



## **CORRUPTION CONVERSATION STARTERS: GROOMING**

These questions are designed to prompt reflection and discussion on the grooming risks officials are exposed to in their roles, how to protect themselves, and how to respond if they suspect they or one of their colleagues might have been targeted.



- What sorts of personal or professional vulnerabilities could be leveraged by someone who wanted to groom a public official?
- What information, people and/or discretionary decision making do you have access to in your role that could be considered valuable?  
Consider the following kinds of value:
  - Illicit / criminal
  - Commercial / financial
  - Personal



- What groups or individuals could have an interest in the above?
- In what kinds of situations, in and outside of work, could an official be targeted for grooming?
- What kinds of behaviour could indicate that an official has been targeted?
- What can you do to reduce the risk of being targeted?
- What should you do if you suspect that you or a colleague has been targeted or is being groomed?

