



e-Safety

Making good choices online



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What is e-Safety?



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The purpose of e-Safety is to help safeguard all people from online harms and to promote safer, more positive online experiences.

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How we suggest to be Safe Online



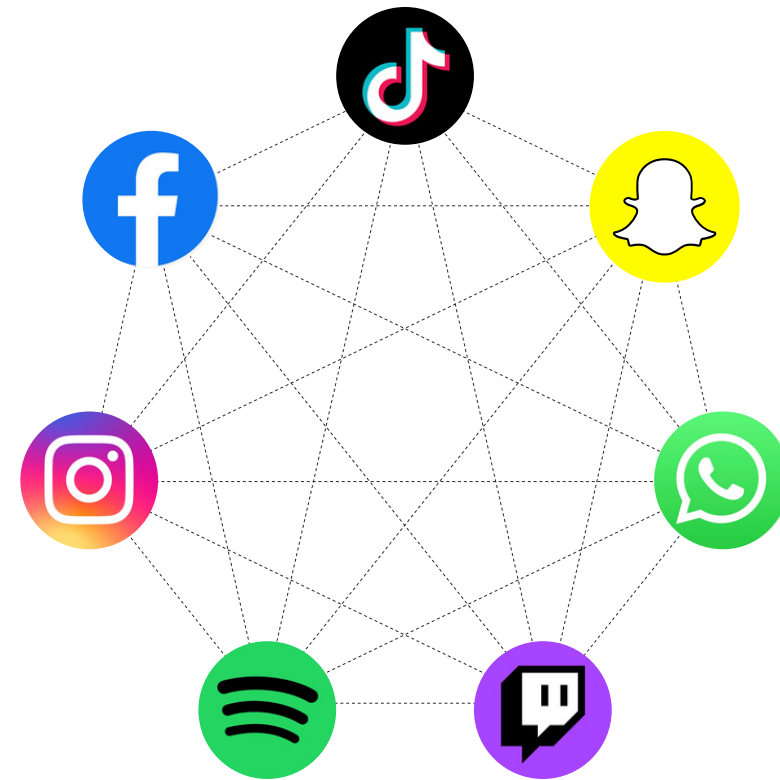


Avoiding being tracked



Turn off tracking on your images you take with your phone.

You may not know this, but your photos, unless turned off give a GPS location of where it was taken, including your address if you took it at home.

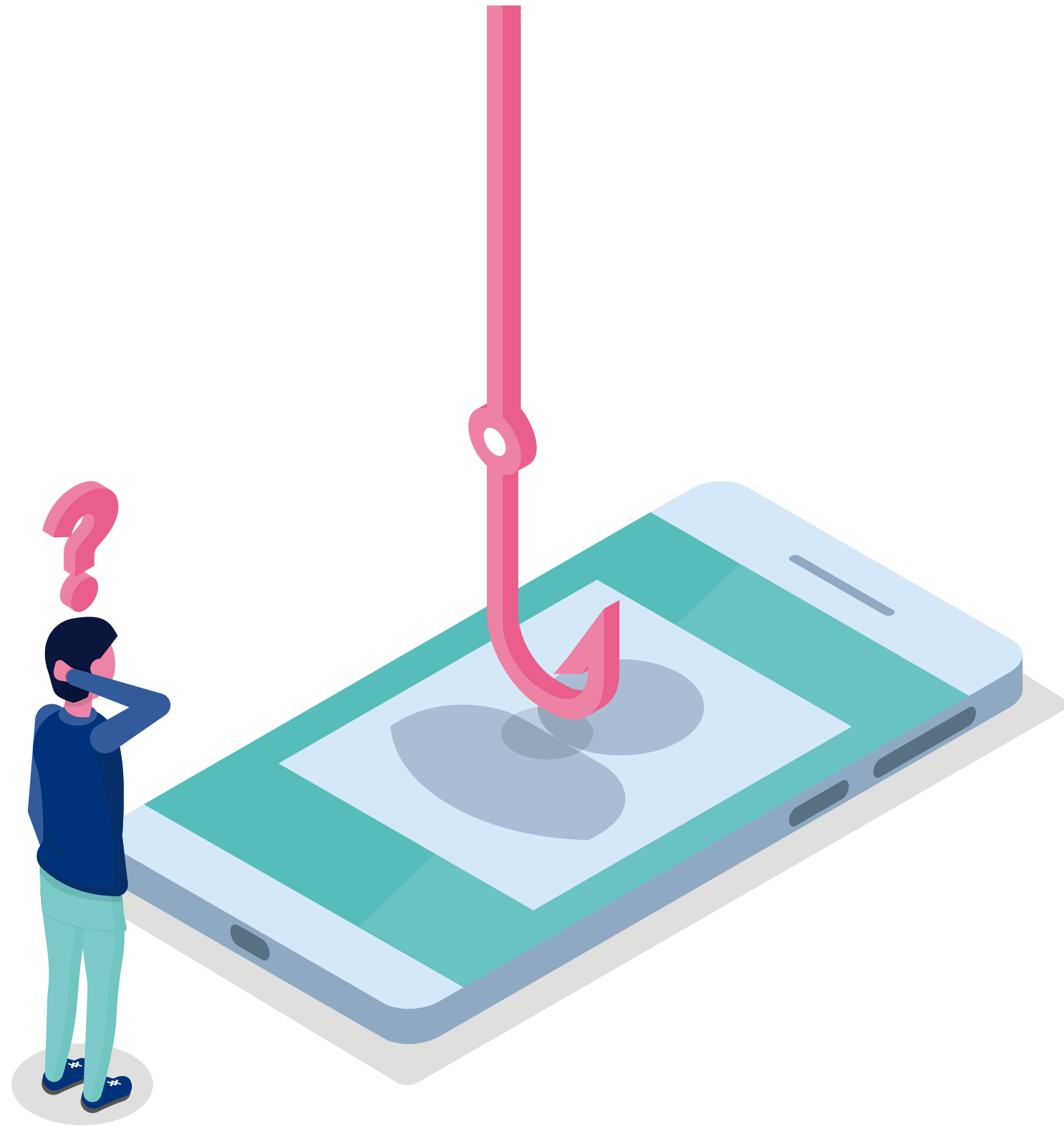


Think twice before sharing

Be aware of what photos are being taken.

Make sure you are comfortable with the photo being posted.

Even if it is someone you know, anyone on social media can screenshot an unforgiving photo of you.



Verify before trusting

Make sure you know who you are talking to online.

People may call you claiming to be from a business or government.

Emails may come through pretending to be from the government or business.

People may make fake online accounts and try to contact you.

Most importantly, if you feel uncomfortable, stop talking, block and report it.



Guard your digital footprint: Think before you post

Once something is online, it is hard to get rid of it completely.

Be aware of what you are posting and what your friends are posting with you in it.

Recognise the impact you have on yourself and on others around you when it comes to online safety.

What to take away from this?





Being safe online can be hard, so raising your awareness of the issues is important.

We will now take a closer look at the big issues of e-Safety, including:

- Cyberbullying
- Misinformation
- Scam Safety
- How to be a good digital citizen

The online world is dangerous if misused

There is a lot to e-Safety, but remember:



- Take care of yourself online.
- Look out for others, especially on social media.
- Posted content is hard to get rid of completely.
- Be aware of your rights and the rights of others.
- If the photos or videos are online, anyone can find them. This includes potential employers, family and scammers.



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Areas of e-Safety supported by the Federal Government to be aware of

Cyberbullying of young Australians

- Helps to remove material that is threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating from social media platforms. This is specific to Australians under 18.

Image Based Abuse

- Helps to remove images posted without consent from social media platforms, including intimate images or videos. Takes threats of misuse of images or videos seriously, and recognises the damage the threats cause.

Illegal and restricted online content

- The cyber report team investigates any reports of online material that exploits children, working with law enforcement and the global network INHOPE to remove the content where it comes from.

Any Questions?