

Secure



The world is increasingly dangerous and divided. Now, more than ever, we need to secure Canadian sovereignty by strengthening our military, making our communities more resilient, and protecting ourselves against growing threats, including in a warming Arctic where we must work in collaboration with Arctic and Northern Indigenous Peoples so that we are prepared to face a hostile Russia or emboldened China.

There are brave women and men across this country who have put up their hands to serve. We will make sure that they have what they need to meet this moment and give them the support their commitment deserves. We must invest in our ability to shape the world we live in, because a

Responsible Gun Control

A serious plan to keep our communities safe starts with responsible action to keep guns off our streets. We will continue to take action to keep assault-style firearms out of our communities, all while respecting the longstanding traditions of hunting, including among Indigenous Peoples, and sport shooting.

A Mark Carney-led government will:

- **Continue to implement an efficient gun buyback program** for assault-style firearms.
- **Legislate a pre-authorization system** that ensures that the classification of new firearm models entering the market is determined by the RCMP and not the gun industry.
- **Automatically revoke gun licences for individuals convicted of violent offences,** particularly those convicted of intimate partner violence offences, and those subject to protection orders.
- **Increase capacity to track down guns used in crimes** so we can catch those responsible by investing in the capacity of the RCMP's National Forensic Laboratories in Ottawa and Surrey, as well as the Saskatchewan Ballistics Laboratory.
- **Toughen oversight of firearms licensing** and strengthen the enforcement of yellow and red flag requirements by bolstering the capacity of Provincial Chief Firearms Officers to fulfill their obligations.

Resilient, Well-equipped Frontline Workers

New threats to our safety and sovereignty are emerging every day. Our security agencies keep us safe from these threats, but they need to be well resourced to respond to evolving threats and new realities.

A Mark Carney-led government will:

- **End drug and human trafficking in our communities** and boost resources to fight modern threats, such as foreign interference, transnational repression, and cybercrime. We will also recruit and train 1000 more RCMP personnel, establish a new RCMP academy within Depot, and increase pay for cadet recruits.
- **Crack down on drugs, including fentanyl and its precursors, illegal guns, and stop gangs from smuggling stolen cars out of the country.** We will train 1000 new Canada Border

Services Agency (CBSA) officers. In addition, to secure our borders, we will stand up additional border scanners, drones, and new K-9 teams, to target more suspicious shipments at our land borders, ports, and railyards.

- **Put those profiting from fentanyl behind bars** by prosecuting more complex drug trafficking and organized crime offences. We will invest in the Public Prosecution Services of Canada so that they can do so.
- **Amend the *Canada Post Corporation Act* to allow police to search for and seize fentanyl** and other contraband in Canada Post mail with a general warrant.
- **Support the health, including mental health, of our first responders** by doubling our collaboration with the Canadian Institute of Health Research, and the Canadian Institute of Public Safety Research and Treatment.
- **Amend the *Public Service Superannuation Act* to expand early retirement eligibility**, also known as “25 and out” for frontline employees including firefighters, paramedics, correctional service employees, border services officers, Parliamentary protection officers, and search and rescue.

Safe at Home

Every Canadian should feel safe in their community, especially in their home. We will act decisively to strengthen the *Criminal Code* and move aggressively to protect victims by making bail laws stricter for violent and organized crime, home invasion, car theft, and human trafficking.

A Mark Carney-led government will:

- **Make it harder to get bail for those charged with violent car theft, car theft for a criminal organization, home invasion, and certain human trafficking and smuggling offences** by establishing a reverse onus for these crimes.
- **Require the court to prohibit possession of firearms or weapons when releasing someone charged with a violent offence** or any offence involving a criminal organization.
- **Toughen sentencing guidelines so they are stricter for repeat offenders of car theft, as well as violent and organized crimes.** We will:
 - **Direct courts to primarily consider denunciation and deterrence** when sentencing repeat car thieves or home invasion offenders.

- **Allow for consecutive sentencing for car theft with violence or car theft involving a criminal organization** on top of home invasion offences if applicable, or any other offences the person is subject to.
 - **Allow for consecutive sentencing** for serious and violent offences.
- **Protect victims of sexual violence and intimate partner violence** by:
- **Making murder motivated by hate a constructive first-degree offence**, including femicide.
 - **Make it a criminal offence to distribute non-consensual sexual deepfakes.**
 - **Increase penalties** for the distribution of intimate images without consent and sexual assault on summary conviction.

Keeping Children Safe

Our children are growing up in a world with threats that are very different, even compared to a decade ago. New technologies are changing the way they interact with the world, and criminal organizations are trying to exploit them. We need to do more to protect our kids.

A Mark Carney-led government will:

- **Introduce legislation to protect children from horrific crimes** including online exploitation and extortion and give law enforcement and prosecutors the tools to stop these crimes and bring perpetrators to justice.
- **Provide new funding to the Canadian Center for Child Protection** in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- **Tighten laws to crack down on child-luring** including by raising the maximum sentence.
- **Amend the *Mandatory Reporting Act*** to extend the period of preservation of data related to a child sexual offence and extend the limitation period for the prosecution of an offence under that Act.
- **Prevent crime before it starts** by extending the Building Safer Communities Fund, and prioritizing approaches to steer youth away from criminal activity. This fund will also support Indigenous-led community safety priorities.