# MODERNIZING THE CSIS ACT TO ADDRESS HOSTILE ACTIVITIES BY STATE ACTORS

# **HASA** Threats

Foreign states engage in activities that are detrimental to Canada's national interests and sovereignty



Undermining democratic institutions, diminishing public trust, and weakening Canadian sovereignty

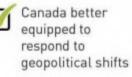
Interfering in communities, harassment, coercion, and silencing of dissent

Eroding social cohesion, exploiting divisions, and promoting disinformation and extremism

Threatening economic 9 prosperity and stealing Canada's innovation and research

Controlling and compromising technology-driven critical infrastructure and sensitive personal data







intellectual property protected against espionage

Canada's democracy more resilient to foreign interference

Provinces, territories and municipalities supported in defending their infrastructure

 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ Communities supported in identifying and resisting foreign interference

# Potential areas for Legislative Change: Addressing Critical Gaps



## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE:

e.g. Regaining the ability to collect critical information about foreign states in Canada to assist the Minister of Foreign Affairs or National Defence

federal partners in the conduct

## ASSISTING FEDERAL PARTNERS: e.g. Leveraging CSIS technical and operational expertise to support designated

SHARING INTELLIGENCE: e.g. Informing Canadian cities of threats to smart city infrastructure

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**FAILORED JUDICIAL** AUTHORIZATIONS: e.g. Efficiently identifying actors ehind monikers inciting acts of serious violence

# Foundation: Engaging and Consulting Canadians

## What are we doing?

Growing national security literacy and resiliency across all sectors, and building stakeholder trust and support for a more modern CSIS.

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## How are we doing it?

Directly engage an expansive group of stakeholders; transparently share unclassified information and advice.



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Canadian capacity aligned with our international partners and allies

## **REVIEW AND ASSESS AUTHORITY:**

e.g. Allowing CSIS to review contents of a USB key provided anonymously further to a tip to determine if a warrant is required

DATA: e.g. While protecting privacy, leveraging data with modern analytic tools to advance threat investigations and provide advice

### **REGULAR REVIEW:**

e.g. Regularize review of national security laws to ensure Canada is one step ahead of its adversaries

## With whom?

Canadian innovators and researchers across all disciplines; academic and legal thought-leaders; business and industry; advocacy associations; and leaders across racialized, Indigenous and religious minority populations.

