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CIR'S APPROACH TO TFGBV ACROSS LANDSCAPES

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Strengthen the
evidence base

2

Raise awareness and
inform

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Empower stakeholders

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Social media monitoring, data gathering, and trend identification



TFGBV detection, and reporting

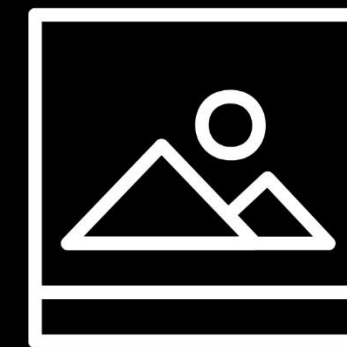


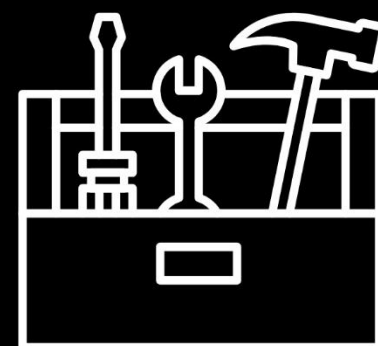
Image-based TFGBV detection, and reporting



Training, knowledge sharing, and capacity building



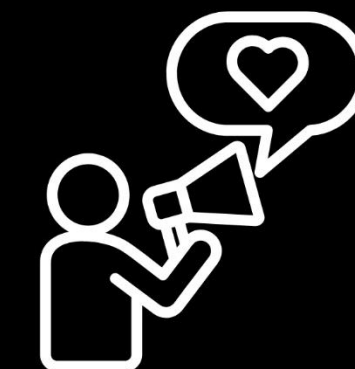
Actor identification & mapping



Tools, toolkits and expose playbooks (e.g. maps, dashboards, TTPs)



Context-specific lexicon development; manual and automated



Advocacy and partnership with media organisations

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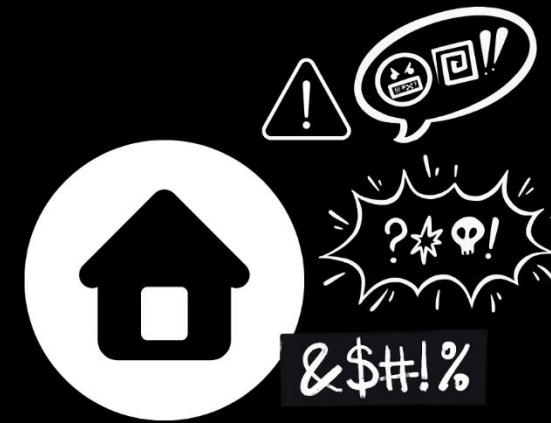
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Psychological harm, threats to safety

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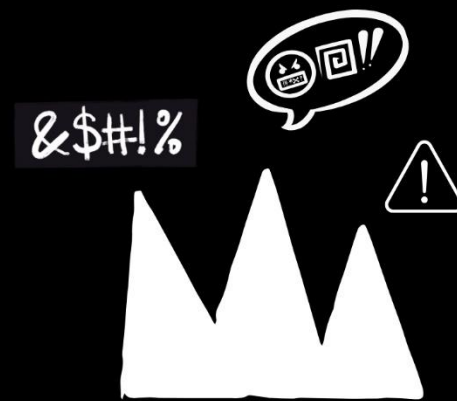
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GENDERED DISINFORMATION...



State and non-state actors target female politicians, rights activists, journalists and publicly active women



Former Scottish MP
Carol Monaghan



Former Prime Minister
Sanna Marin

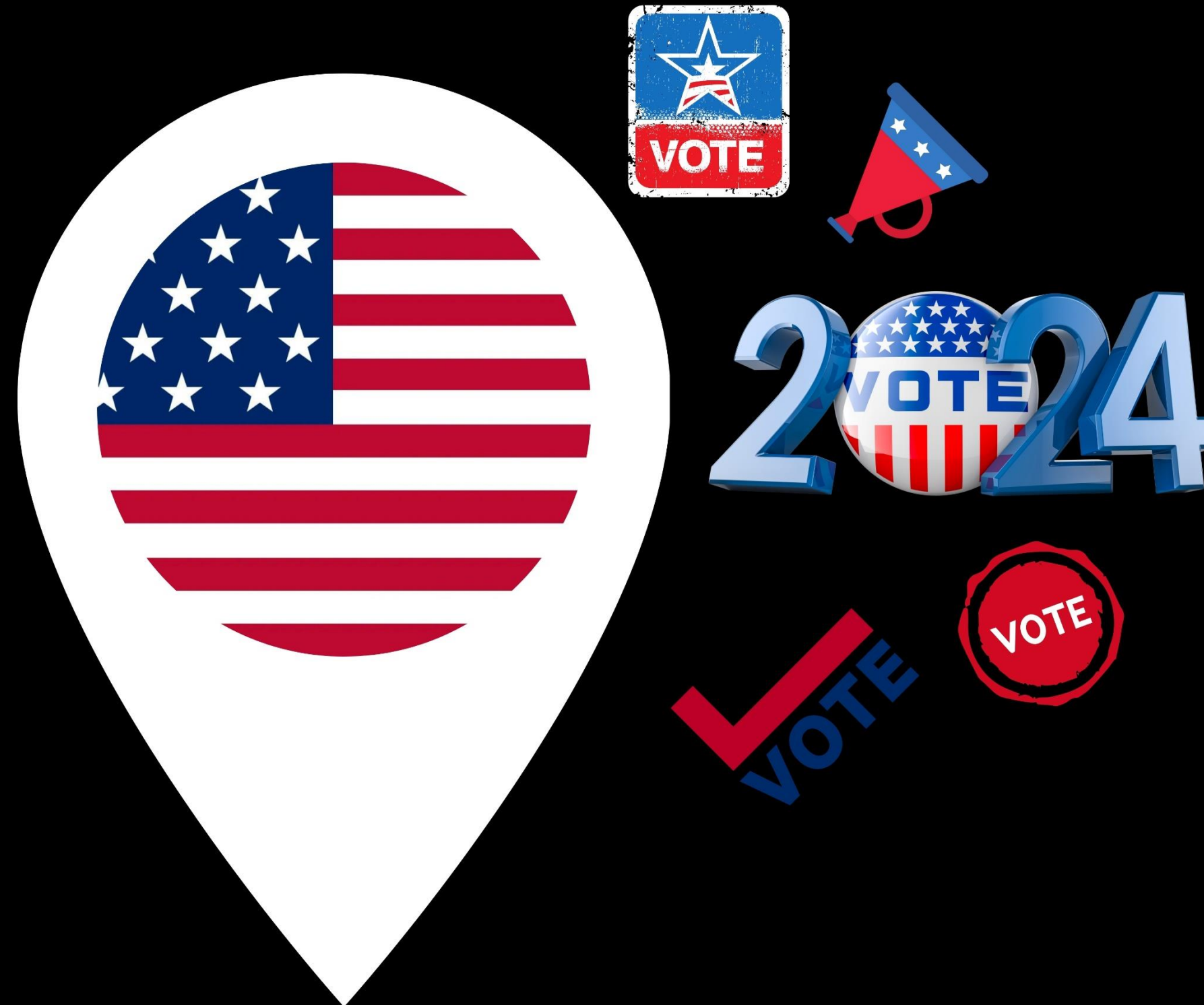


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ONLINE & OFFLINE HARMS

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