

# Security and Intelligence Threats to Elections Task Force - Partner Roles





## Leading to Election 2019



### SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE THREATS TO ELECTIONS TASK FORCE

#### WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

Covert, clandestine, or criminal activities interfering with or influencing electoral processes in Canada

	MANDATE/ROLE	ACTIVITIES
 <b>CSE</b> Communications Security Establishment	<b>Information Technology Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing advice, guidance, and services to help ensure the protection of electronic information and of systems of importance</li></ul> <b>Foreign Intelligence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collection of foreign intelligence for Government of Canada on threat actors</li></ul> <b>Supporting CSIS and RCMP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing assistance on technical operations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing intelligence and cyber assessments on the intentions, activities, and capabilities of foreign threat actors</li><li>Protecting Government systems and networks related to elections through cyber defence measures</li><li>Providing cyber security advice and guidance to political parties, provinces and other institutions involved in democratic processes</li></ul>
 <b>CSIS</b> Canadian Security Intelligence Service	<b>Intelligence and Threat Reduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collection of information about foreign influenced activities that are detrimental to the interest of Canada and are clandestine or deceptive or involve a threat to any person</li><li>Countering such activities through threat reduction measures</li></ul> <b>Intelligence Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing advice, intelligence reporting and intelligence assessments to Government of Canada about foreign influenced activities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing threat briefings and intelligence reporting to Elections Canada and the Commissioner of Elections</li><li>Providing an assessment of hostile state activity methodologies and capabilities to Government of Canada decision makers</li></ul>
 <b>GAC</b> Global Affairs Canada	<b>G7 Rapid Response Mechanism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open source research on global trends and data on threats to democracy</li><li>Partnership with G7 countries to share information and coordinate responses to threats as appropriate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing research on disinformation campaigns targeting Canada by foreign actors</li><li>Reporting on global trends, metrics, and incidents</li><li>Coordinating attribution of incidents</li></ul>
 <b>RCMP</b> Royal Canadian Mounted Police	<b>National Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The primary responsibility for preventing, detecting, denying and responding to national security-related criminal threats in Canada</li><li>Investigates criminal offenses arising from terrorism, espionage, cyber attacks, and foreign influenced activities</li><li>The key investigatory body for Elections Canada if criminal activity is suspected</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Investigates any criminal activity related to interference or influence of Canada's electoral processes</li><li>Works closely in partnership with intelligence, law enforcement and regulatory agencies</li></ul>

