

## ACTIVITY 4.1 : Government Responsibilities

In the chart below, highlight or circle all the government areas that affect your life.

| FEDERAL<br>GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES   | PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL<br>GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES   | MUNICIPAL/LOCAL<br>GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship and passports</li> <li>• Criminal law</li> <li>• Currency</li> <li>• Federal taxes</li> <li>• Fisheries and oceans</li> <li>• Foreign affairs and international trade</li> <li>• Indigenous lands and rights</li> <li>• National defence</li> <li>• Official languages</li> <li>• Postal service</li> <li>• Veterans affairs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleges and universities</li> <li>• Drivers' licensing and highways</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Hospitals and healthcare</li> <li>• Municipalities</li> <li>• Natural resources</li> <li>• Property and civil rights</li> <li>• Provincial law and courts</li> <li>• Provincial taxes</li> <li>• Social services</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal control</li> <li>• Fire protection</li> <li>• Land use planning (zoning)</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Local parks</li> <li>• Local police</li> <li>• Road maintenance</li> <li>• Recreation and community facilities</li> <li>• Public transportation</li> <li>• Waste management</li> <li>• Water supply and treatment</li> </ul> |

Which level of government do you think influences your life the most and why?

Do you think your answer will change when you are 30 years old? Why or why not?