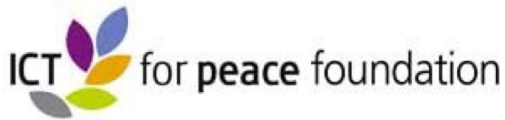




**United Against Violent Extremism
Women, Technology & Partnerships -
countering terrorist use of internet**

Westin Hotel Ottawa
March 6 10:30 - 17:10



CTED
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Monday 6 - March -	
10:30 -11:00	Refreshments
11:00- 11:20	<p>Opening and Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marc Porret, senior legal officer, UNCTED ● Daniel Stauffacher, Executive Director, ICT4Peace ● Ritu Banerjee, Director, Countering Radicalization to Violence, Public Safety Canada.
11: 20 - 12:30	<p>Round table # 1</p> <p>From Assessment to Action:</p> <p>The UNCTED / ICT For Peace program for global engagement and capacity building to combat extremist use of the Internet</p> <p>The session will present the results, findings, and final report prepared by the UNCTED / ICT4Peace project at the conclusion of the first phase in December 2016. The Report provided a framework for action including, recommendations for the development of norms of cooperation between governments and Internet/social media companies, capacity building for governments, and small Internet companies, and the creation of a clearinghouse of information. The objective of the roundtable is to assess and examine the project recommendations and seek further input and refinements to the proposed plan of action.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daniel Stauffacher, President, ICT4Peace <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marc Porret, UNCTED ● Adam Hadley (ICT4Peace)
12:30 - 13:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Westin conference Centre - available to all participants</p>

<p>13:30 - 15:00</p>	<p>Roundtable # 2 Making the change: Innovation and public-private partnerships and a community norms approaches to preventing violent extremism online.</p> <p>This session will explore innovative methods and public-private partnerships built around community norms to address violent extremist content online. The session will include a detailed look at how Internet content discovery and takedown has been implemented by the child protection community in Canada including cybertips.ca, and project Arachnid. Other topics covered by the roundtable will include the role of community standards, and innovative technology solutions to the automated discovery and counter messaging, and the potential for applying a public health surveillance model to identification of risk factors online.</p> <p>Moderator: Rafal Rohozinski, SecDev</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signy Arnason, Canadian Centre for Child Protection • Lloyd Richardson, Canadian Centre for Child Protection • Kevin Chan, Facebook • Vidhya Ramalingam, Moonshot CVE
<p>15:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Refreshments</p>
<p>15:30 - 17:00</p>	<p>Roundtable # 3 The frontline runs through every woman: The prevention of violent extremism online through the lens of UN Security Council 1325 and the role of women in peace and security</p> <p>This session will explore the roles of women in terrorism and counterterrorism, including prevention efforts, online. It will focus on the evidence and data available and include also reflections on the utilisation of gendered narratives for radicalisation and mobilisation, including those aimed at men and boys. Challenging and countering the outreach by terrorist groups to women, in traditional and new media, will also be an important aspect, including the relationship between on- and off- line messaging.</p> <p>Moderator: Deirdre Collings, Executive Director, SecDev Foundation</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naureen Chowdhury Fink, UNCTED • Dr. Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, International Civil Society Action Network • Brette Steele, Deputy Director, Countering Violent Extremism Task Force, DHS

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Woroniuk, Coordinator, Women, Peace and Security Network - Canada • Meriem Rabbani-Gosselin, Intervention & Prevention Coordinator, National Security Awareness Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
17:00 - 17:15	Wrap up and thanks
Evening Panel Discussion	Location: Ottawa Sheraton Hotel, Rideau room
18:30- 21:00	<p>Evening panel and dinner - “Women, Violent Extremism and the Internet: Empowering Prevention; Dealing with Risk”</p> <p>Women can prevent violent extremism. Women commit violent extremism. Women can be cheerleaders; women are often victims. These truths are made more complex, as more and more women leapfrog onto the internet via mobile access. Now more than ever, there is great potential for women to amplify their outreach and impact in preventing violent extremism. But with this empowerment comes increased risk.</p> <p>UN Security Council resolution 1325 calls for greater participation of women in peace and security. Canada has declared gender inclusion as a central tenant of our foreign policy. Canada’s forthcoming strategy on violent extremism and community resilience will need to address the role of women in the prevention of violent extremism.</p> <p>This “Davos style” discussion co-sponsored by the Canadian International Council will address the complex role of women in the Prevention of Violent Extremism, with a special focus on the role of the internet in amplifying impact, but channeling risk.</p> <p>Moderator: Deirdre Collings, Executive Director, SecDev Foundation</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheema Khan, columnist, Globe and Mail, and author of, “Of Hockey and Hijab: Reflections of a Canadian Muslim Woman” • Naureen Chowdhury Fink, UNCTED • Dr. Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, International Civil Society Action Network • Brette Steele, Deputy Director, Countering Violent Extremism Task Force, DHS

Speaker/Moderator Biographies

Signy Arnason is the Associate Executive Director and Director of Cybertip.ca under the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. She has been with the Canadian Centre for the past 14 years, playing a major role in the organization's program and service delivery around reducing child victimization. As the Director of Cybertip.ca – Canada's tipline for reporting the online sexual exploitation of children, she oversees the operations of the tipline in its efforts to reduce and disrupt offenders' ability to harm and exploit children. Ms. Arnason has presented at the provincial, national, and international level on the issue of child exploitation.

Ritu Banerjee is the senior Director for Countering Radicalization to Violence, Public Safety Canada. She served as the Director of Intelligence Policy within the National Security Policy Directorate at Public Safety Canada since 2008. Prior to that, she worked as a policy advisor at the Afghanistan Task Force and in the Security and Intelligence Secretariat both within the Privy Council Office. She has also worked for the Federal Department of Justice. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University, she has a Master of Arts in Political Science from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London and a Law degree from the University of Ottawa. She has been a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada since 2000.

Kevin Chan is Head of Public Policy, Canada for Facebook Inc. In this capacity he leads the company's public policy efforts in Canada, facilitating an ongoing dialogue with policy-makers about Facebook's products and services, and engaging on a broad range of issues that impact the Internet sector. Kevin was previously Deputy Secretary-General of McGill University and a Non-Residential Fellow at Stanford Law School's Center for Internet and Society. Earlier he served in executive roles in the federal public service. He began his career as a strategy consultant at Monitor Deloitte. Kevin serves on the boards of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada and the Dean's Council at Ryerson University's Ted Rogers School of Management. He has held visiting appointments at Simon Fraser University's School of Public Policy and its Undergraduate Semester in Dialogue. Kevin graduated from Harvard Kennedy School, the Ivey Business School and the Royal Conservatory of Music. A 2004 Action Canada Fellow and a 2013 Community Shift Fellow, he is a recipient of the Public Service Award of Excellence and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Deirdre Collings is the co-founder and Executive Director of The SecDev Foundation, an Ottawa-based think-do tank dedicated to building a better world through digital empowerment. Much the Foundation's assistance is directed towards protecting and empowering the resilience of at-risk populations -- leveraging new technologies, in-field support teams and policy engagement. Previously, she worked for over two decades with the United Nations, NGOs, the University of Cambridge and the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security, on, and in, countries affected by war and instability, in the Middle East, Africa and countries of the former Soviet Union.

Naureen Chowdhury Fink is a Policy Specialist on gender and counterterrorism/CVE at UN Women and CTED, and has spent over a decade focusing on the international and multilateral response to terrorism and the role of the United Nations and its partners. Previously, she worked for the Global Center on cooperative security and the International Peace Institute, where she developed the counterterrorism portfolio and published on international efforts to promote deradicalization and countering violent extremism, regional counterterrorism cooperation in South Asia, terrorism and political violence in Bangladesh, and the UN counterterrorism program. She has worked with the Middle East Programme in Chatham House and the

World Intellectual Property Organization and World Trade Organization in Geneva. She holds a BA from the University of Pennsylvania, an MA from the Courtauld Institute of Art, and an MA in war studies from King's College London.

Adam Hadley is Project Director at the ICT4 Peace Foundation, based in Geneva, Switzerland. His work with ICT4Peace focuses predominantly on a joint project with the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate concentrating on deepening understanding of private sector engagement in responding to terrorist use of ICT. More specifically, Adam leads analysis of how terrorist groups use internet technologies to disseminate content, communicate, and carry out operational activities such as fundraising and recruitment. In addition to his work with ICT4Peace, Adam is involved in a number of projects that leverage technology to support solutions to emerging challenges in the field of international peace and security. Adam studied Arabic at the School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS) in London and also read Middle Eastern Studies at King's College London. At King's College, his academic research focussed on analysing ISIS propaganda from an ideological perspective, and how this terrorist group expressed its ideological standpoint through social media its internet publications. In 2015 and in recognition of his research, Adam was awarded the Institute of Middle Eastern Studies Prize.

Dr. Sheema Khan writes a regular column for the Globe and Mail on Islam and Muslims. She is the author of "Of Hockey and Hijab: Reflections of a Canadian Muslim Woman" and is a regular speaker on issues pertaining to Islam, Muslims, and pluralism helping to foster bridges of understanding. One of her endeavours has been "The Family Honour Project", a comprehensive, multinational approach towards combatting honour-based violence. In 2016, she was selected as a presenter for the prestigious Tedx series, and the Aga Khan Museum lecture series "Islam and the 21st century". She completed a B.Sc in Chemistry at McGill, followed by a Master's degree in Physics and a PhD in Chemical Physics at Harvard.

Dr. Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini is the Co-founder and Executive Director of International Civil Society Action network and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. She has served on the Advisory Board of the UN Democracy Fund (UNDEF), and was appointed to the Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) on Resolution 1325, chaired by Mary Robinson in 2010, and was the first Senior Expert on Gender and Inclusion on the UN's Mediation Standby Team. Since 2013, she has served in the Working Group on Gender and Inclusion of the Sustainable Development Network and provides guidance and training to senior personnel in UN agencies, governments and NGOs worldwide, and works in conflict-affected countries globally.

Marc Porret is a Legal Officer with the UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED). Mr. Porret has been dealing with different aspects of terrorism, in particular information and communication technologies, legal, political, social and reform of governmental structures. Mr. Porret also worked for the UN Office of Legal Affairs and dealt with general legal issues. Prior to joining the UN, Mr. Porret worked for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs on cooperation with the international criminal tribunals. Mr. Porret also worked in Switzerland in private practice as a lawyer, on the implementation of the Swiss money laundering legislation and in international arbitration. Mr Porret studied common law and civil law at McGill University in Montreal (LLB and BCL) and international law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva (DES) and is admitted to the Bar in Québec, Canada.

Vidhya Ramalingam is Founder of Moonshot CVE, a startup countering violent extremism through data driven innovation. She is also an Associate of the School of Anthropology and the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) at University of Oxford. She is an expert on right-wing extremism, terrorism

and anti-minority violence. Vidhya founded Moonshot CVE with a mission to embed bold experimentation into efforts to counter violent extremism, combining scientific rigour with an appetite for risk. Vidhya's vision is underpinned by a decade of experience engaging with extremists, building new partnerships with activists, and advancing policy design.

Meriem Rabbani-Gosselin is the intervention & Prevention Coordinator at the National Security Awareness Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Her PhD project revolved around the creation of an ethnography on Montreal's new center for the prevention of violent radicalization. The first of its kind in North America, the centre provides a unique research opportunity to study practices of counter-radicalization from a local perspective. She was employed at the centre as the community liaison and development officer where she occupied a unique position to observe such practices.

Lloyd Richardson, Director of information technology, Canadian Centre for Child Protection.

Rafal Rohozinski is the CEO of the SecDev Group, and cofounder of the Secdev Foundation. Rafal sits on the advisory group of the UN Counterterrorism Executive Directorate (UNCTED) / ICT4Peace project on terrorist use of the Internet, and leads SecDev's research into social media and violent extremism. In 2016, Rafal led a UN study of terrorism and social media in Bangladesh. Rafal sits on the boards of the Canadian International Council and the Canadian Association of Defense and Security Industries and is a frequent commentator on security issues. His work has been featured in newspapers, television, and radio shows, including the New York Times, BBC, Globe and Mail, CBC, CNN, Al Jazeera, WIRED, and the Financial Times.

Daniel Stauffacher, a former Ambassador of Switzerland, is the Founder and President of the ICT4Peace Foundation (www.ict4peace.org), which since 2003 explores, champions the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for peace-building, crisis management, and humanitarian aid, and supports diplomatic processes for a peaceful and open cyberspace (www.ict4peace.org). He has a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York and a Ph.D. in media and copyright law from the University of Zürich. He joined the UN in 1982 and worked in New York, Laos and China. In 1990 he joined the Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs (Bawi) and in 1995 he was posted to the Swiss Mission to the European Union in Brussels. From 1999 to end of 2005 he was an Ambassador of Switzerland in Geneva and a Special Representative of the Swiss Federal Government, responsible, inter alia for the hosting the UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in 2003. He was a member of UN SG Kofi Annan's UN ICT Task Force and a founding Trustee of Sir Tim Berners Lee's World Wide Web Foundation. He is an Alumni of Harvard Law School's Berkman Center on Internet and Society and a Member of the Gulf Research Center Foundation in Geneva. He served as an advisor to Governments and the UN Secretariat General, Funds and Programmes on improving Crisis Information Management Systems. Since 2006 he and his colleagues from ICT4Peace have called for and participated in research, capacity building and international negotiations on peace and security in cyberspace and published a number of widely acclaimed publications to support such international processes (see selected publications: <http://bit.ly/29AiLpi>).

Brette Steele serves as Deputy Director of the U.S. CVE Task Force, which coordinates efforts to prevent violent extremism in the United States. Prior to establishing the CVE Task Force, Brette served as Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General and coordinated the U.S. Department of Justice's efforts to build community resilience against violent extremism. Brette also chaired the U.S. Department of Justice Arab- and Muslim-American Engagement Advisory Committee and vice chaired the Attorney General's Advisory

Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. Brette graduated with a B.A. from University of California, Berkeley, and a J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

Beth Woroniuk is co-founder and coordinator of the Women, Peace and Security Network-Canada. This is a Network of NGOs and individuals that monitors the Government of Canada's actions and policies to implement the Women, Peace and Security agenda. It also provides a forum for exchange and learning. Beth has worked on issues related to gender equality and women's rights for over 25 years as an activist, and providing technical/policy support to UN entities, development banks, NGOs, and government agencies. She is currently a member of the core group of NATO's Civil Society Advisory Panel on WPS. Although she left Saskatchewan decades ago, prairie dust is still part of her DNA.