

Response from Google

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Google to respond to a letter from three major internet service providers asking Google to take more responsibility over the content of its platform following a terrorist attack that killed 50 people at two mosques in New Zealand.

- [Letter that New Zealand telecom executives sent to Facebook, Google, and Twitter](#), CNN, 19 March 2019

Google sent the following response:

“Google and YouTube take issues of terrorist use of the internet very seriously. See [here](#) and [here](#) for posts that layout our overall approach to terrorist content. In addition, we are working in coalition with other companies through the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism, to address these issues across platforms (see [here](#) for our various joint announcements). YouTube chaired GIFCT in 2018 -- Facebook is chairing for 2019.”