

SITE TF SITREP: 07 SEPTEMBER 2021

2021 Federal Election – Threat Trend: STABLE



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Threat Updates

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- (U//OUO) RRM Canada did not observe any significant indicators of foreign state-sponsored information manipulation in its monitoring of the broader Canadian digital information ecosystem during the period of September 03 to 06.
- (U//OUO) RRM Canada assesses the majority of English and French-language content originated from recognizable Canadian news sites.
- (U//OUO) The Facebook page for the Vancouver Hong Kong Forum Society (VHKFS) published screenshots from a WeChat group with what they claim are members of the Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA) of Vancouver, a group that many open source reports claim are linked to China's United Front Work Department. The chat that shows what is purported to be an offer of a free lunch to support the LPC Vancouver East candidate as someone who "cares about the issues of the Chinese people". VHKFS further claims that the message encourages solidarity among Chinese voters in a manner similar to South Asian voter solidarity.

Operational Responses and Updates

- (U) No significant updates at this time.