



# CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CYBER SECURITY

## Threats to the Democratic Process

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# Threats to Democratic Institutions

- In 2019, state-sponsored adversaries will very likely attempt to target Canadians' opinions through malicious online influence activity.



# What's at Stake?

## Immediate:

- Exposure of personal or organizational data
- Compromise of citizens' private information
- Disrupted public services, activities, or events
- Exposure of state secrets
- Stolen or corrupted intellectual property

## Long term loss of:

- Economic competitiveness against foreign competitors
- Confidence in the online world and the ability to protect citizens
- Economic prosperity, losing innovative edge



# How to Identify and Handle



Spear phishing messages



Spam



Potentially criminal emails

# Protect Yourself Online

- Review privacy settings
- Use password manager
- Use trusted devices
- Enable two-factor authentication
- Recovery process
- Report suspected compromise



# Contact Information and Resources

## For more information on cyber security:

Canadian Centre for Cyber Security  
613-949-7048 or 1-833-CYBER-88

[contact@cyber.gc.ca](mailto:contact@cyber.gc.ca)

## For more information on scams and fraud:

Competition Bureau Canada  
1-800-348-5358

[www.competitionbureau.gc.ca](http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca)

## For more information on privacy:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of  
Canada

1-800-2821376

[www.priv.gc.ca](http://www.priv.gc.ca)

## To report Spam:

Spam Reporting Centre

[spam@fightspam.gc.ca](mailto:spam@fightspam.gc.ca)

[www.fightspam.gc.ca](http://www.fightspam.gc.ca)

## To report fraud:

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

1-888-495-8501

[www.antifraudcentre-](http://www.antifraudcentre-)

[centreantifraude.ca](http://centreantifraude.ca)

## To report a cybercrime:

Local police or

Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police

[www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca)