

TRANSPARENCY IS POWER

GENDERED VIOLENCE,
TECHNOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE

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Still Dancing by
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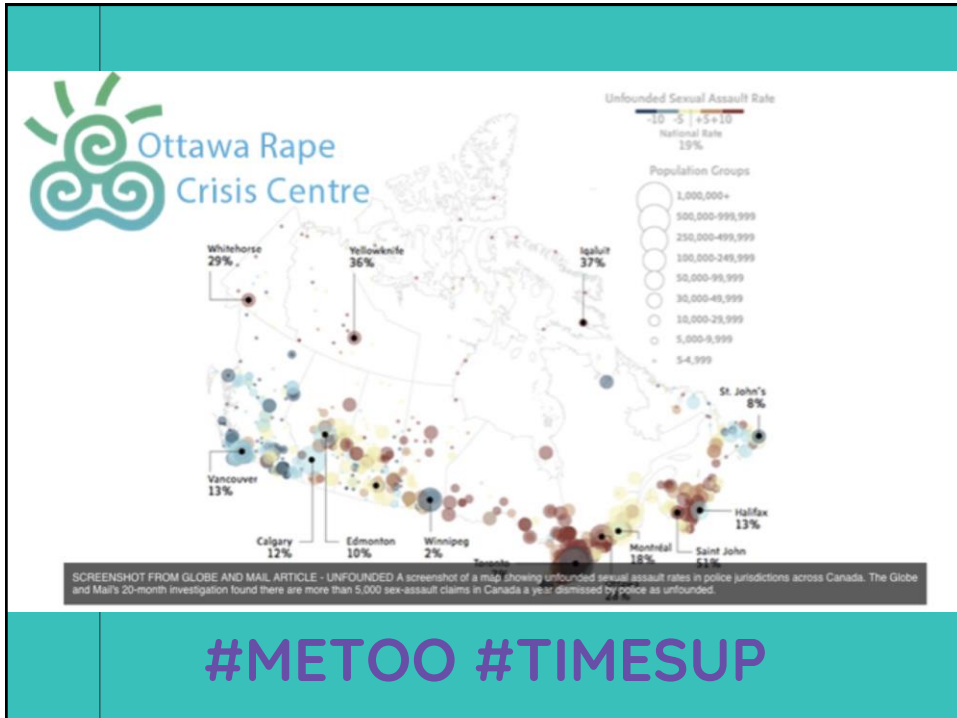
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Federal strategy looks to tackle gender-based violence online

Consultations begin on the promised federal plan against gender-based violence

Joanna Smith, *The Canadian Press*

June 26, 2016

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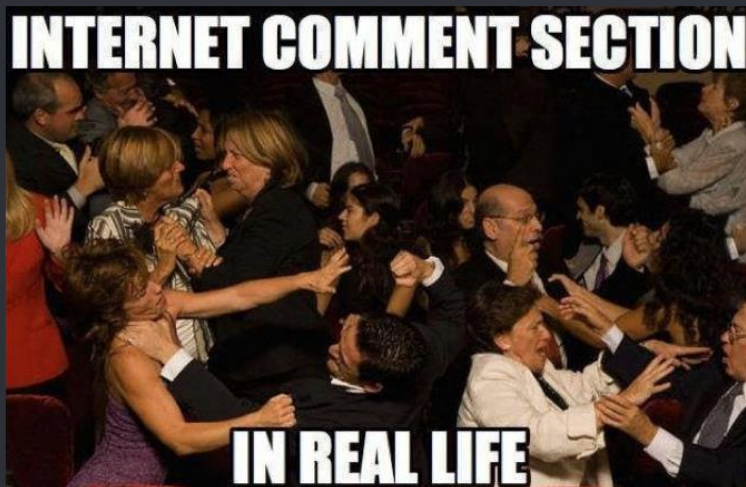


The Gender Equality Advisory Council for Canada's G7 Presidency ("the Council") is mandated to promote a transformative G7 agenda and support Leaders and ministers in ensuring that gender equality and gender-based analysis are integrated across all themes, activities and outcomes of Canada's G7 Presidency.



2018

Is the Internet a
'Wild, Wild West'
that can't be
tamed?



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Technology is always changing
and we can't keep up.



Not a new phenomenon

How the Cold War 'fruit machine' tried to determine gay from straight

Federal government facing class-action lawsuit from LGBT public servants who lost jobs

Trevor Pritchard · CBC News · Posted: Nov 03, 2016 8:49 AM ET | Last Updated: November 3, 2016

FROM THE ARCHIVES | Government commissioned 'Fruit Machine' in 1950s



No. 70000 155

Department of Indian Affairs

James Smith's Reserve Bush Lake agency.

Name of Indian James Smith's Band

is permitted to be absent from his Reserve for Weeks

days from date hereof. Business hunting Big game for food and

carrying in his season and is permitted to carry a gun.

(Sample. Send to Ottawa)

Indian Agent
Farming Instructor

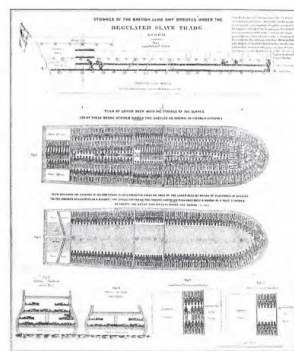


FIGURE 1.3. The plan of the slave ship Brooks (rta). Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Washington, DC.



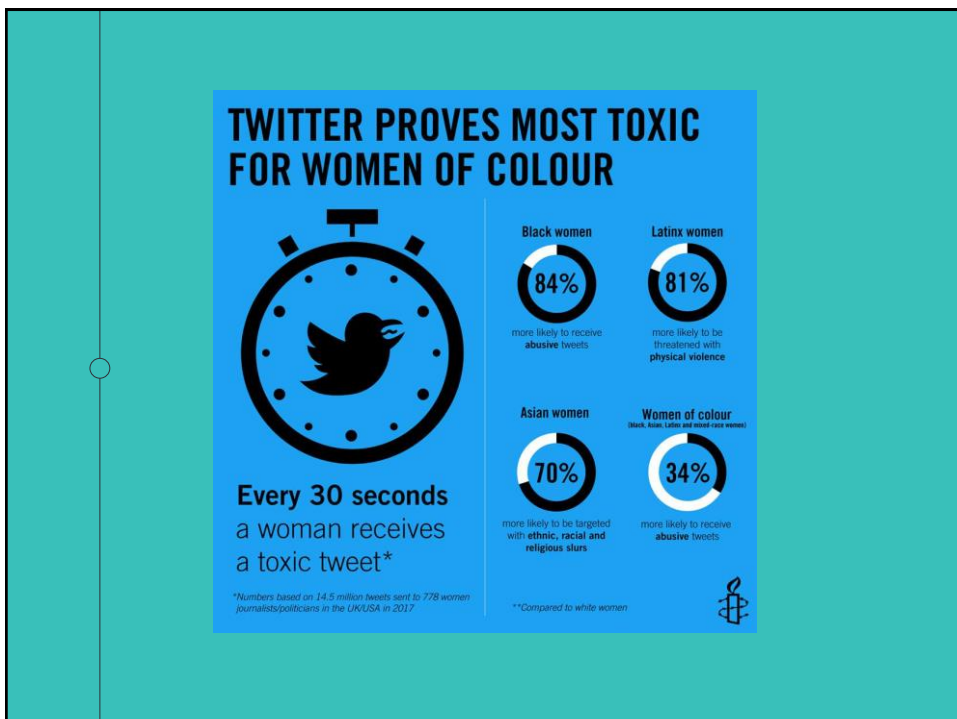
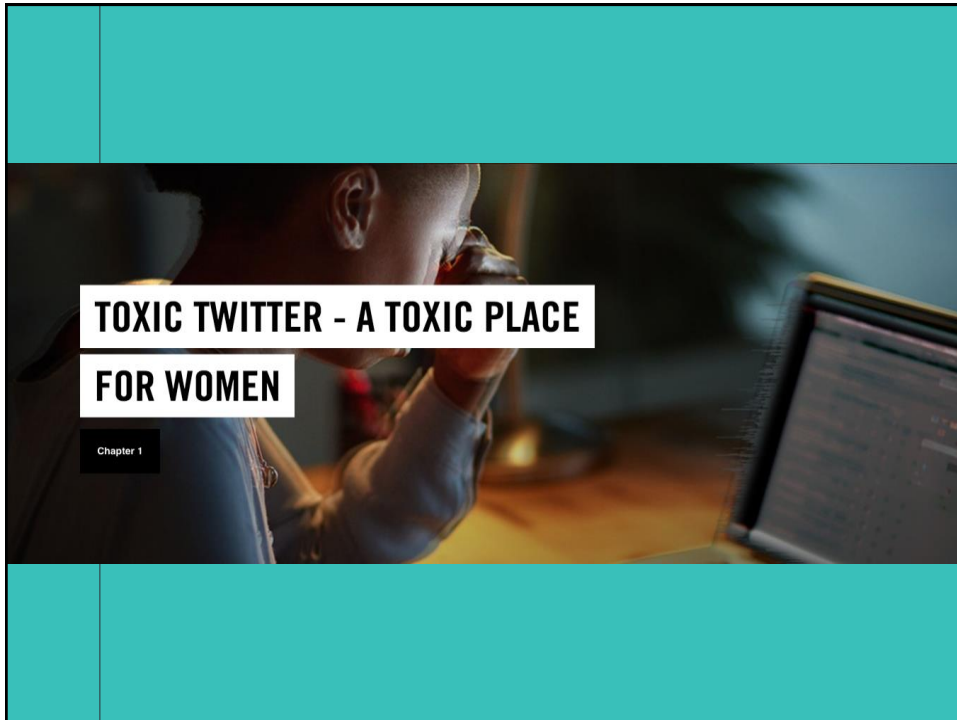
anatomy of an internet troll

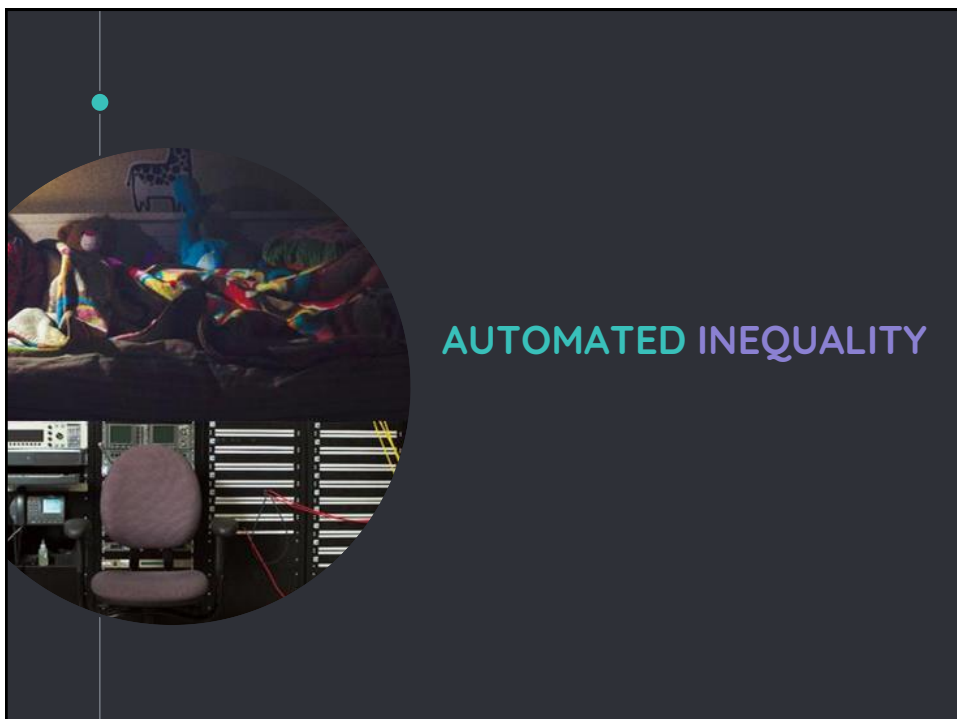
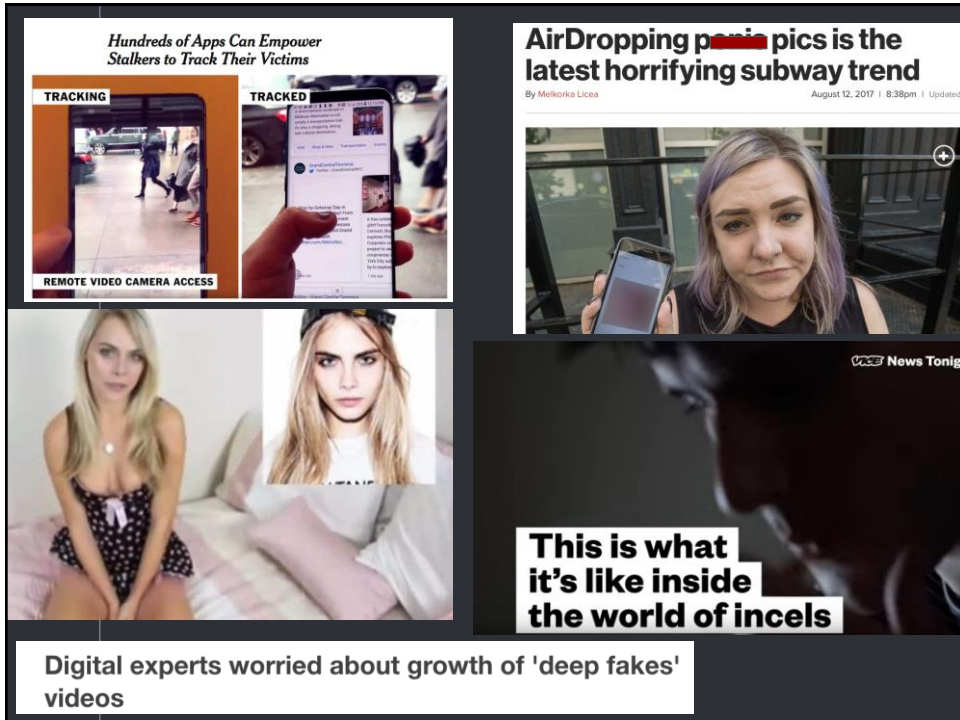
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2. flame war generator
3. blood thirst gland
4. pity eradiator
5. rage-inducing sector
6. junk food input
7. bile mass production
8. bitter irony housing
9. active sweat glands
10. extra molars for chewing junk food
11. LOL input device
12. atrophied muscle mass
13. used for sitting at computer for long hours
14. hair in unexpected places
15. excited jiggle reflex
16. rarely used, except for occasional stretches

AS SEEN ON reddit YouTube digg myspace 4chan

information provided by team **LIFE**
www.epimorphicscience.org

**Online hate speech in Canada is up 600 percent.
What can be done?**





How big data is helping states kick poor people off welfare

"These systems make our values visible to us in a way that calls us to a moral reckoning."



Terms and
Conditions
May Apply

Zuckerberg's Facebook data was sold to Cambridge Analytica, too

Even Facebook's CEO wasn't safe from the massive data grab by "malicious third parties."

BY ALFRED NG | APRIL 11, 2018 7:58 AM PDT


The Trump Administration says trans protections are "fake news." Federal courts disagree.

Over nearly two decades, numerous federal courts have ruled that federal sex discrimination laws—including the landmark Title VII employment law, the Title IX education law, the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act—apply to discrimination against transgender people.



DATA & ALGORITHMIC
DISCRIMINATION

Rena Bivens has just published an article called **The gender binary will not be deprogrammed: Ten years of coding gender on Facebook** in New Media & Society. In this work, Bivens explores the first ten years of Facebook's existence, closely examining how programming decisions related to gender have changed over time.



“Algorithms are becoming powerful arbiters of our lives. Are they discriminating against you without you even knowing it?”



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CONTACT MAMA AND ACCOUNTING OF OPERATIONS

How Tinder is watching and sorting our intimacy

Abigail Curlew August 16, 2016 CIVIL LIBERTIES WATCH TECHNOLOGY

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MIT put their bot through the famous Rorschach test. When the standard AI saw a small bird, Norman saw a man getting pulled into a dough machine

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'World's first psychopath AI': MIT fed this bot data from Reddit, and now all it sees is death

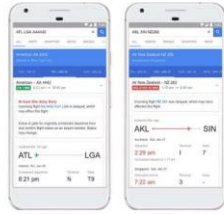
'World's first robot lawyer' now available in all 50 states



PREDICTIVE SURVEILLANCE & DATABASES

Machine learning algorithms go to work on Google Flights' delay predictions

by Nancy Owens, Tech Xplore



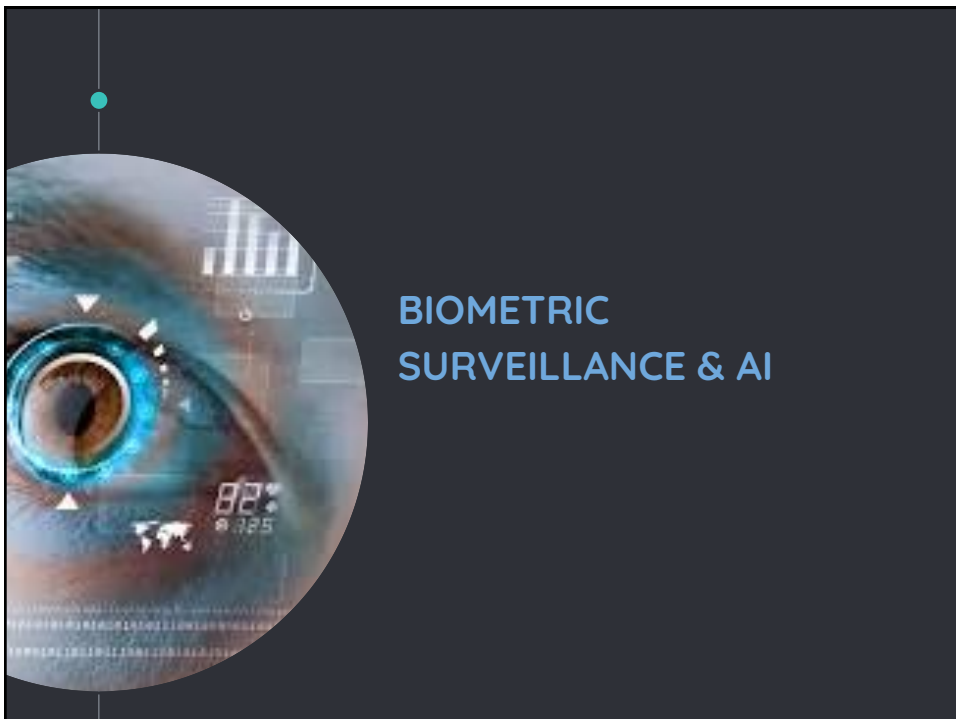
County using algorithm to assist in child welfare screening



Can an Algorithm Tell When Kids Are in Danger?


Child protective agencies are haunted when they fail to save kids. Pittsburgh officials believe a new data analysis program is helping them make better judgment calls.


By DAN HURLEY JAN. 2, 2018



IHRP report says Canada's adoption of AI in immigration raises serious rights implications

Wednesday, September 26, 2018





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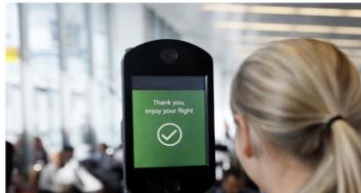
Biometrics

Travel

- > For U.S. Citizens/Lawful Permanent Residents
- For Canadian Citizens and Mexican Nationals
- > For International Visitors
- > Trusted Traveler Programs

Biometrics

- Biometric Air Exit

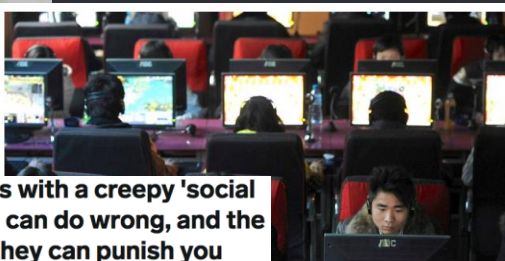


Flu Near You

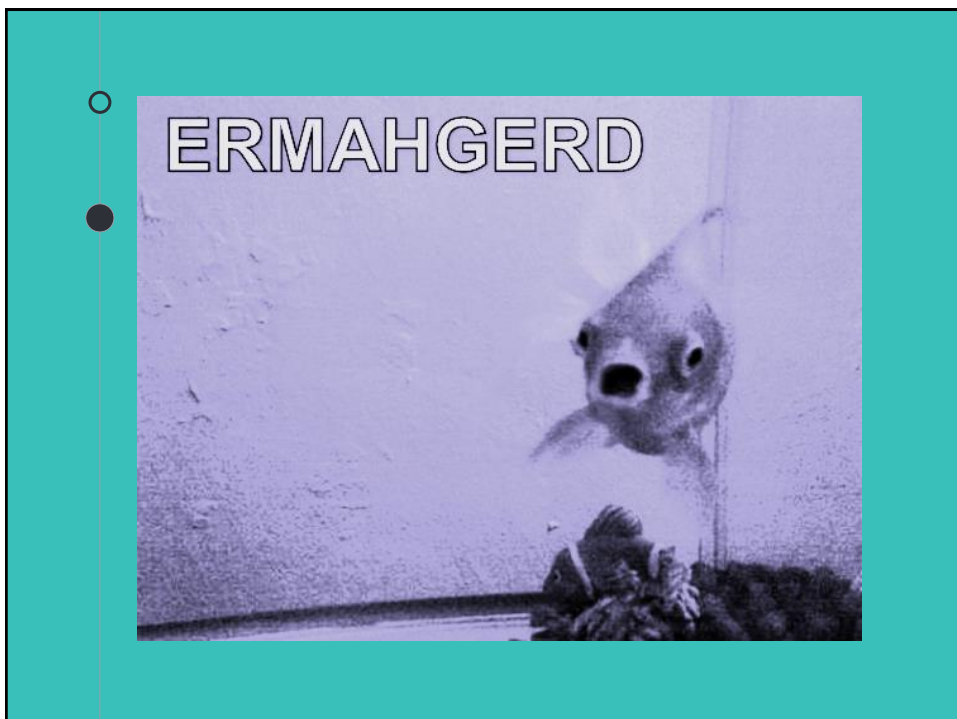
Contribute to your community's health and help track the flu.

How are you feeling?


Great, thanks! Not feeling well



China has started ranking citizens with a creepy 'social credit' system — here's what you can do wrong, and the embarrassing, demeaning ways they can punish you








TAKE CONTROL OF TECHNOLOGY TO END
 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender-based violence (GBV) means any act that results in harm and disproportionately affects women and non-binary people, such as intimate partner violence, rape and sexual harassment. The root cause of GBV lies in unequal power relations between men and women in almost all facets of life.

In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly officially recognised violence against women (VAW) as a violation of fundamental human rights through the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women, defining VAW as "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life".

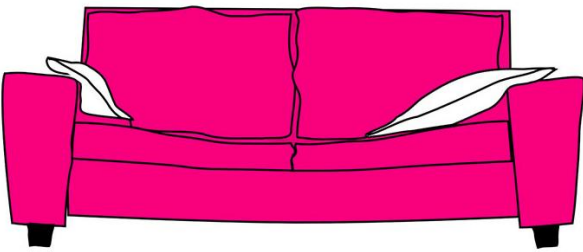
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- ▶ HATE SPEECH
- ▶ BE SAFE
- ▶ HOW TO HELP
- HELP A FRIEND



HOW TO TALK TO SURVIVORS

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WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW HOW TO TALK TO SURVIVORS

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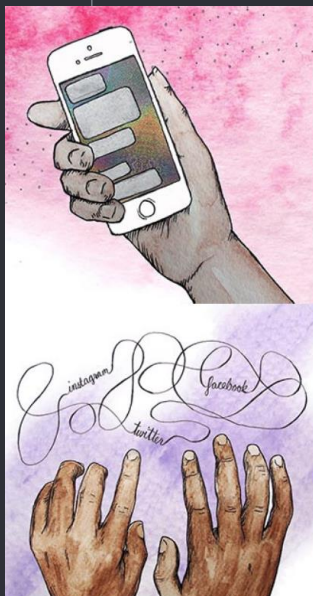
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DIY Cybersecurity for Domestic Violence

A resource of privacy + compassion by HACK*BLOSSOM.

Why Cybersecurity?

Domestic violence isn't always physical. Many intimate partners exert control using the technologies we rely on everyday. Being intimidated by constant phone-calls, stalked by location-sharing apps, humiliated on social media, forced to share sensitive texts and passwords: each of these experiences is a violation of privacy that affects your freedom to make decisions about your life. Being deprived of your autonomy is no less painful when it's digital.



My partner is harassing me through my cell phone.

Some partners send dozens, even hundreds of texts or phone-calls a day. This behavior is deeply invasive—using a cell phone should not be a harmful experience.

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My partner is harassing me through social media.

While social media makes it easy to connect to friends and family, it carries a risk of private harassment and public embarrassment. You deserve a safe space online.

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Defense Strategies

Cybersecurity is most effective when you're proactive. Take control of your digital spaces with these simple defense strategies. No tech experience is necessary!



Protect Your Passwords.

Use strong, unique passwords to keep your online accounts from being hacked.

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Use Two-Step Verification.

Enable a safety-net when strong passwords aren't enough.

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Browse the Web Privately.

Secure your web browser to search the internet without a trace.

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Secure Social Media.

Reduce the risk of your social media being used against you.

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Technical Safety Guide

Chances are, you're here because you're either being harassed online or you are worried you might be in the future. We partnered with [Take Back the Tech!](#) to design a guide that will walk you through the immediate steps you need to take to feel safe and give you the information you need to make informed decisions.

[Step One: Setup 2-Step Verification](#)

[Step Two: Make Your Passwords Stronger](#)

[Step Three: Search for Yourself](#)

[Step Four: Limit What You Share](#)

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Social Media Safety Guides

Staying safe on social media- We've got your back!

Introducing our new Social Media Safety Guides for Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, Tumblr, and Youtube! We have worked hard alongside each of these platforms to make it easier for you to stay safer online. Every guide gives user-friendly information on how use different platforms' reporting and privacy tools – and for the very first time all of this information is gathered in one location.



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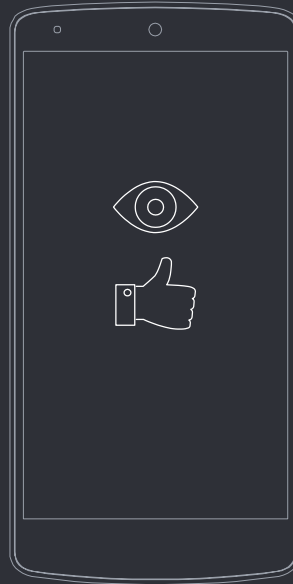
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our own stories &
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 ANY QUESTIONS?
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