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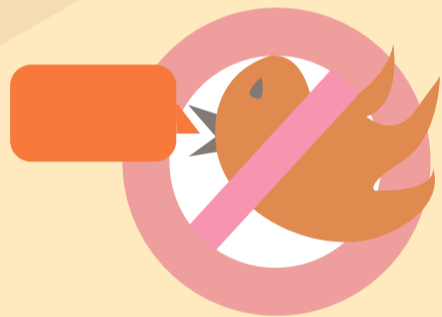
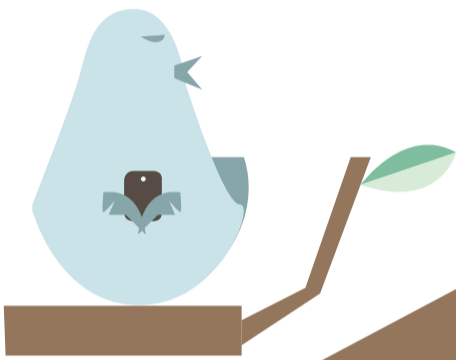
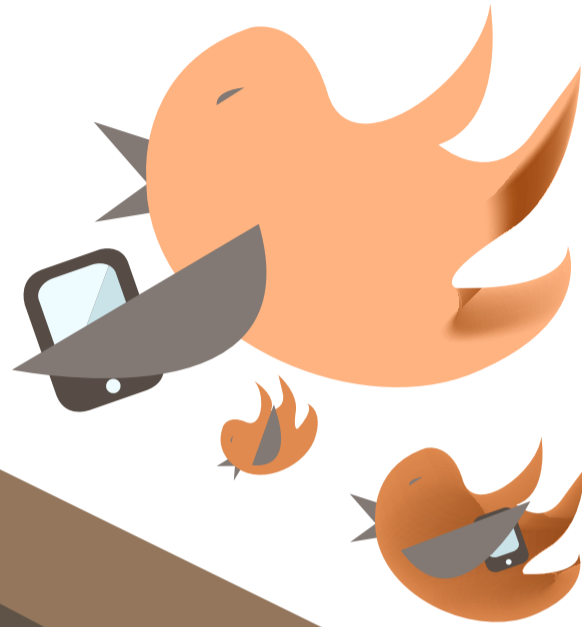
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# CAN TWEETS RECRUIT FOR TERROR?

Understanding radicalization  
in the social media sphere

## RESPONSES TO RADICALIZATION

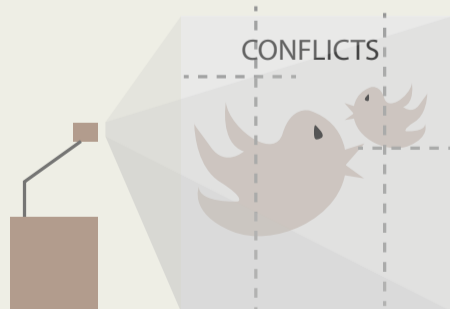
The Internet is not the cause of radicalization and violence but it is sometimes used to spread them. Such practices need to be understood to tackle the problem.



State and Internet companies block or remove content, although over-reach and censorship are huge risks.



Civil society groups and religious entities push back with counter-speech.



Conflict sensitive journalism avoids demonization and dehumanization.



Media and information literacy and intercultural dialogue empowers users against extremism.



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