



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
STUDENT SYMPOSIUM  
#GlobalAffairsAI**


# Issue

- The ethical and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in unwanted digital content moderation.
- Human Rights
  - Freedom of expression
  - Security
    - Personal
    - National
  - Privacy
  - (Access to information)


# Background

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1. Unacceptable online content with real world consequences (both disinformation and extremist content)
  2. Increased pressure on government and platforms to deal with real world consequences
    - a. Scattered ; lack of coordination, cohesion
    - b. Industry led (Dominant technology Firms)
    - c. Lack of transparency and public accountability
  3. Increase in the use of emerging technology (including AI) to deal with the issue

# Recommendations

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1. Come up with a definition of extremist content among like-minded countries e.g at the G7
  2. Canada play a leading role at the United Nations Counter-Terrorism (UNC TED)
  3. Through legislation, make it mandatory for online platforms to flag criminal content, as well as bot-generated content

# Recommendations

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1. Commit to bridging the knowledge gap through recruiting from *Computer sciences* and other technical fields for policy making (or at least consult and collaborate)
  2. Working with provinces to promote a half-semester course on digital literacy
  3. Create a domestic independent body
    - i. In charge of certification
    - ii. Be in charge of flagging review in base of social platform alert
    - iii. Consider liability of social platforms with canadian gvt
    - iv. GAC should be in charge of collaborative efforts with like-minded countries
    - v. Multi-disciplinary
    - vi. Fixed budgets
  - b. Sources for news

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