

# Risk Framework

with a difference

## Presentation

Consider the warning signs and / or the changes a person portrays or demonstrates

## Likelihood

Probability of risk

	Very Low Person has no indication of any vocalising of sympathy towards a group or movement.	Low Person displays 1 or 2 of the sign typically, but no change to behaviour noted.	Moderate Person displays a change in 2+ warning signs.	High Person displays changes to 3+ warning signs and vocalises sympathy towards a movement/political stance/religion which is notably different to their historical beliefs or passions.	Very High Person displays changes to 3+ warning signs AND in addition of High above, includes signs of planning and gathering of dangerous weapons.
Highly Likely Person accesses online content, frequents chat rooms and has dynamic relationships with people online, unsupervised.	Moderate	Increased concern	Take Action	Take Action	Take Action
Likely Person accesses online content, social media and occasionally meets people in chat rooms or exchanges comments with strangers online, unsupervised.	Moderate	Increased concern	Increased concern	Take Action	Take Action
Possible Person accesses the internet without support, limited to online videos of a non-violent nature.	Minimal	Moderate	Increased concern	Increased concern	Take Action
Unlikely Person accesses online content as part of entertainment with no social media engagement and/or with supervision/support only.	Minimal	Moderate	Moderate	Increased concern	Increased concern
Rare Person doesn't access online content and natural networks are well documented and known to whanau and support staff.	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Moderate	Moderate



# Know the signs

The individual behaviours and activities listed are concerning when they occur alongside other activities. These behaviours on their own may not be considered signs that violent extremism grooming has occurred. The most important indicator is a change that you've observed.



## Mindset

- A change in opinion, typically out of context.
- Accessing online violent videos / media and change of music choice.
- Vocalises sympathy for terrorist groups.



## Associations and Relationships

- Abandons employment without notice.
- Withdraws from normal circle of friends because they "have made new ones" that they won't openly talk about.



## Security Awareness\*

- Becomes suspicious and protective of their online history.
- Uses fake names online.
- Asks about Virtual Private Network options.
- Creates stories to try to explain suspicious behaviour or activities.

\* These behaviours on their own are not considered signs of violent extremism.



## Unusual Behaviour\*

- Stops participating in regular and established commitments.
- Withdraws from or abandons close relationships.
- Appears withdrawn or prone to sudden outbursts.

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## Planning

Requests information about particular sites and emblems. Shows an interest in offshore locations where known terrorist organisations exist. Begins to show an interest in dangerous weapons / knives and seeks access to these.



## Preparation

Sells or disposes of personal belongings unexpectedly, or with urgency, and shows a disregard for their own wellbeing.

**Help is available.** If you have concerns that your person or loved one has been contacted by and/ or is being groomed by an extremist group, the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service can help. Scan the QR code or check out the website, <https://providinginformation.nzsis.govt.nz> if you are concerned about someone being groomed.

In an emergency, please dial 111 or inform the Police at [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz).

