



LAUNCHING OUR
SURVIVOR
AI





About Chayn

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LEAVE THIS SITE

Feel low? Is past trauma affecting your life? Want support to get out of abusive relationships?
You're in the right place.

We support those experiencing gender-based violence because we deserve the right to be free, and happy. Our resources will help you spot abuse, collect evidence, stay safe, get well and connect to local services.



www.chayn.co

We've been there too.

Written by survivors and experts from different cultures and experiences, these resources will help you think through your situation and find resolution.



Chayn's been working at the intersection of technology and gender-based violence since 2013.

 Hera Hussain

The dangers of artificial intimacy

AI girlfriends won't cure isolation but could increase misogyny

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 Hera Hussain

Digital self-clones, self-deepfakes and trademarks—is reclaiming power possible?

The politics of democracy, grief, revenge, greed and fame.

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 Hera Hussain

5 ways deepfakes or synthetic image-based abuse is used against women

Public figure or not, the misogynistic tactics are the same

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Why should this be the only face and vision of AI?



What we heard from our community

Hey can u check the email I'm writing to explain my case. I can't afford a lawyer as there's no legal aid for family court. I want to get this right!

My lawyer wrote my statement but I feel like it misses a lot of thing and emotions. Is it supposed to be like this? Can you check?

His lawyer has been sending me scary emails. I don't know what to do and how to reply.





How do we create **safer**,
culturally-aware chatbots
for addressing gender-
based violence?



Applying Chayn's trauma-informed design principles



Safety

Discreet tool, designed with lawyers.



Privacy

Data is secure and only on client-side.



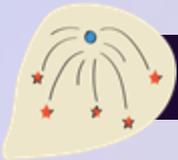
Agency

Survivors have full control over what they share and how they use the letters.



Power-sharing

Designed with survivors globally.



Plurality

Can be used irrespective of location and for various uses.



Accountability

Upfront about uses and limitations.



Equity

It's free and ensures ability to pay a lawyer isn't a barrier to justice.



Hope

Practical, free solution available 24/7.



Our journey

Funded

Unfunded

Built prototype based on lived experience for 2 use cases through a hackathon

Interviews with lawyers, activists & survivors to refine prototype

Co-design workshop with **12** survivors

Crowdsourcing successful letters from all stakeholders

Live testing & improvements

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Survivor testathon with 39 survivors

Hackathon with 31 technologists

Functions: voice to text, multiple languages, saving only on client side, ability for survivor to edit the final output

70 survivors consulted from more than 20 countries. And we're just beginning.



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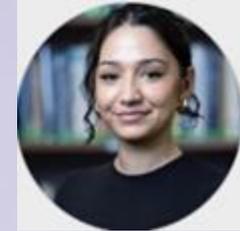
Conversations with Practitioners x Chayn Collaboration



Fall 2024-Summer 2025

Their team:

- Dr. Mackenzie Jorgensen (co-lead)
- Dr. Kristen Scott (co-lead)
- Kayla Evans
- Sakina Hansen
- Dr. Mayra Russo
- Ashley Khor (2025-26 lead!)
- Sophia Worth



If this tool could produce a letter for what you needed in the past or now, how would it be helpful?

i could have avoided having a deeply embarrassing and pointless conversation with a lawyer who was not empathetic

if i had known this service was available, I would have taken another step towards making myself feel safer in the future.

it would have been nice to use this tool when I was younger to explain my story in a impactful way and felt like I have control



**With this tool,
Chayn is trying to
demonstrate how
to use AI in a
feminist way. Do
you think this is
important?**

yes! i am so glad to see a feminist organisation leading the way with this work because a mainstream/non feminist organisation would address the issues differently (from the perspective of saving money, avoiding litigation/legal liability, almost always tied to money). Ethical, well-thought out interventions are so important

feminists must set the tone so that we don't have to play catch up with what others develop (without sensitivity or considering what survivors need)

the media is very full of ways it's actively against feminism, so purely to combat that - YES

a survivor informed design will also be more fit for purpose, actually respond to the issue and what the victim/survivor wants



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A lot of the time, digital abuse makes survivors feel scared of technology, so I think it's really important to have tech solutions to have tech problems - so people don't get intimidated by it and feel empowered to use it.

Think this is
incredibly
important

Yes it is. it ensures
that women's
voices and needs
are addressed in
the technological
landscape

this is
absolutely
important
and crucial





This tool is still in development

If you encounter anything confusing or that doesn't work as expected, please [share your thoughts with us](#). We're continuously improving based on your experiences.



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Welcome to our Survivor AI

Discovering your content shared without consent can feel overwhelming. We're here to guide you through creating an effective image takedown request letter, with clear, actionable steps at your own pace.

Start your request 





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From principles to practice, CHAYN's guide to building a feminist AI

A framework for building trauma-informed, survivor-centered LLM products.

