



Thematic Takeaways – PSC/GIFCT/UN CTED UNGA Roundtable

1. Youth Engagement & Digital Literacy

Empower youth through education and meaningful involvement.

- Consider ways to consult with youth and parents to inform platform design and policy on the platforms that they use.
- Monitor evolving online cultures to stay relevant in outreach and prevention, and to best equip practitioners to reach kids before they turn to radicalization.
- Encourage industry to use behavior-based approaches to identify at-risk users.
- Continue to invest in education and resilience building for youth to address vulnerabilities and risks offline and online.

2. Cross-Sector Collaboration & Breaking Down Silos

Foster integrated, multi-stakeholder approaches.

- Establish regular forums for collaboration between government, industry, civil society, and frontline practitioners.
- Invest in sustainable program development to build awareness and capabilities of intervention experts and industry.
- Promote multi-issue strategies that address child sexual abuse material, cybercrime, and radicalization together, or through complimentary processes.
- Encourage tech companies to build cross-functional teams that include youth safety and terrorist and violent extremist content, or create opportunities for cross-platform and cross-sector signal sharing.

3. Partnerships & Referral Mechanisms

Strengthen connections between tech platforms and community support services.

- Build and maintain a list of available resources including digital tools, research, and expert civil society organizations who can partner to improve coordination, referral mechanisms, and resource sharing for government and tech.
- Integrate referral mechanisms on platforms to direct users to educational content and support resources for short and long term prevention.
- Improve coordination between tech and civil society to share prevention tools and services.



4. Prevention, Early Intervention & Resilience

Focus on both reactive and proactive approaches.

- Advance tools for early intervention and proactive identification of harmful behavior patterns.
- Foster early awareness and education about online risks, as well as opportunities that can build resilience and digital literacy. Promote resilience-building initiatives for youth, parents, and educators.
- Governments, practitioners and civil society organizations should share information on prevention resources with tech platforms to embed into user experiences.
- Desirability of sharing metrics or a playbook of what works to effect behaviour change in different markets.

5. Data, Transparency & Accountability

Strengthen data access, transparency and accountability, while respecting privacy and freedom.

- Improve access to anonymized data for researchers and practitioners.
- Develop metrics to evaluate behavior change and intervention effectiveness. Insights into how different approaches work in different markets.
- Increase transparency in platform moderation and algorithmic decision-making.