**News Release**

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**[Insert Name] to Host Town Hall Discussion on Canada’s Defence Policy Review**

**[Insert Name]** invites residents of [XX] to participate in a town hall discussion as part of the Government of Canada’s public consultations on the development of a new defence policy for Canada.

Canadians deserve the opportunity to contribute to the outcome, which is why we want to hear your views on the type of military Canada needs to advance our interests at home and abroad.

A number of issues will be discussed during the meeting, including the main challenges to Canada’s security, the role of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) in addressing current threats and challenges, and resource and capability requirements to carry out the CAF mandate. A consultation paper is available [online](http://www.canada.ca/defence-consultations) to help guide this discussion.

Canadians can also contribute to the discussion online at [www.canada.ca/defence-consultations](http://www.canada.ca/defence-consultations) until July 31, 2016.

**What:** Town Hall Discussion on Canada’s Defence Policy Review

**When: [INSERT DATE]**

**Where: [INSERT LOCATION]**

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For more information, please visit[www.canada.ca/defence-consultations](http://www.canada.ca/defence-consultations).

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