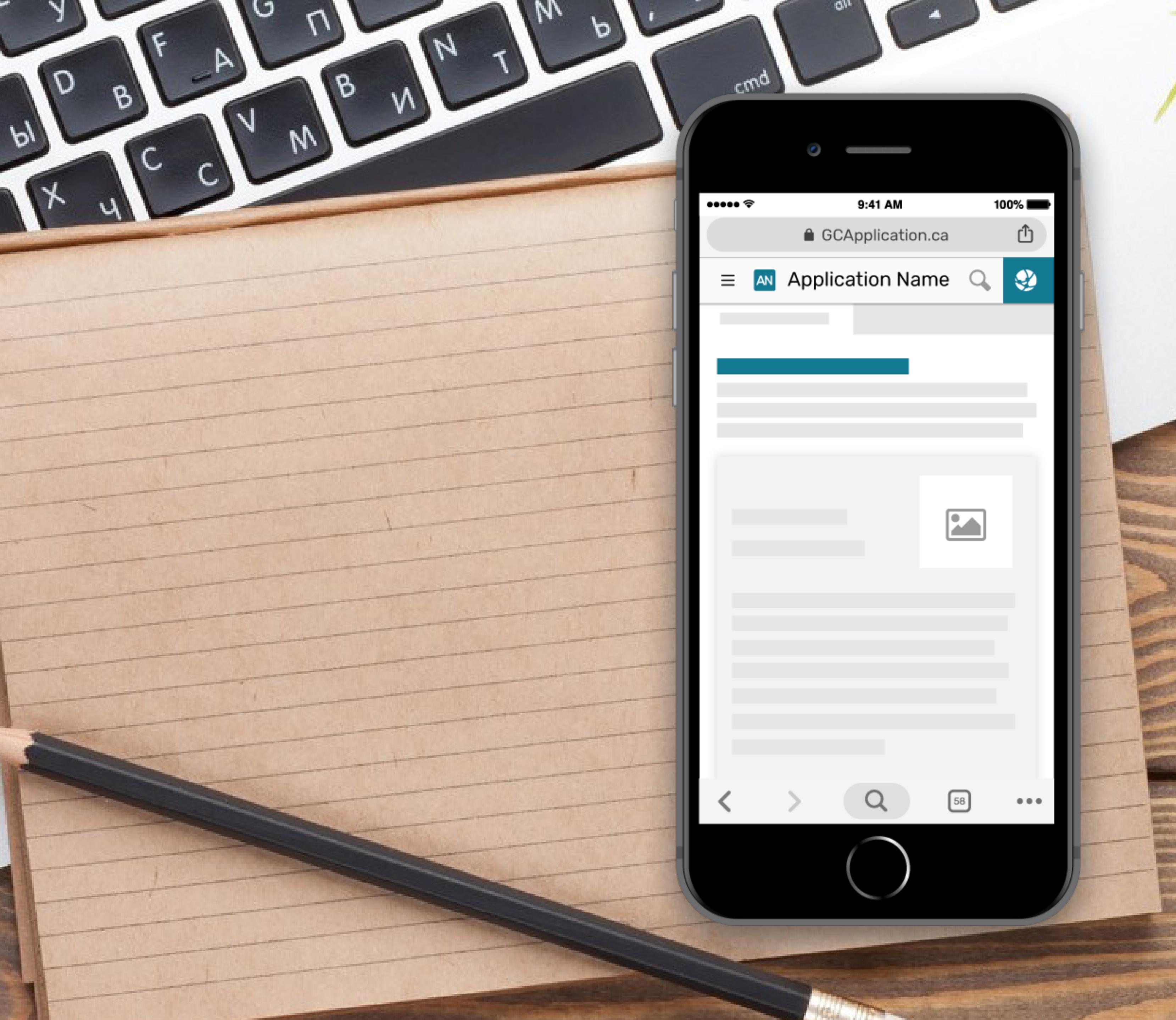
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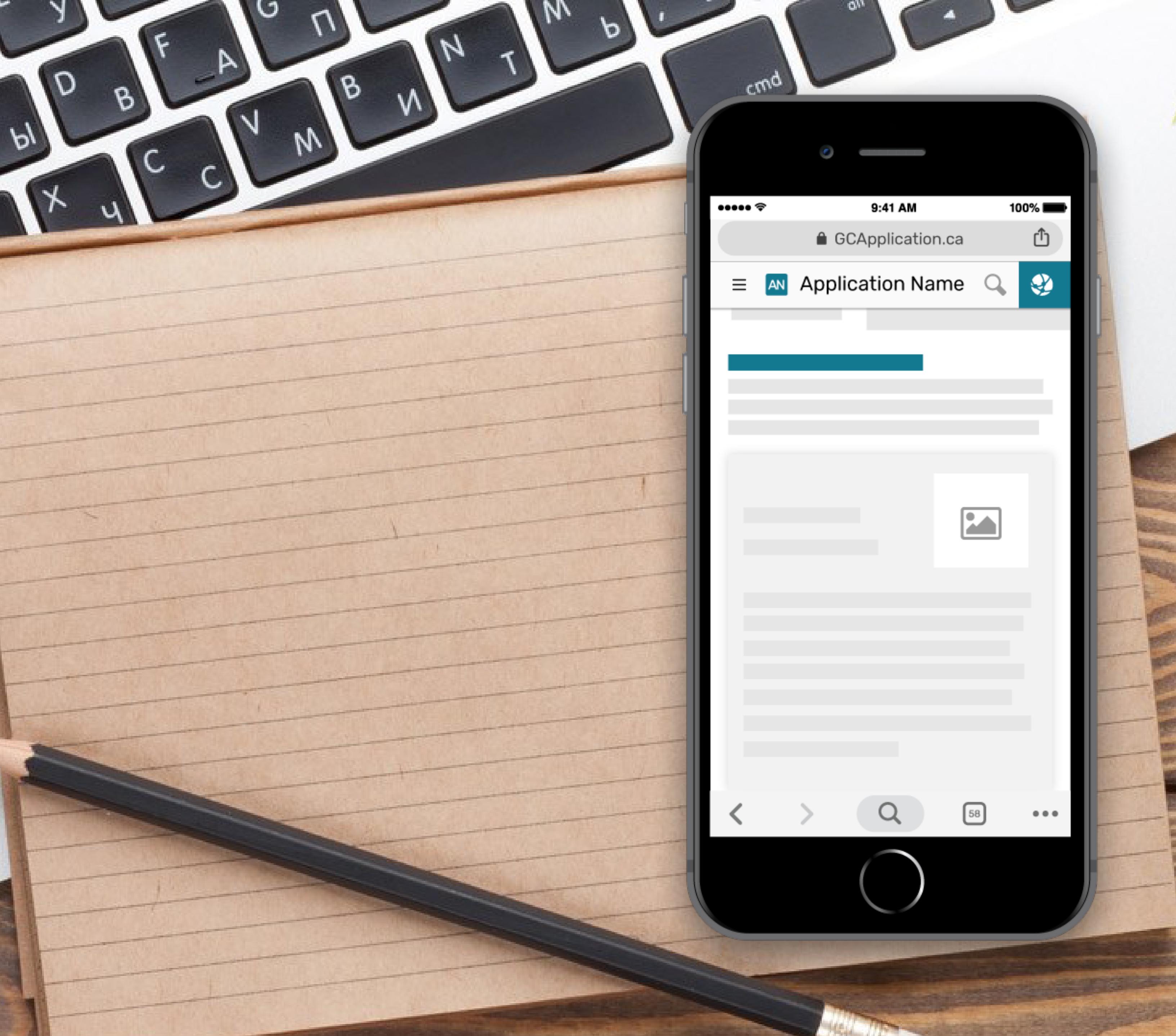
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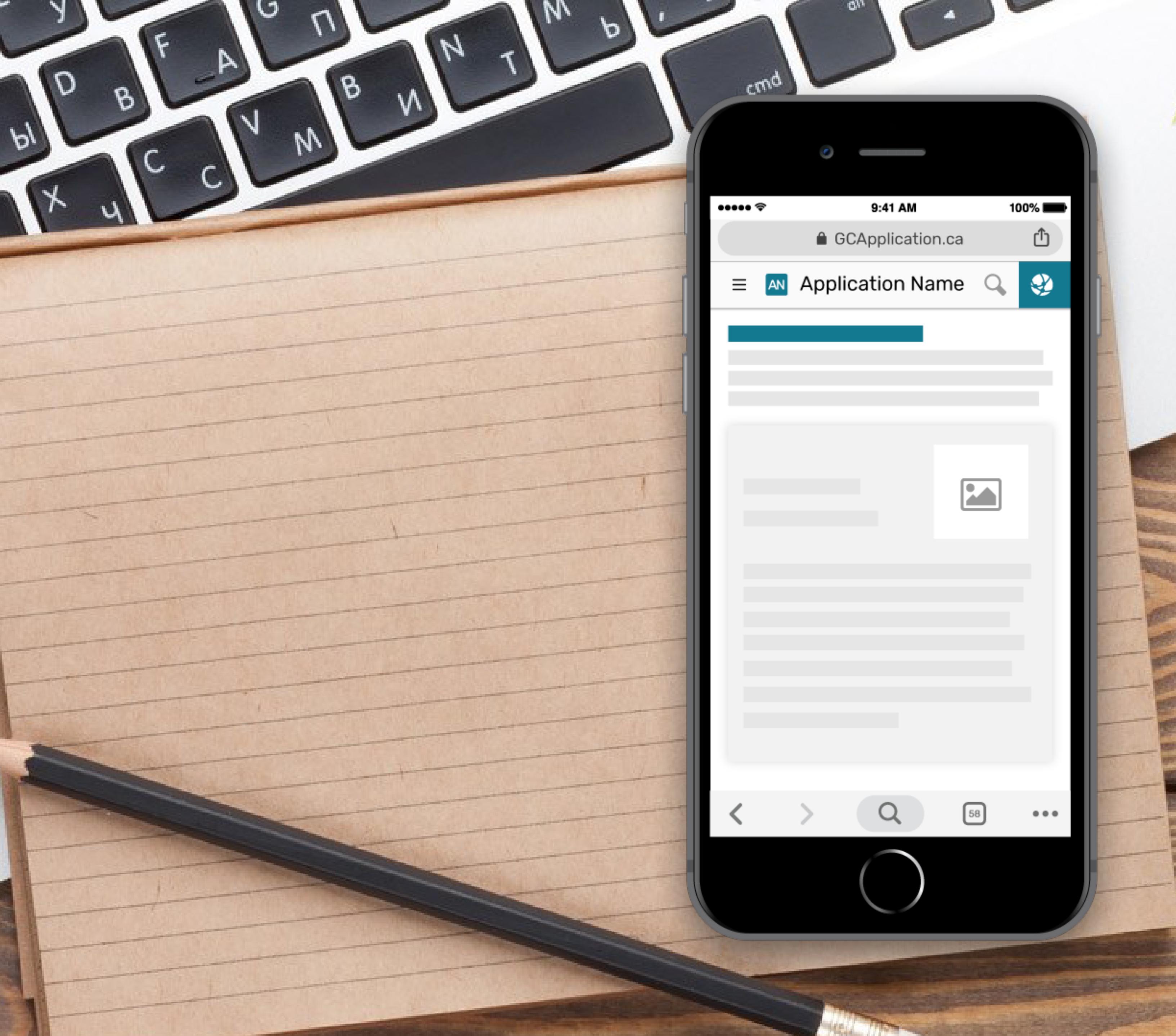


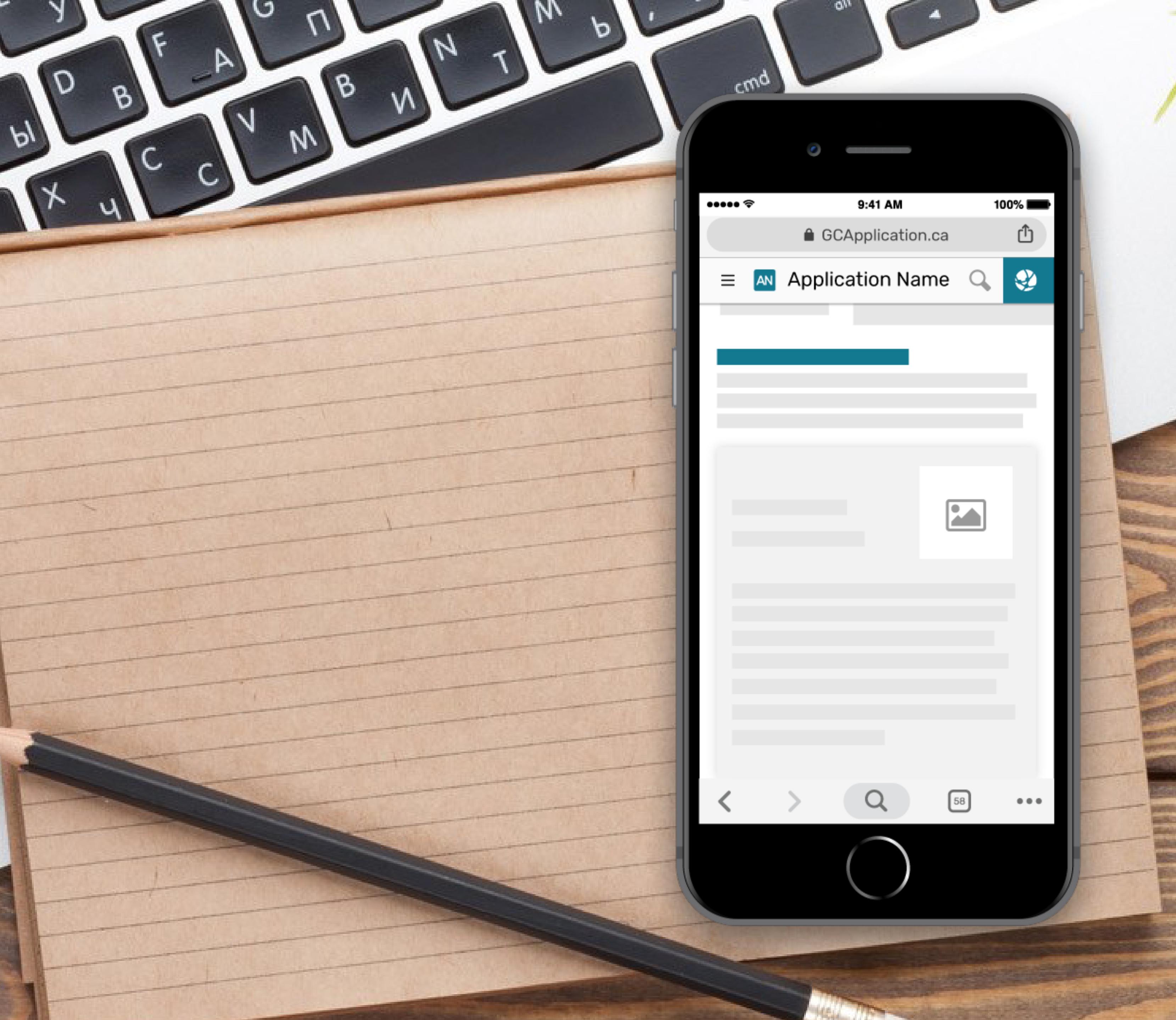


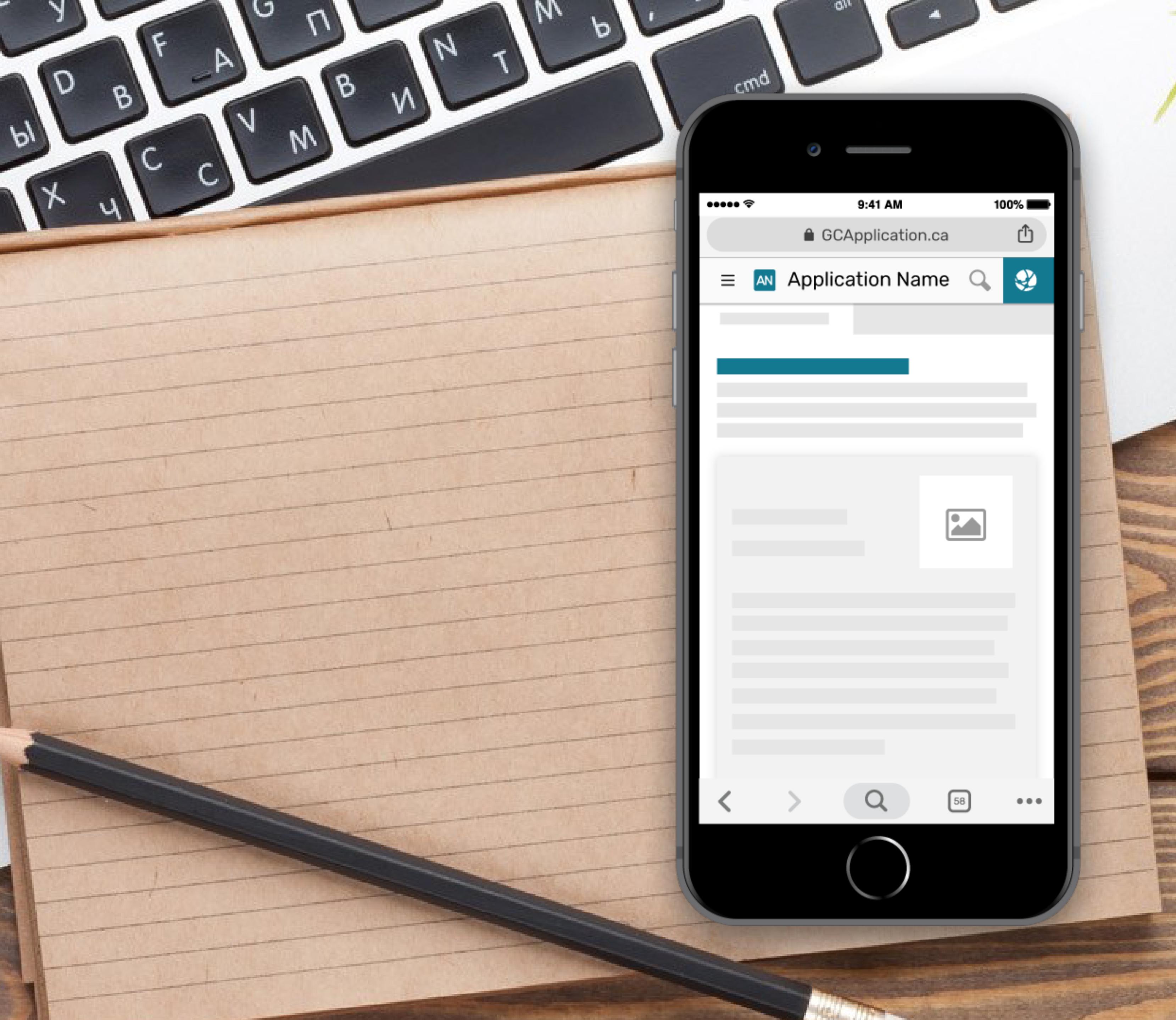


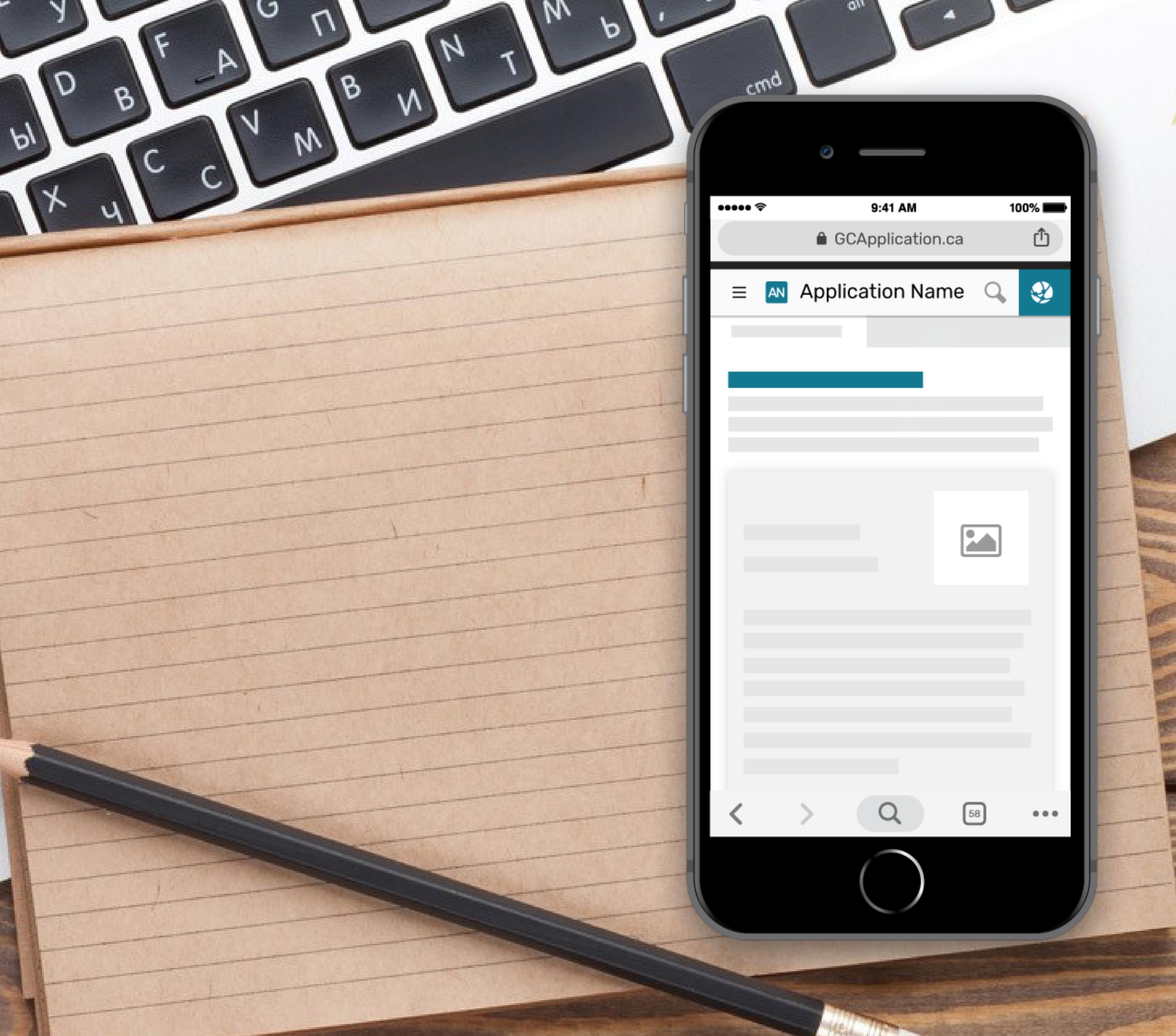


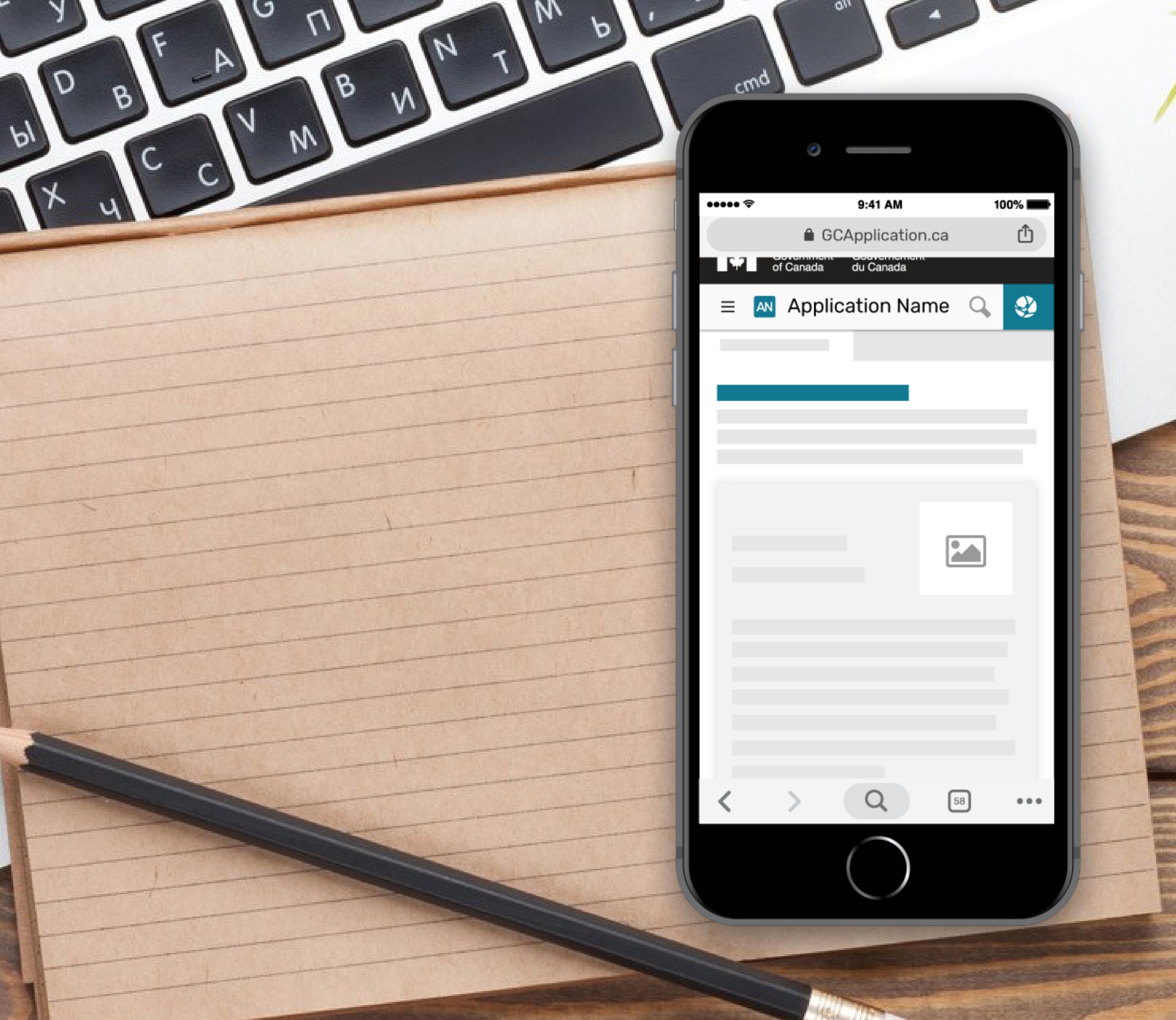


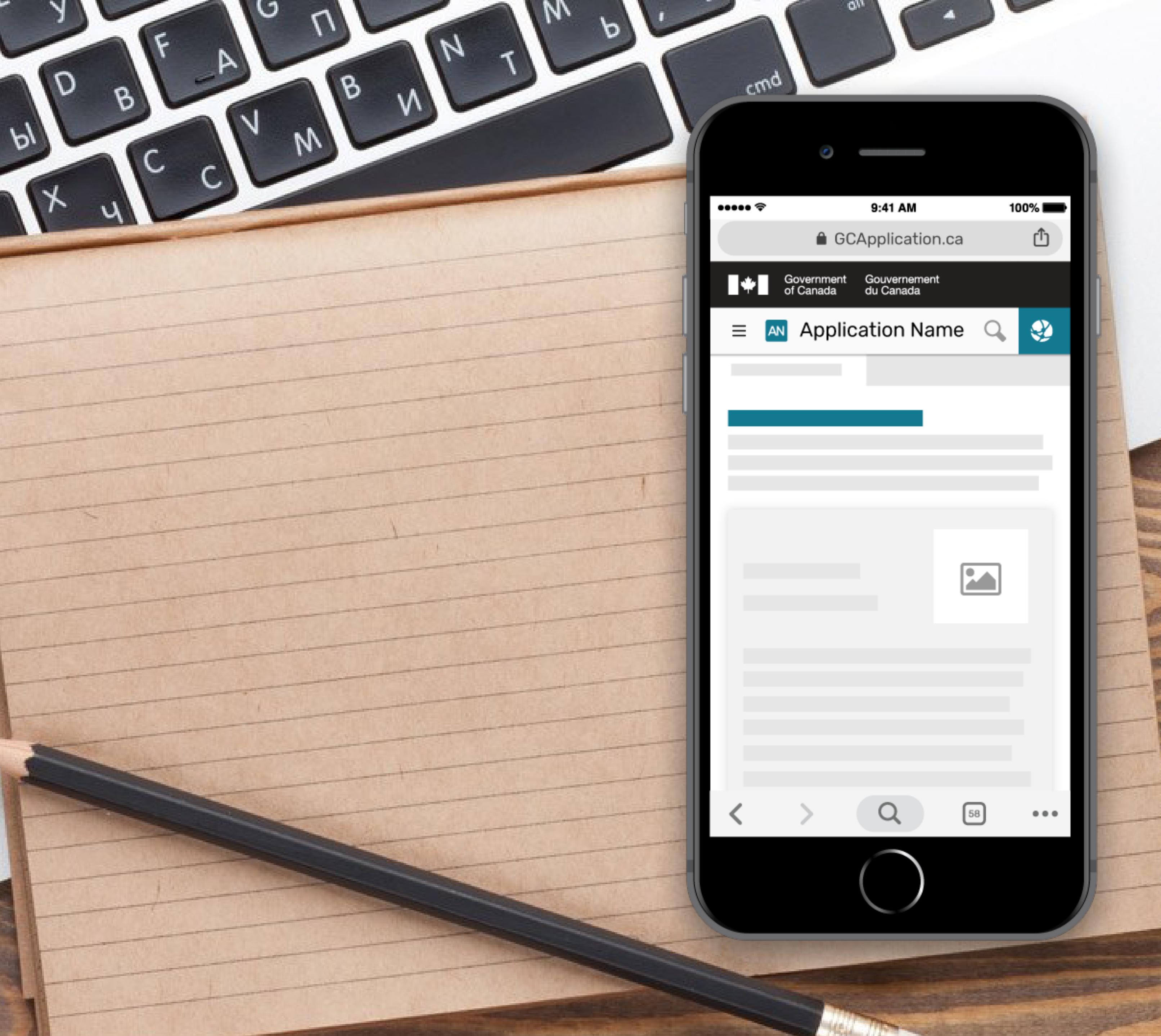






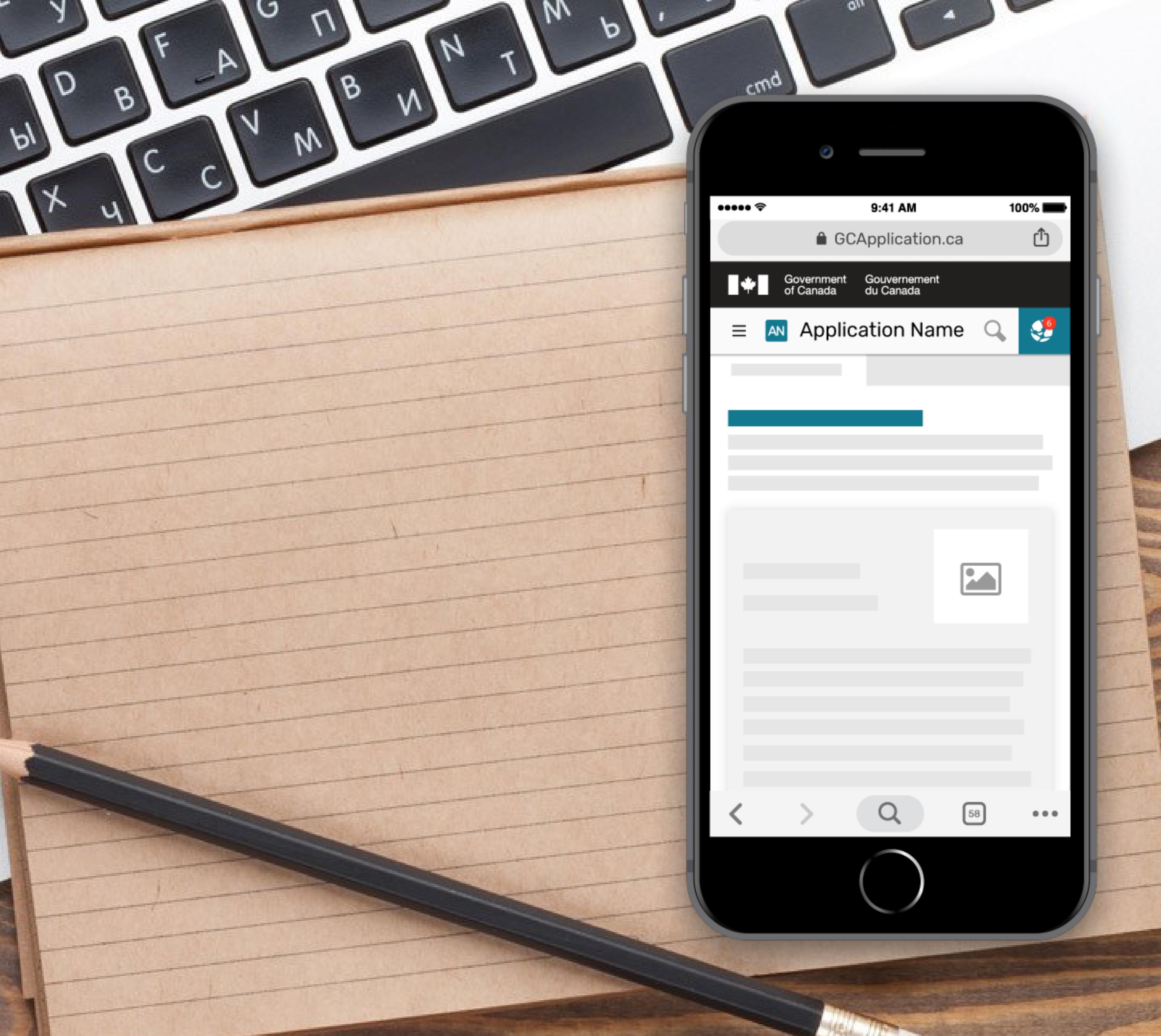


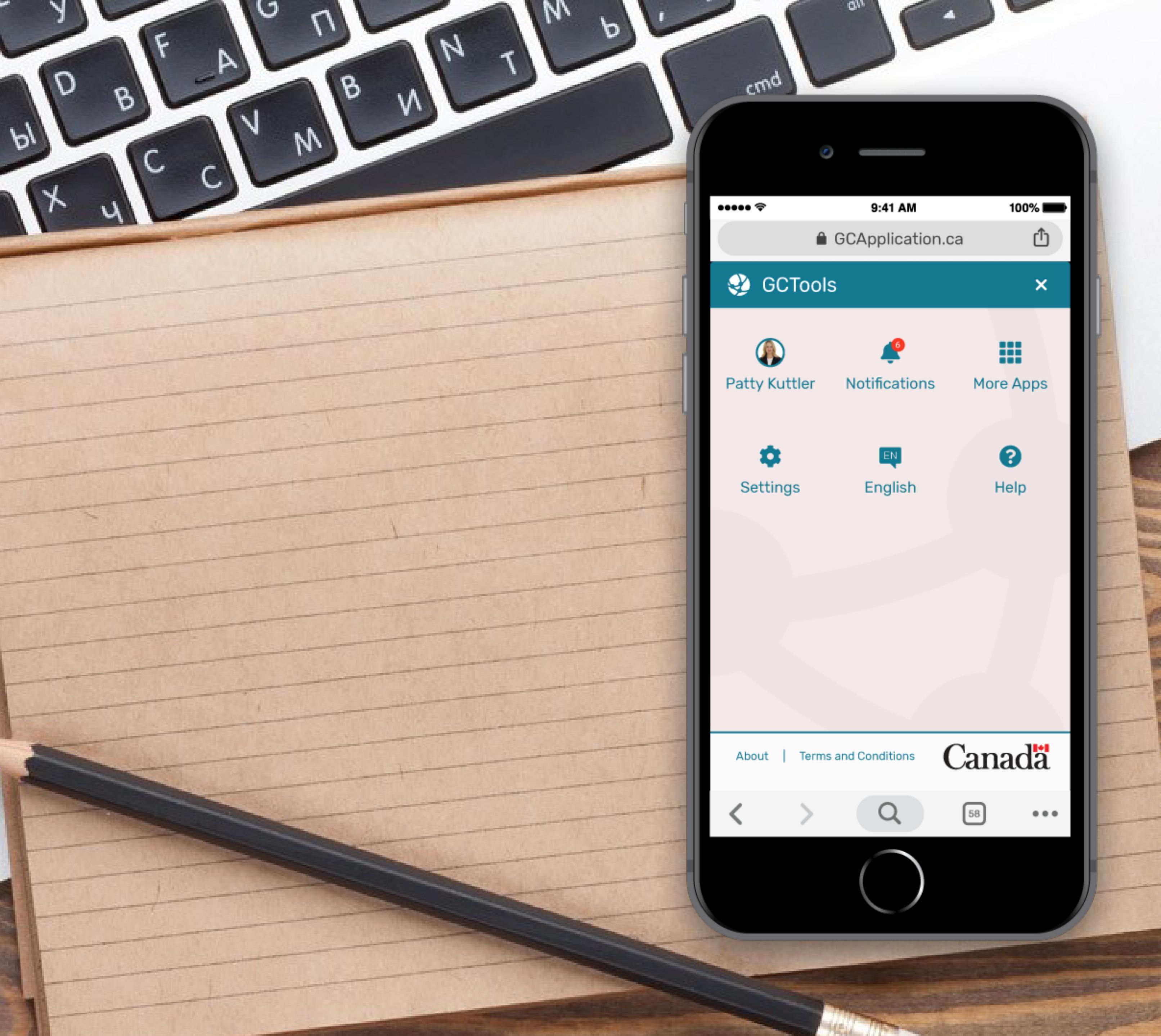


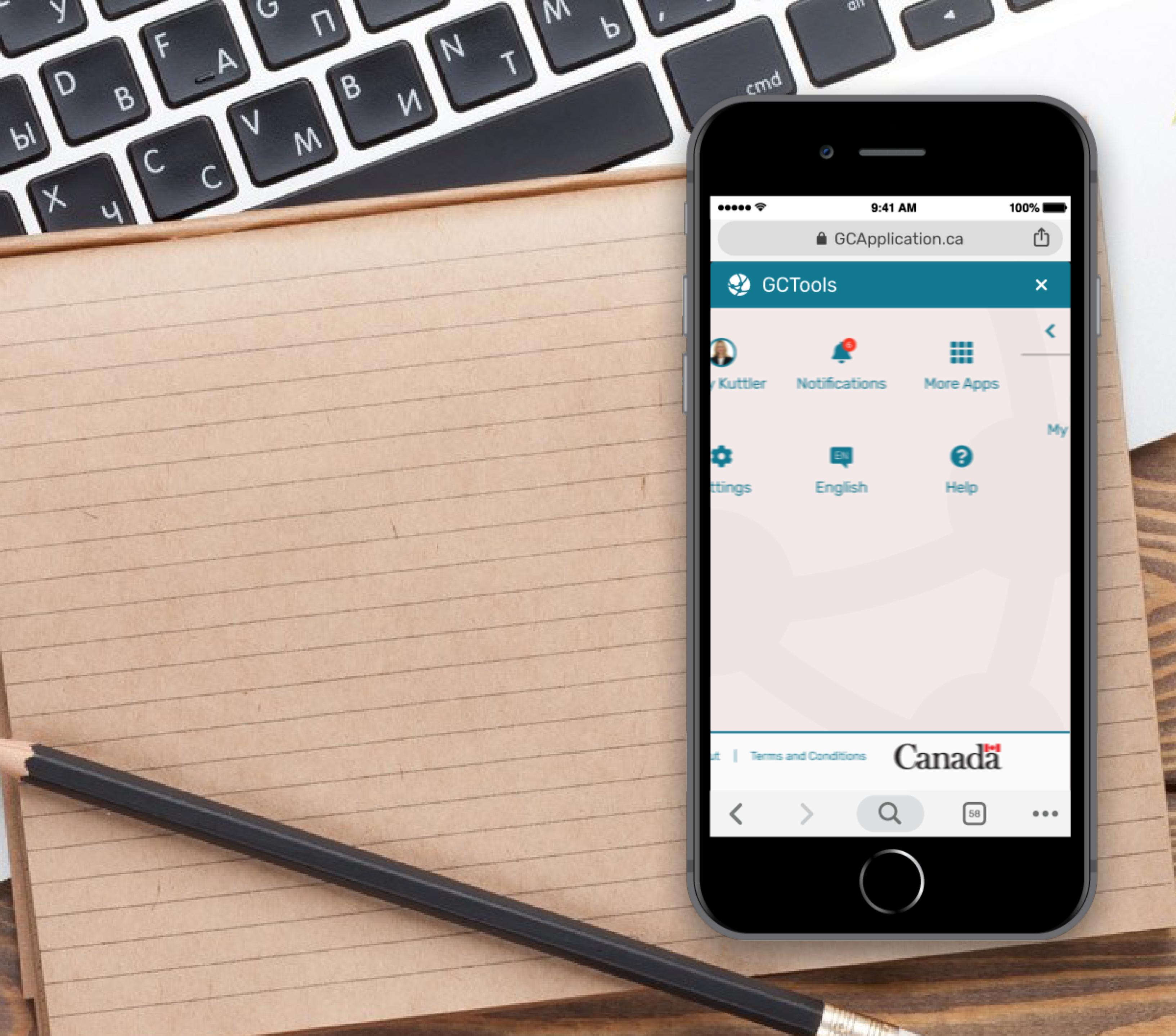






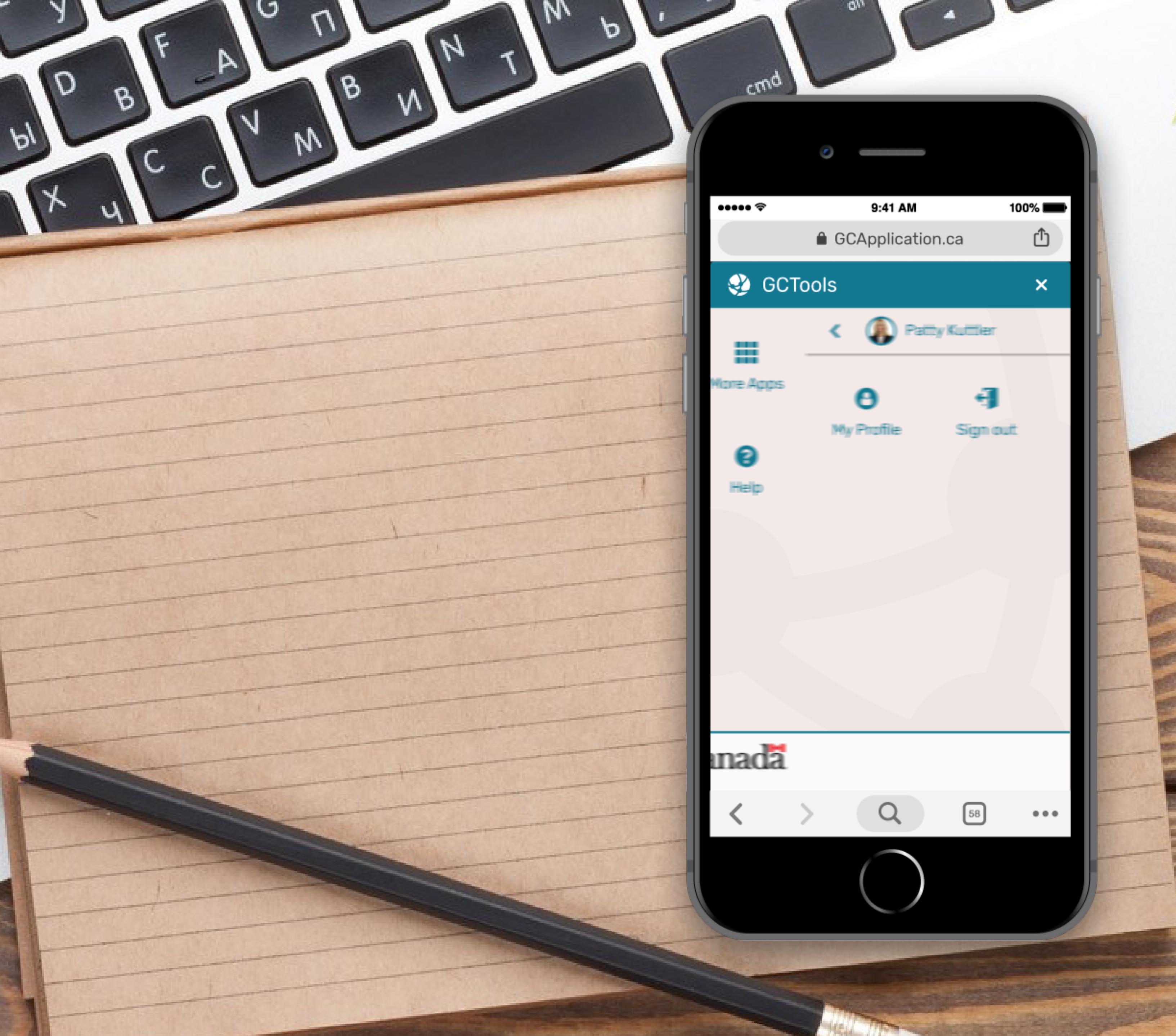


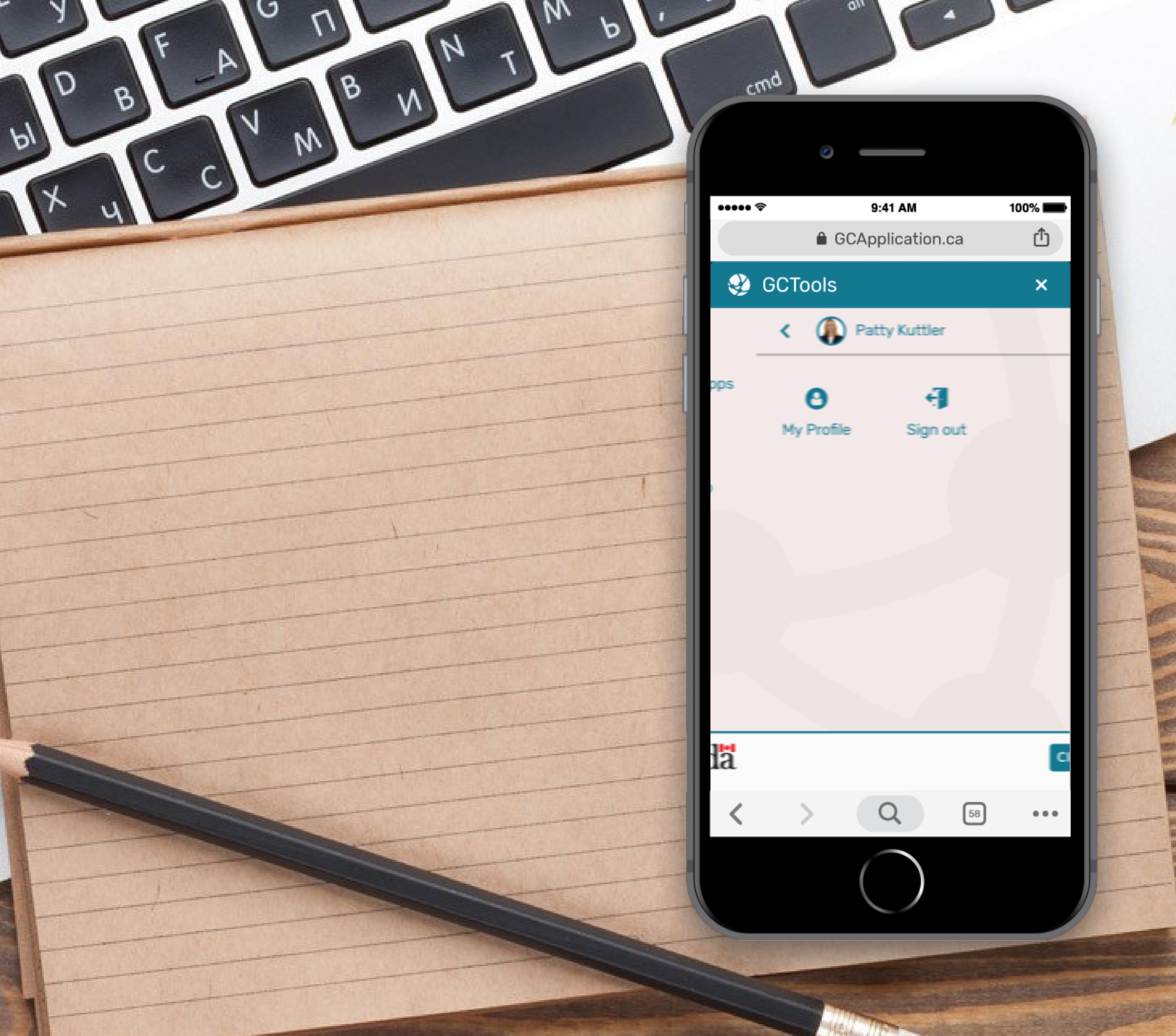


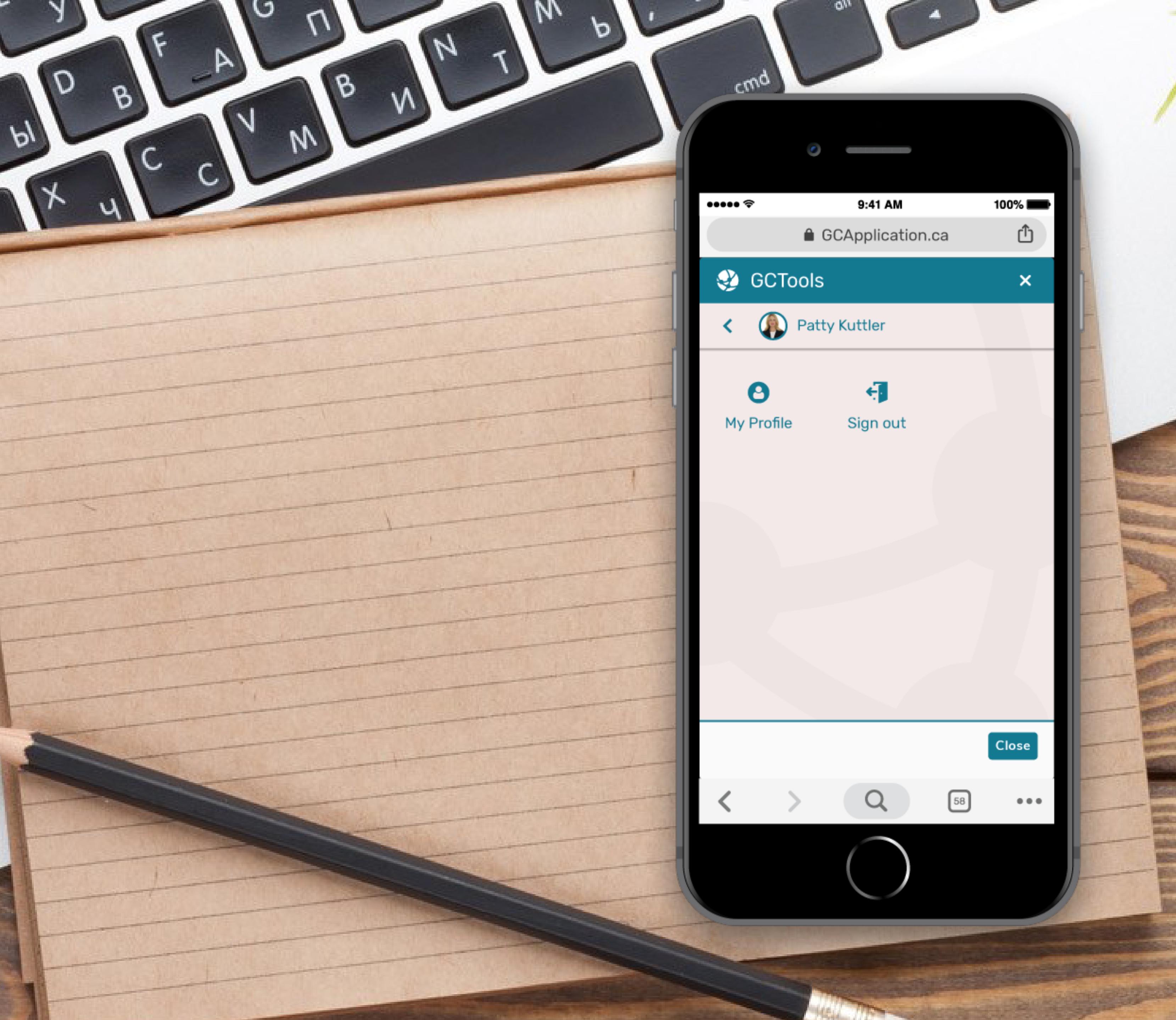


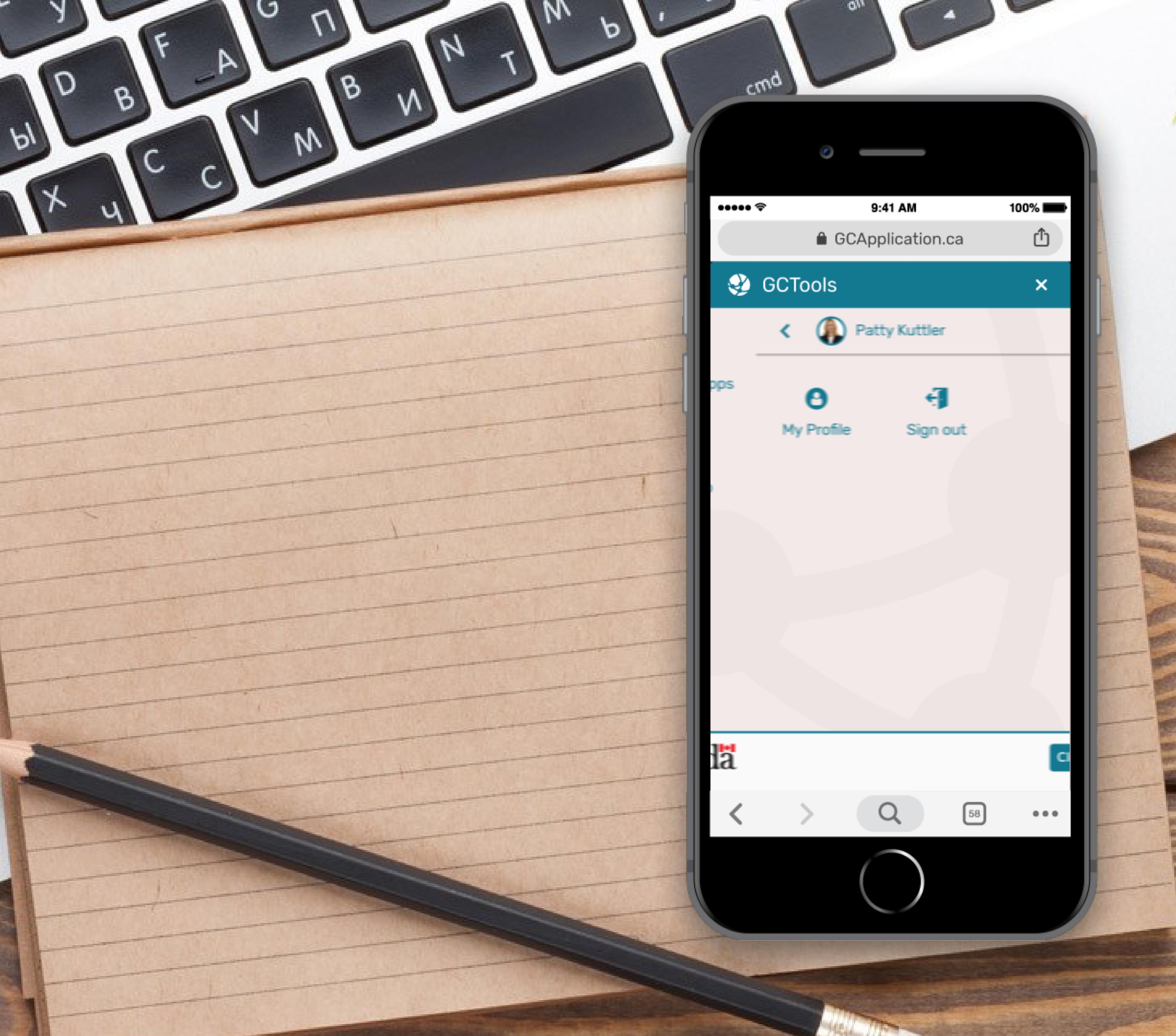


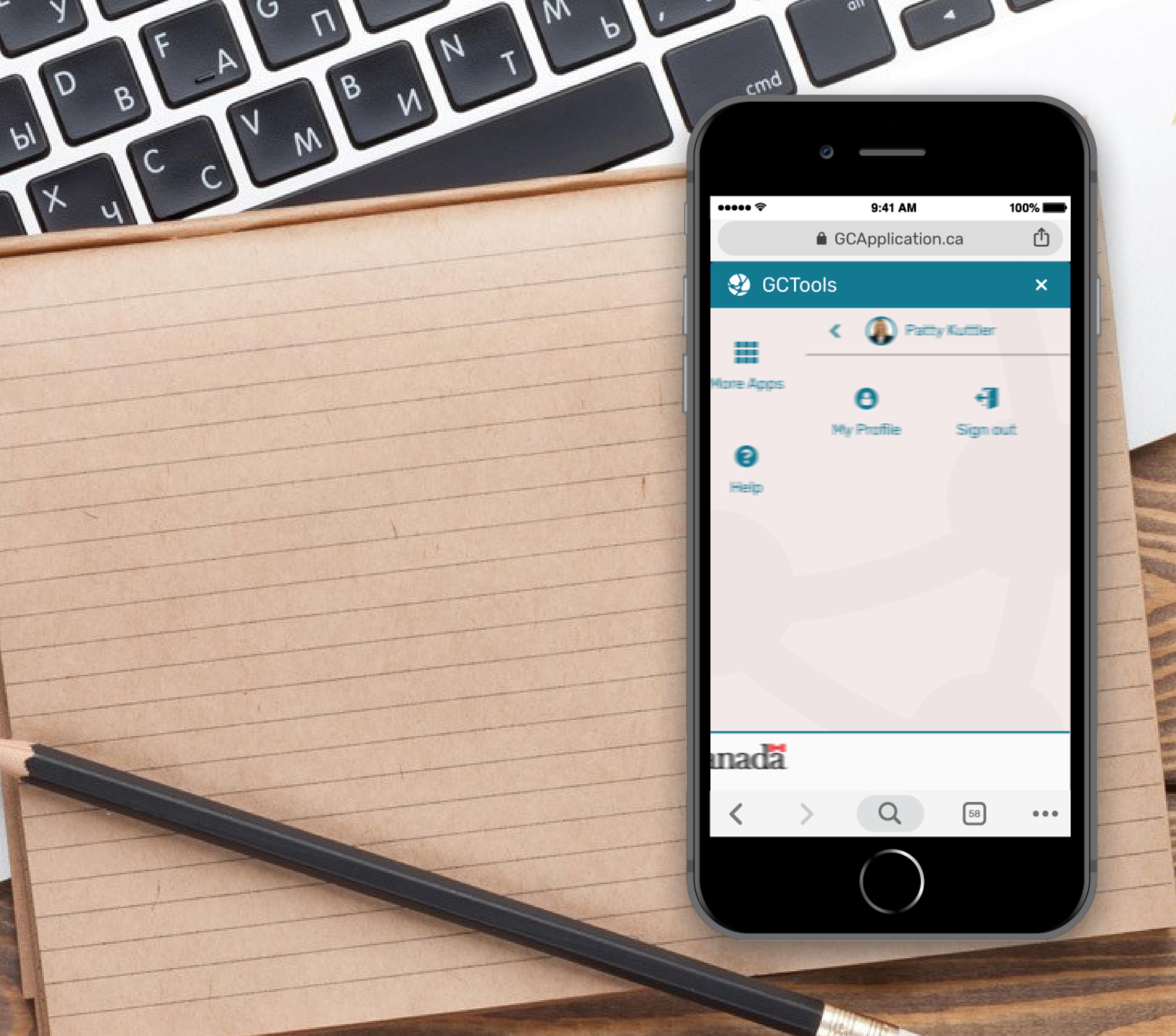


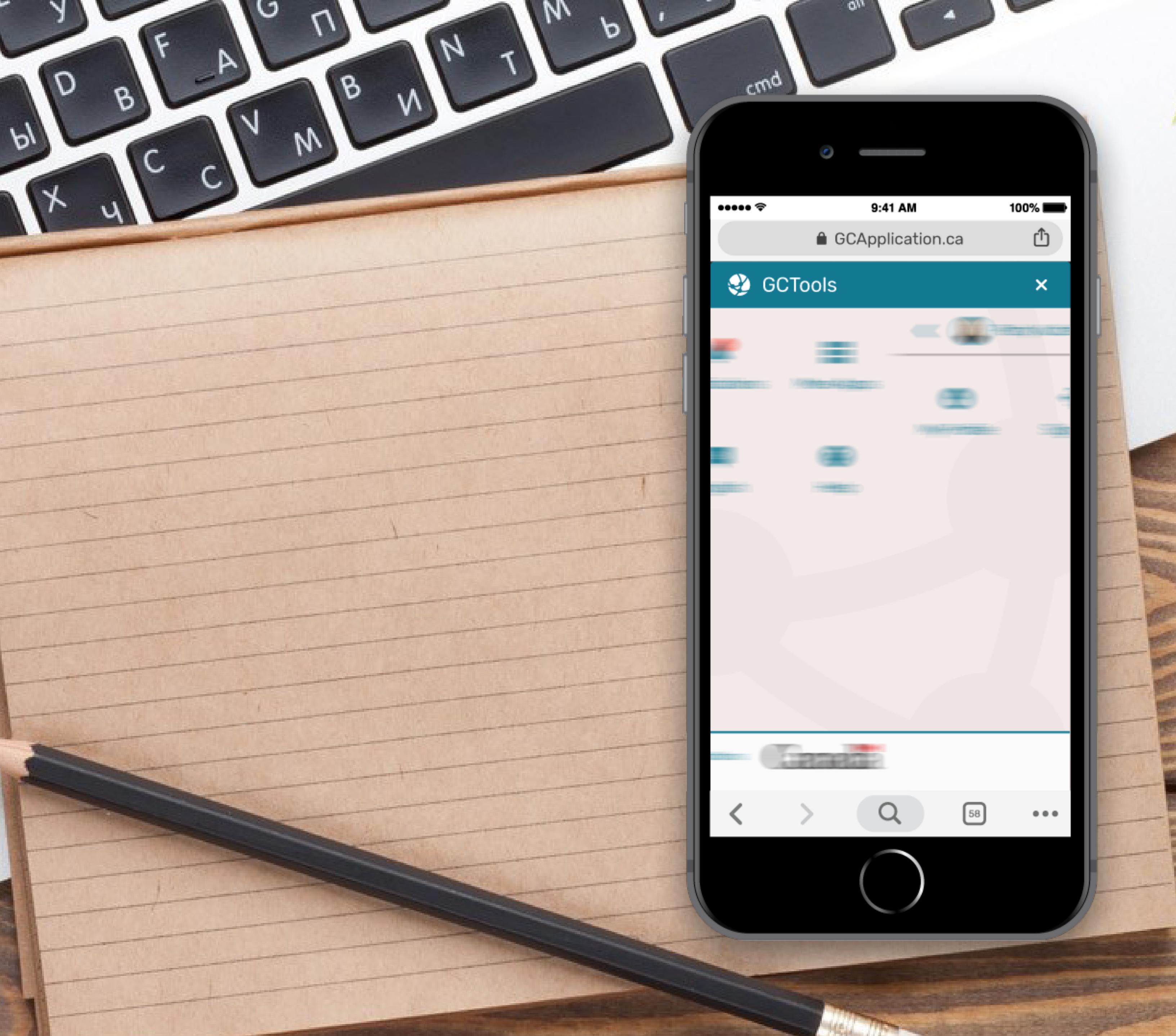








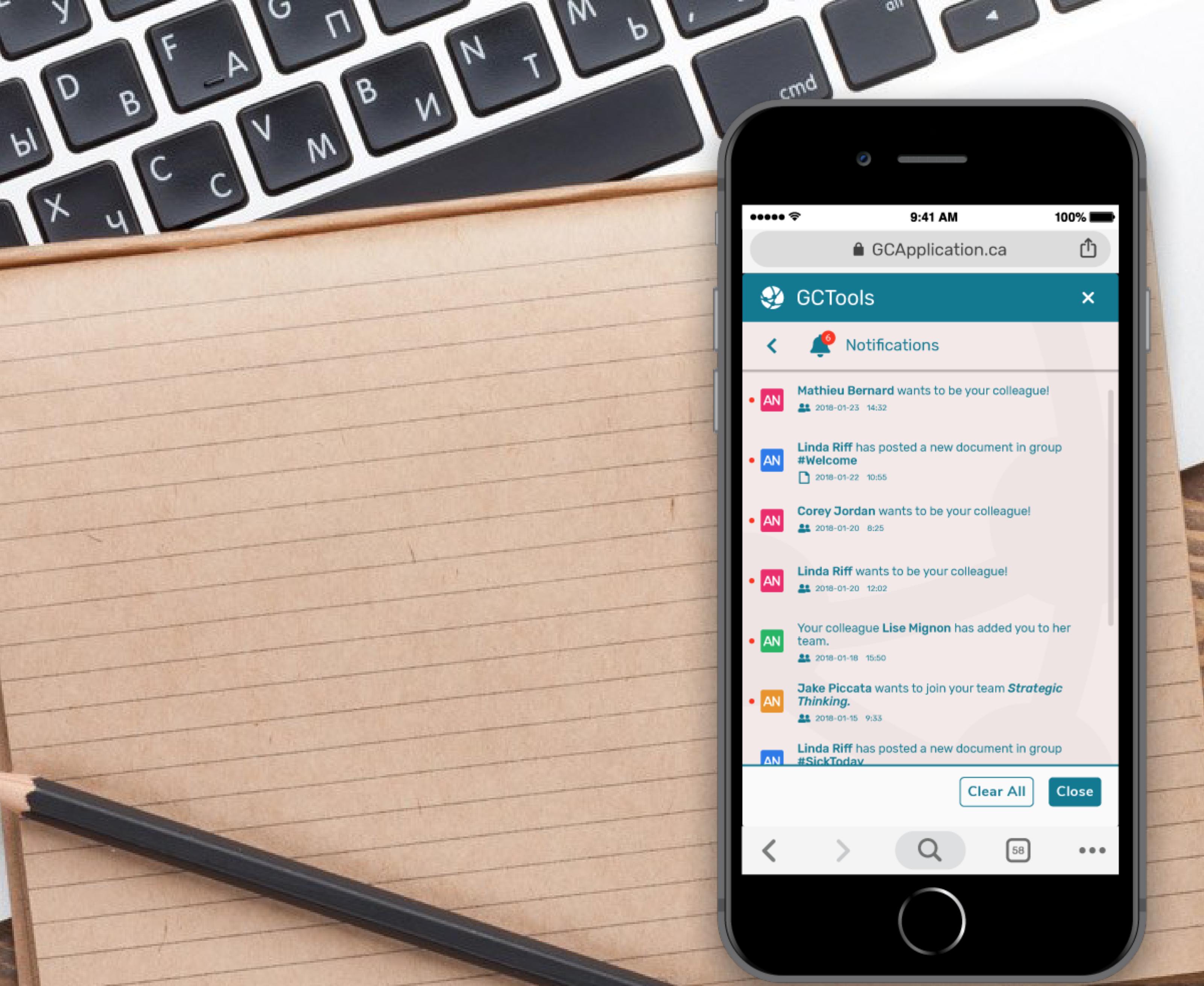




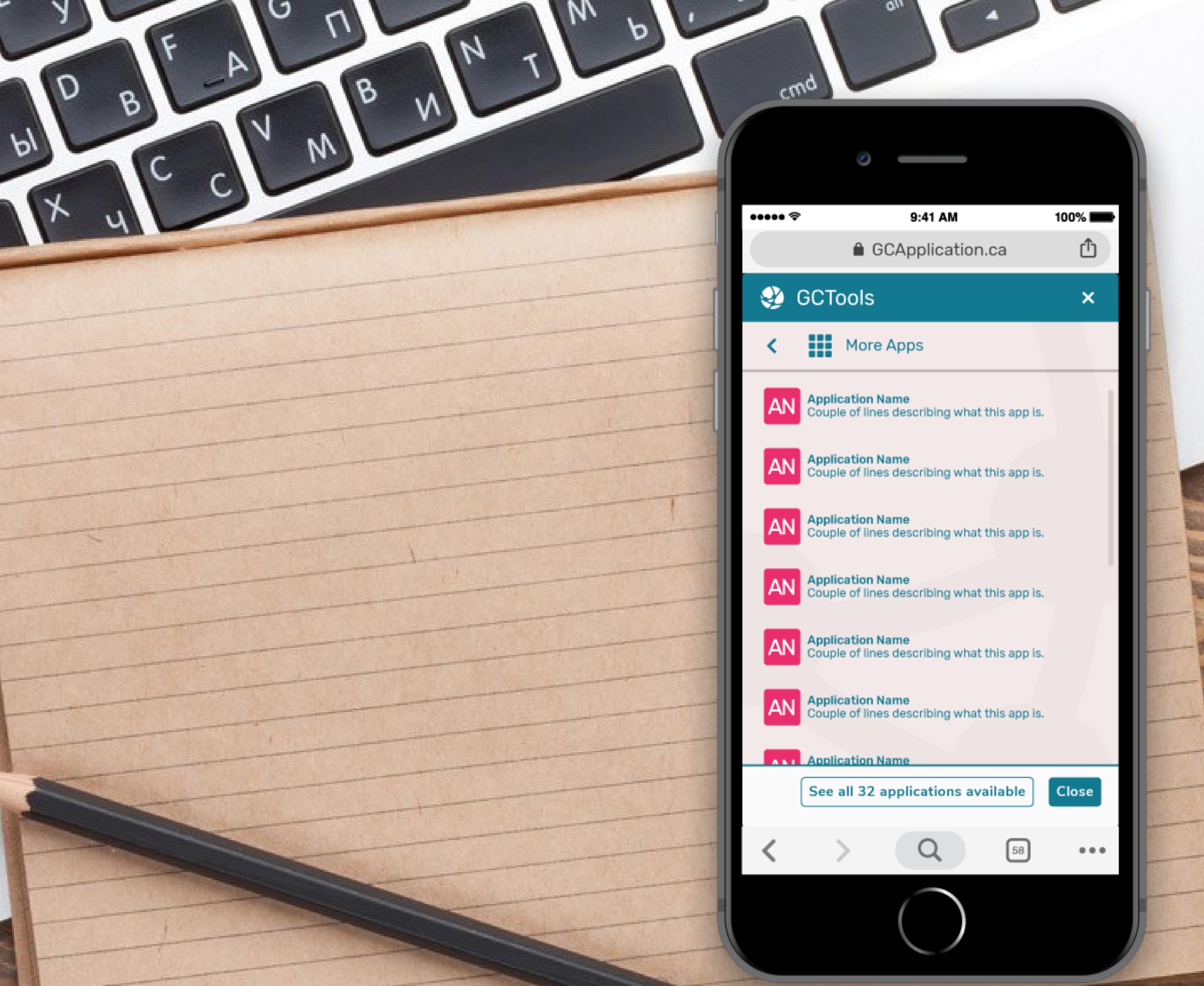




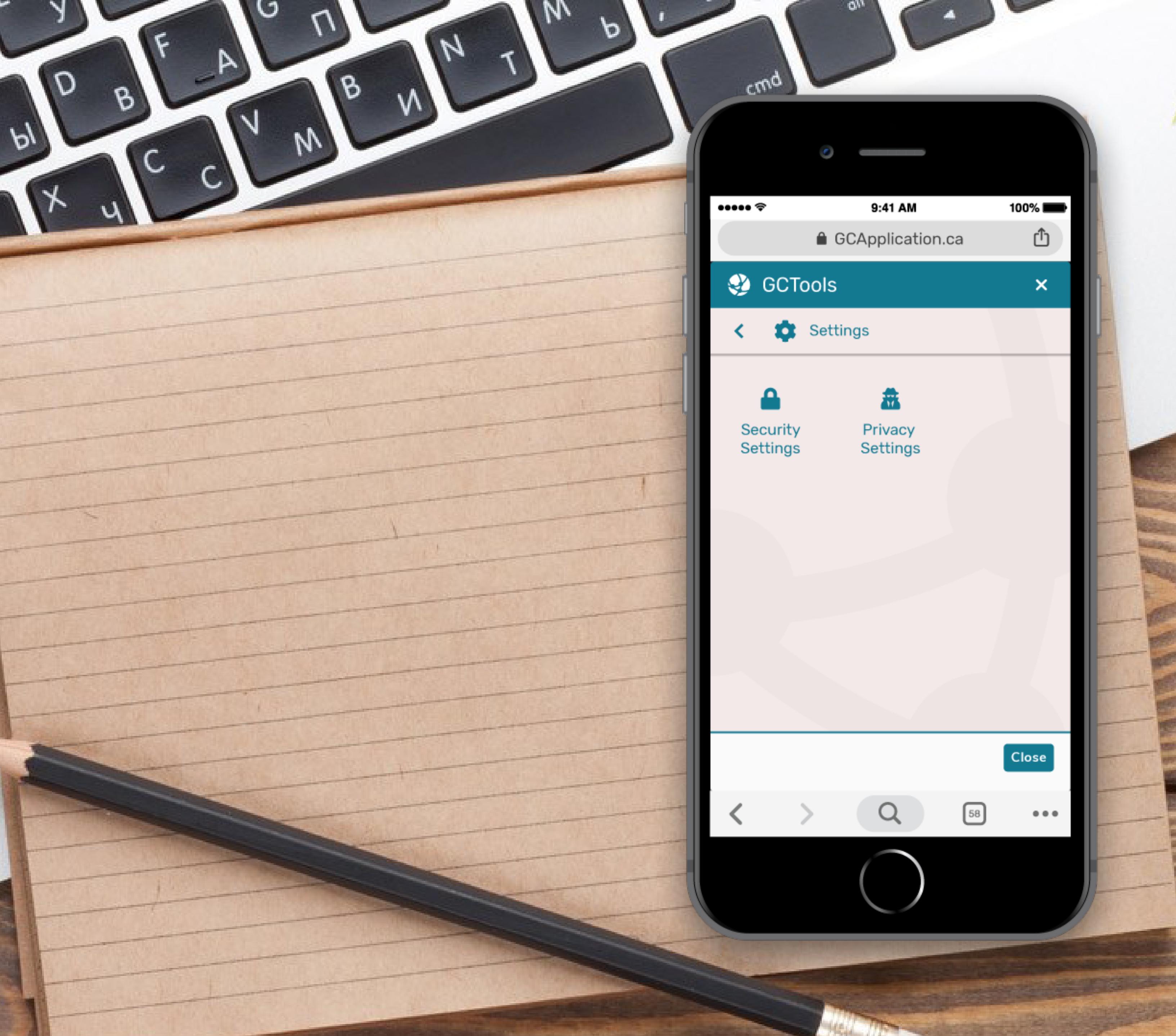




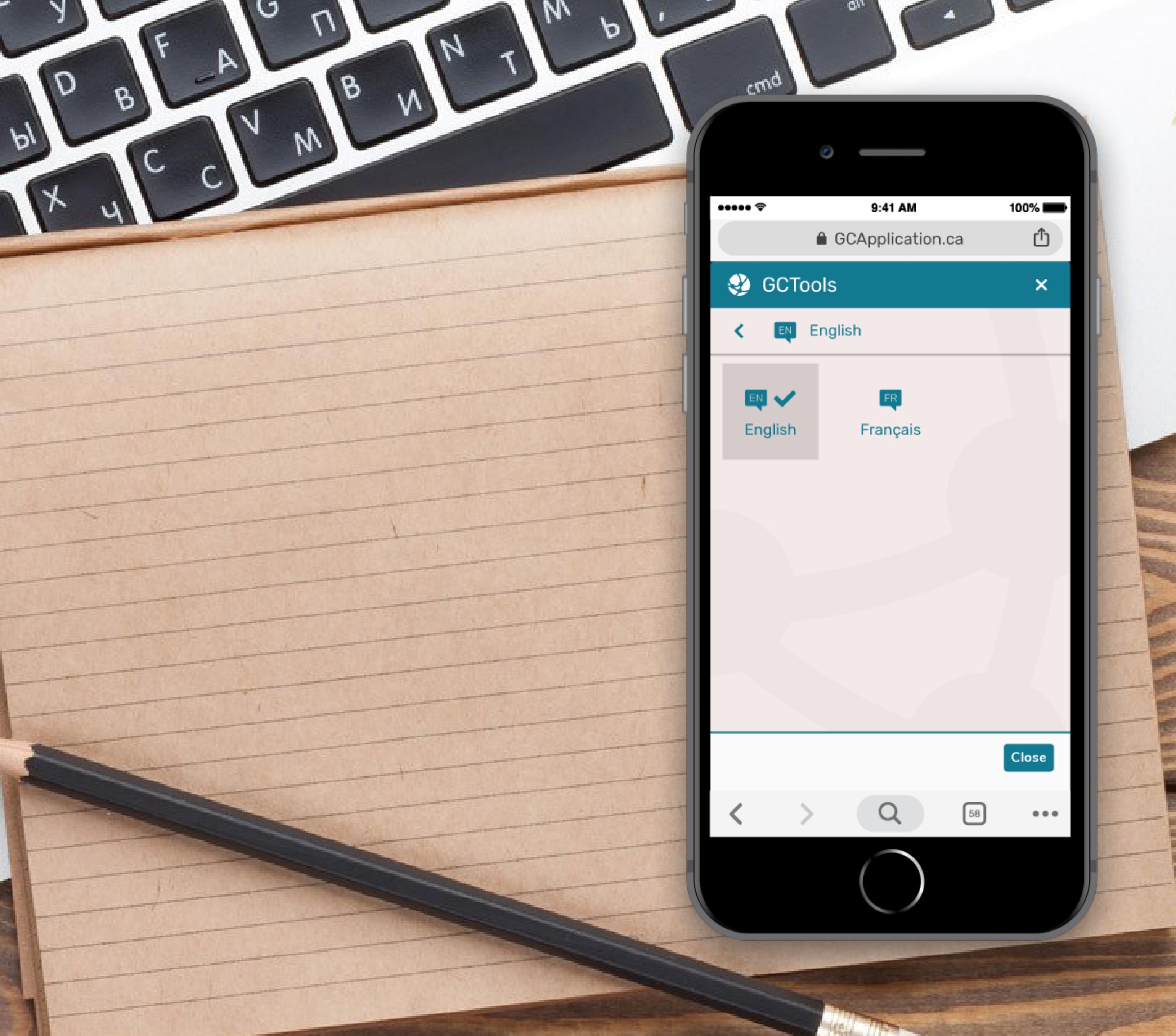




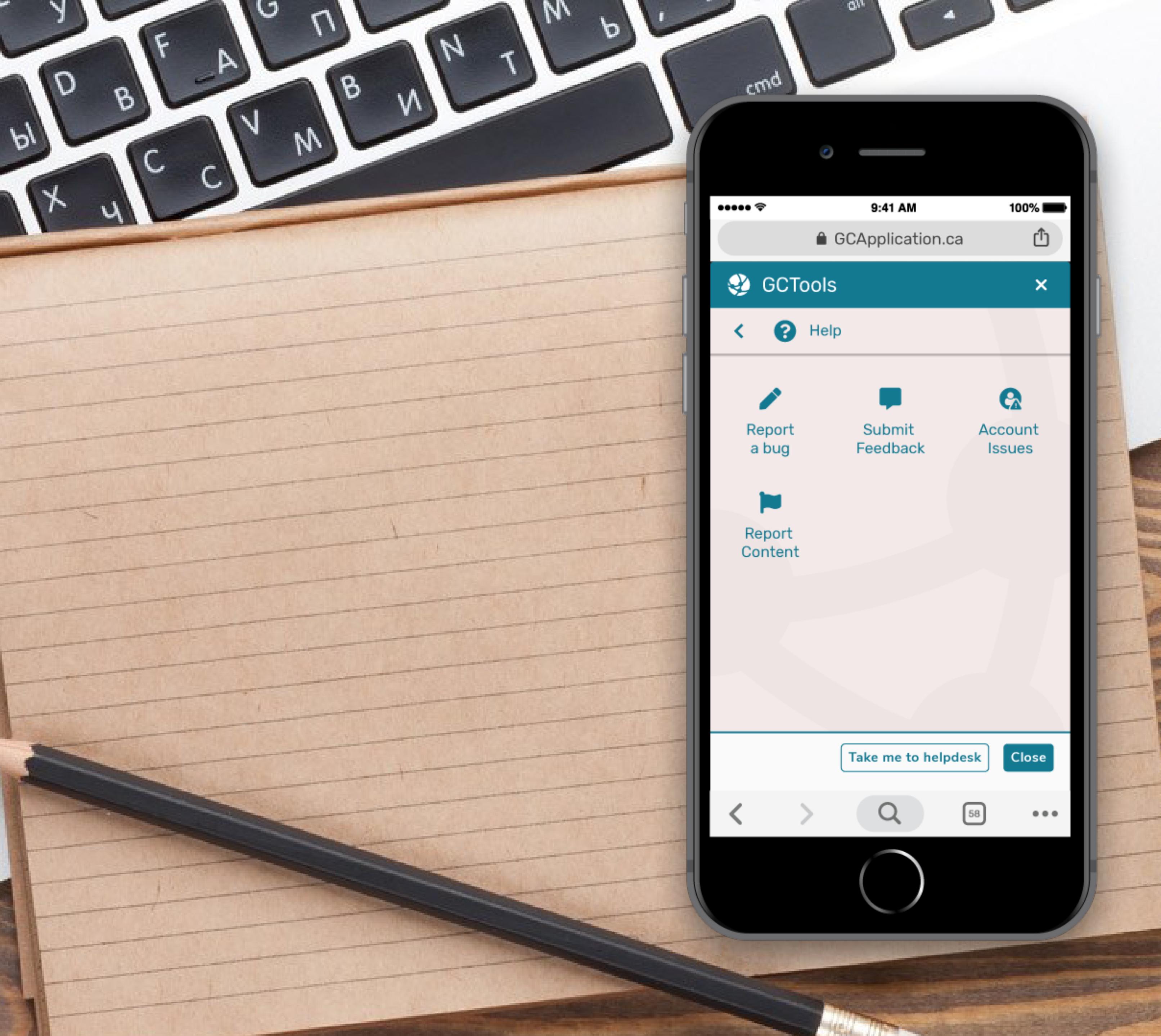












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