





Security and Intelligence Threats to Elections Task Force - Partner Roles Leading to Election 2019



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WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

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

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