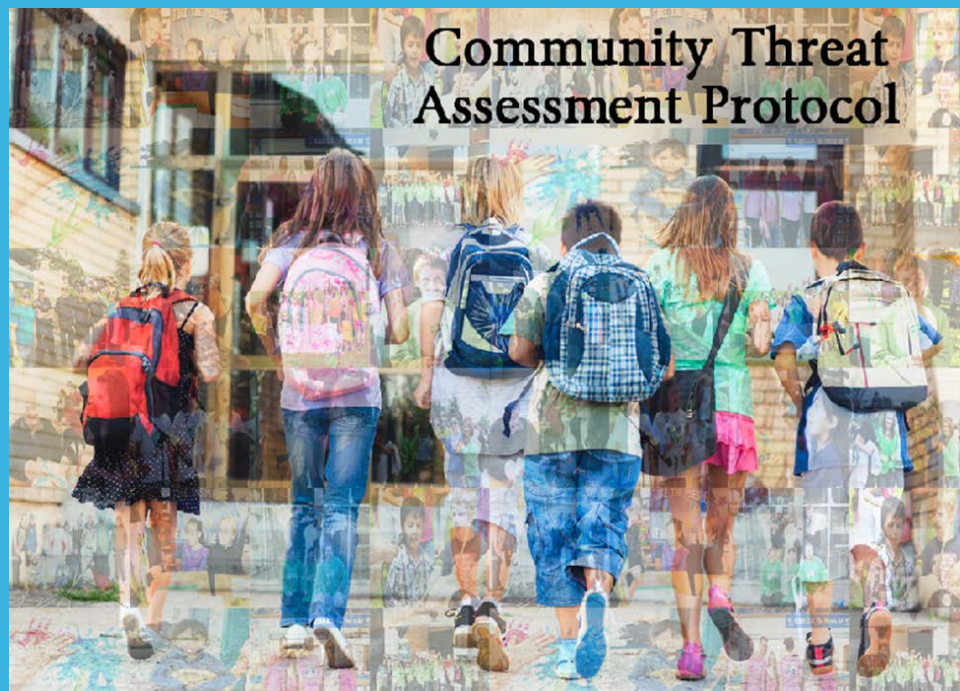


# VIOLENCE THREAT/ RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA)



# WHAT IS VTRA?

**A Collaborative Response to Student Threat Making Behaviours**

***Transparent structures and disciplined processes that enable information sharing across sectors***

***A circle of care strength lies in the multi-disciplinary approach to respond to threat-making behaviour.***

***Development of risk management plan and student support***

# HOW DOES VTRA WORK

## *Assessment of Threat:*

The single most important variable in threat risk assessment is a change in **violent baseline behaviour.**



## **FOUR BASIC STEPS:**


- 1. Identify worrisome or threatening behaviour**
- 2. Use multi-disciplinary team to conduct a violence threat/risk assessment**
- 3. Determine if a threat-maker actually poses a risk**
- 4. Intervene appropriately**
  - Mitigate risk
  - Develop intervention plan to support


# WHO TO REFER

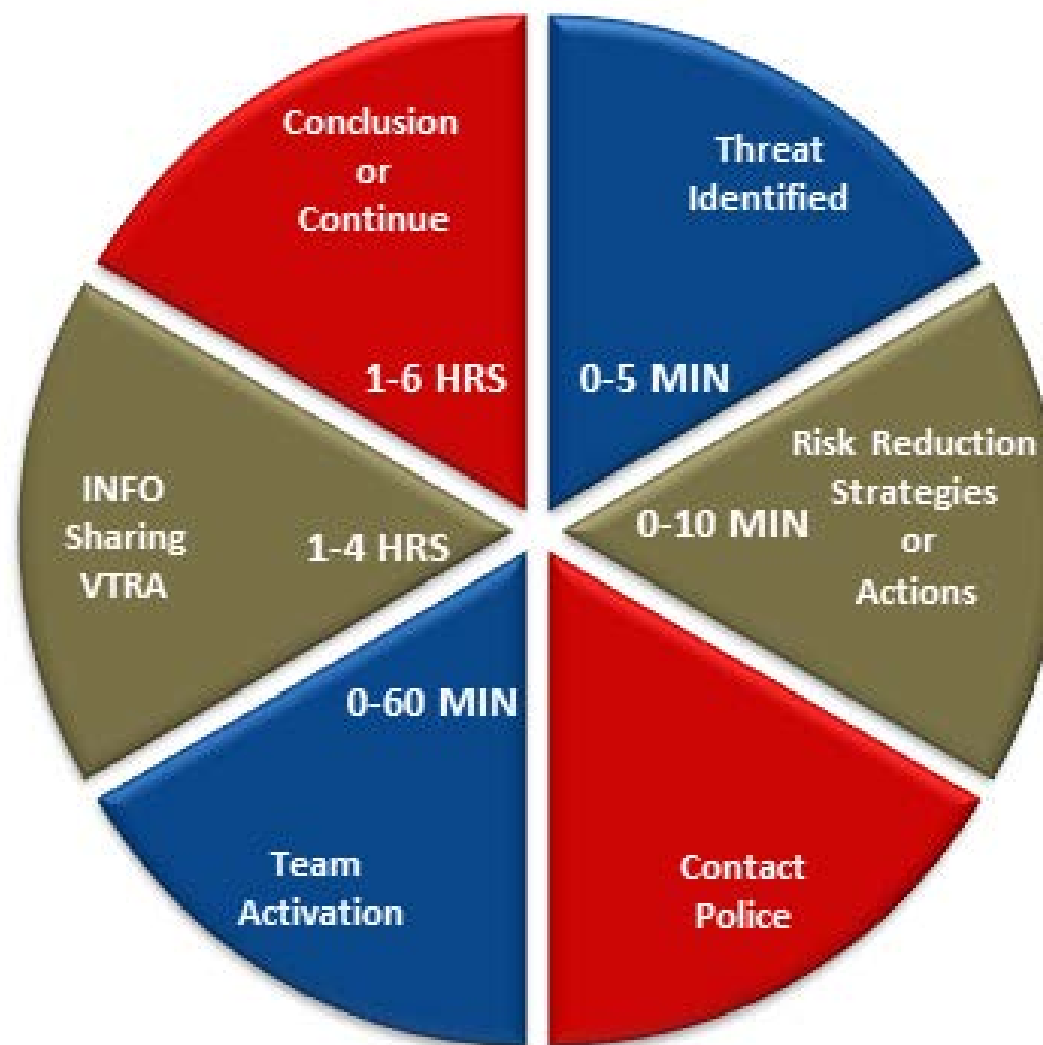
***Children or youth that demonstrate a plausible intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something.***

**Includes but not limited to:**



- **Interest in violent content**
  - **Unusual interest in fire/fire setting**
  - **Escalation of physical aggression**
  - **Significant change in behaviour to anti-social**
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- **Unusual interest in and/or possession of a weapon/replica**
  - **Bomb threat**
  - **Threatened violence**
  - **Internet threat to kill or cause injury to self and/or others**
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# PARALLEL PROCESS

**Criminal  
Investigation**

**VTRA**

**Crisis  
Response**

**Student  
Discipline**

# Justification for investment in VTRA

More in depth relationships with community partners – increased understanding of roles and the benefits of collaboration

A strategy that brings the community together to ensure safer schools & communities

Children/youth are the focus of an intervention plan to support families for the long-term

Effective method for assessing threats and identifying appropriated interventions that will prevent serious violence.


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Supports Population Health and Community Safety & Well-Being Models.



# Protocol Partners

Cambrian College  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Child & Community Resources  
Child and Family Centre  
Collège Boréal  
Community Children's Network  
Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario  
Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario  
Espanola Police Service



# Protocol Partners

*Greater Sudbury Police Service*

*Health Sciences North*

*HSN Crisis Intervention Program*

*Kina Gbezhgomi Child & Family Services*

*Ministry of Children & Youth Services -  
Probation*

*Ontario Provincial Police*

*Rainbow District School Board*

*Sudbury Action Centre for Youth*

*Sudbury Catholic District School Board*

*Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Aid Society*

**QUESTIONS**  
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