

Country Summary: Iran

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WHAT

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The Islamic Republic of Iran is not currently, nor has it been historically, a significant foreign interference (FI) threat actor in relation to Canadian federal elections, including the 43rd and 44th General Elections.

However, intelligence reporting indicates that officials from Iran are likely monitoring, influencing, and collecting information on the Iranian diaspora community in Canada as part of its efforts to prevent criticism of the regime.

In some cases, Iran seeks to silence Canada-based critics through harassment and intimidation. For example, Canada-based families of several victims of the downing of flight PS752 have reported being pressured for their criticism of the regime's handling of the incident.