

ACTIVITY 7.1: GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Step 1: In the chart below, highlight or circle all the government areas that affect your life. Provide examples for three.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES	PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency • Employment and social development • Environment • Federal law and courts • Fisheries and oceans • Global affairs and international development • Health • Canadian culture and heritage • Immigration and citizenship • Indigenous and northern affairs • Infrastructure • Innovation, science and economic development • International trade • National defence • Natural resources • Official languages • Public safety and emergency preparedness • Regional development and diversification • Transportation • Veterans affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced education • Agriculture and forestry • Children’s services • Community and social services • Culture and tourism • Economic development and trade • Early education and K-12 • Energy and mining • Environment and provincial parks • Healthcare delivery • Housing • Indigenous relations • Infrastructure • Provincial justice system • Labour relations and workplace safety • Local governments and libraries • Seniors • Gender equality • Transportation, roads, highways and driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture services • Airports • Animal control • By-law enforcement • Cemeteries • Economic development • Environmental impact and conservation • Family and community services • Garbage collection and recycling • Land use planning and development • Library services • Police and emergency services • Public transportation • Roads, sidewalks and lighting • Recreation and cultural facilities (parks, community centres, museums, theatres) • Sewage and water treatment • Social housing • Storm sewers and drainage • Tourism • Water supply and distribution

Step 2: Which level of government do you think influences your life the most? Explain your choice.

Step 3: Write down three examples of responsibilities where more than one level of government work together on the issues.