



Canadians recognize that, in some instances, the gap between the aspiration to lead and the reality of the current situation at home is wide, and have identified strategies to bridge this gap. But they believe that, by building domestic capacities in each of these areas and by sharing experiences globally, Canada leverages its assets and demonstrates its credibility.

Canadians have also discarded the notion of the "three Ds" of foreign policy - diplomacy, development and defence - believing them to be too narrowly focused on government. To contend with all the new actors working internationally and shaping our role in the world, Canadians have suggested replacing them with the "three Cs" - coherence, collaboration and community.

At the core of this strategy is a federal government with the skills to convene diverse groups, the capacity to collaborate across sectors and the ability to build policy coherence among