eCommerce



Summary

Changes in customer buying behaviour has resulted in greater focus on eCommerce, including investment in a new platform



Opportunities exist for Trade Partners to get more involved in online promotions and eCommerce activities



Proactively work with category/eCommerce teams to maximize your potential in driving online sales



eCommerce Strategy, Performance and Trends



eCommerce Channel Strategy

Looking at the eCommerce channel through the lens of the customer's experience and its 2 principal components :

Online Experiences



Improving how customers interact with the LCBO on all its various online properties to drive interaction, sales and profitability

Fulfilment Experiences



Enabling multiple ways for customers to receive their products from the LCBO in ways that matter to them



ECommerce Trends

"COVID-19 drove structural change in E-commerce" ~ Euromonitor

"E-commerce transformation will likely be widespread and permanent." ~ Euromonitor

"What we're seeing now is not an anomaly. It is the blueprint for the future of retail."

 Harley Finkelstein, Shopify president (interview with BNN Bloomberg's Jon Erlichman)





What it means for the LCBO...



New Platform





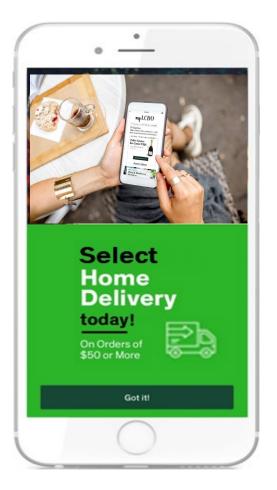
Program Objectives & Outcomes

A best-in-class personalized, easy-to-shop experience with convenient delivery options and seamless digital & physical integration for B2C, B2B, LCO and VSO in a multi-phase approach





New Delivery Service



•Re-introduced a new home delivery service

More functionality available with the partner
Providing customers with more choices and options

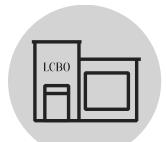




Same-Day Pickup Expansion



Now available at 192 LCBO stores





New Fulfilment Centre

Launch of the new Toronto Region Service Centre in the GTA









Trade opportunities to participate in the growth



Online Exclusives

Bringing the channel to life with exclusives that can only be found online:



Limited Quantities

Specialty Products



Targeted Programs





Pre-launch Activities

Testing new products online ahead of formal launch:

- Gather insights on best performing regions
- Opportunity to tighten up content, images, etc.
- Inject newness into the ecommerce channel
- Allow for tweaking, adaption where required





Content Enhancement



Work is underway with some key partners on:

- Improving search online for key products
- Leverage better search terms, robust content and images
- Tied to other online initiatives, including social media



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How to engage with eCommerce team



Engaging with the eCommerce Team $1 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 4 \longrightarrow 5$

Start with your Category Manager / Category Director – they'll loop in the ecommerce team Contemplate how your products can be best positioned for online growth, and how you can take full advantage of the channel to test, grow and delight Use the exclusives to separate your offering from the others

Plan early – 9 months out is ideal as the online assets are limited Bring as many ideas as you like – open to all ideas



Thank You

