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Police Resource Outreach Supporting Education (PROSE™) Online Safety and Social Media





Together we are learning the benefits and risks of using electronic communication technologies

- ✓ I can apply strategies to ensure my online safety
- ✓ I can respond to online risks with positive and healthy habits
- ✓ I can demonstrate responsible digital citizenship



Online Safety and Social Media



- **Minds On:**
 - Teen Life Online
- **Action:**
 - Using the Internet - Advantages & Disadvantages
- **Consolidation:**
 - Resources and Social Media Safety Cards





Minds On: Teen Life Online



Let's get started with an infographic...

Skim and scan the Life Online Infographic with your elbow partners and discuss a stat that you found:

- predictable;
- surprising;
- interesting.

Be prepared to explain why?



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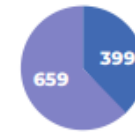
Canadian youth respondents across two surveys, one for Grades 4 to 6 and one from Grades 7 to 11, conducted from September-December 2021.

METHODOLOGY

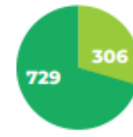
LIFE ONLINE

Phase IV of Young Canadians in a Wireless World
Canada's most comprehensive study on young people's digital lives

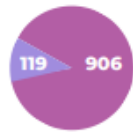
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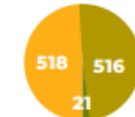
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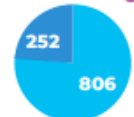
White
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LGBTQ+
Heterosexual



Boys
Girls
Gender diverse & questioning



No identified disability
Identified disability





Action: Supporting New Student Learning with CGCTW Curriculum

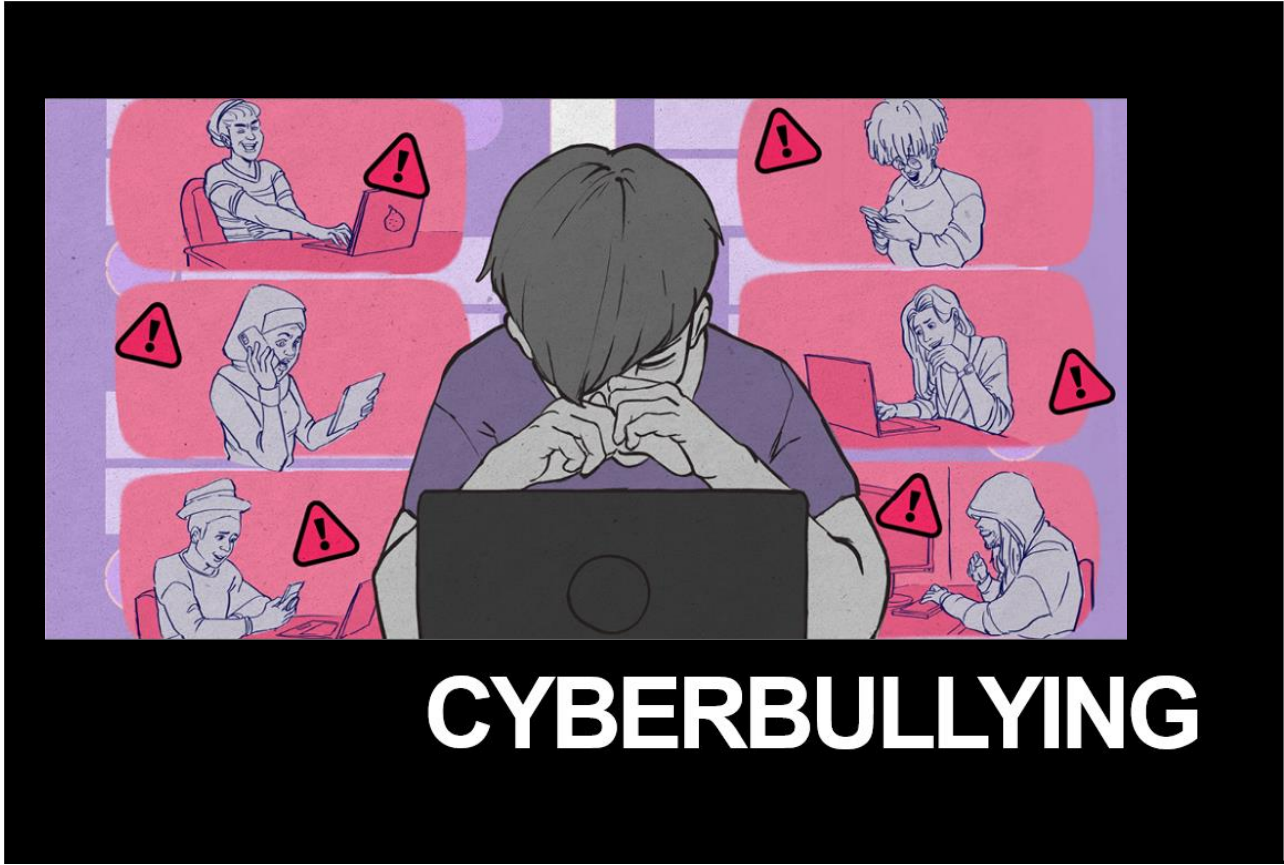


Using the Internet: Advantages & Disadvantages



Advantages	Disadvantages
Information	Cyberbullying
Communication	Inappropriate content
Entertainment	Online predators/sextortion
Services	Viruses/frauds/scams/hackers





CYBERBULLYING



Activity: Cyberbullying Discussion Card



Review the questions on the back of the *Cyberbullying Discussion Card* with your elbow partners.

- Roll your dice to determine the focus question for your grouping
 - If your group rolls a 1, 2, 3, or 4, then your focus question aligns with the number rolled
 - If your group rolls a 5 or 6, then you have choice with the selection of your focus question
 - Please be prepared to share your group's response to the focus question



Cyberbullying is a form of bullying/harassment using electronic means (texting, social media, online chat rooms, etc.)

- Cyberbullying and the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA)
- Charges:
 - CC s. 261(1) Criminal Harassment- messages, phone calls, emails, following, showing up to their location
 - CC s. 264(1) Uttering Threats- “I’m going to punch you in the face!”
 - CC s. 241(1)(a) Counselling Suicide – “go kill yourself!”





INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Activity: Inappropriate Content Discussion Card



Review the questions on the back of the *Inappropriate Content Discussion Card* with your elbow partners.

- Roll your dice to determine the focus question for your grouping
 - If your group rolls a 1, 2, 3, or 4, then your focus question aligns with the number rolled
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Snapchat is ranked as the 10th most popular social media platform that reaches 90% of youth in over 20 countries.

- The fact that photos and messages disappear from the app after viewing can give users a false sense of security and lead them to share sensitive or inappropriate content
- Dangers of sending and receiving inappropriate images/videos and distributing intimate images/videos
 - CC. s. 162.1(1) distribute intimate image without consent
- What meets the definition of child pornography?
 - CC s. 163.1(1) a photographic, film, video or other visual representation, whether or not it was made by electronic or mechanical means that shows a person who is or is under the age of 18 and is engaged in explicit sexual activity





SEXTORTION



Activity: Sextortion Discussion Card



Review the questions on the back of the *Sextortion Discussion Card* with your elbow partners.

- Roll your dice to determine the focus question for your grouping
 - If your group rolls a 1, 2, 3, or 4, then your focus question aligns with the number rolled
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Sextortion is manipulating a child to:

- send inappropriate images;
- do inappropriate acts/ behaviour on camera;
- eventually MEET UP with the predator.

Criminal Code offences related to sextortion:

- CC s. 163.1(2) Printing/publishing child pornography
- CC s. 163.1(3) Importing/distribution child pornography
- CC s. 163.1(4) Possessing child pornography
- CC s. 163.1(4.1) Accessing child pornography



Common situations for all genders with sextortion include, but are not limited to:

- Contact through one social media platform followed by a request to move to another;
- Request for photos of genitals and face in same photo using the mirror;
- Being extorted with a followers list as intended recipients of embarrassing material;
- Being sent back copies of your nude images to prove they have been screenshotted without you knowing;
- They will send you a screenshot of your followers list who they will send out the images to;
- Requests for payment.





Review the questions on the back of the *Scams/ Hackers Discussion Card* with your elbow partners.

- Roll your dice to determine the focus question for your grouping
 - If your group rolls a 1, 2, 3, or 4, then your focus question aligns with the number rolled
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Tips for avoiding online scams and hackers include:

- Avoid sharing your information with people you don't know;
- Review your contact lists;
- Try to use secure internet connections- not open WiFi;
- Never provide personal information- this includes banking information;
- Keep your devices and accounts safe with better passwords.





Consolidation: Resources and Social Media Safety Cards



STOP-BLOCK-REPORT

- Talk to an adult you trust
- Tell the police- we want to help you!
- Needhelpnow.ca
- Protectkidsonline.ca
- Kidsintheknow.ca
- Protectchildren.ca
- suojellaanlapsia.fi

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY CARDS





“A moment of caution can prevent a lifetime of regret. Pause before you post. Think before you click.”

Anonymous

