



VAVV Victim Action & Protection Guide

Voices Against Virtual Violence (VAVV)

This guide is designed to help victims of cyber harassment, online bullying, stalking, and doxing take immediate protective action. It provides practical steps victims can take to protect themselves, document evidence, and seek support when dealing with online abuse.

1. Victim Rights in Digital Spaces

- Every individual has the right to report harassment occurring on digital platforms.
- Victims have the right to preserve and submit digital evidence.
- Victims may seek support from advocacy organizations when dealing with online abuse.
- Victims may contact law enforcement if harassment includes threats, stalking, or intimidation.

2. Evidence Preservation Checklist

Evidence Type	Collected (Yes/No)
Screenshots of messages or posts	
Username and profile links	
Dates and timestamps of incidents	
Links to livestreams or videos	
Witness names or statements	

3. Responding to Online Harassment

- Avoid escalating conversations with individuals engaging in harassment.
- Document the harassment before blocking accounts.
- Report abusive content directly through the platform.
- Secure your accounts by updating passwords and enabling two-factor authentication.

4. When to Contact Law Enforcement

- If a person threatens physical harm.
- If someone publishes private personal information (doxing).
- If harassment becomes repeated stalking behavior.
- If you fear for your personal safety or your family's safety.

5. Cyberbullying & Digital Safety Resources

- StopBullying.gov – National bullying prevention and reporting guidance.
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative – Support for victims of online abuse.
- National Network to End Domestic Violence – Technology safety and abuse resources.
- Crisis Text Line – Emotional support for individuals facing harassment or distress.

VAVV Advocacy Contact

If you need guidance documenting harassment, organizing evidence, or requesting advocacy support, you may contact the VAVV team. Email: vavvmediagroup@gmail.com Voices Against Virtual Violence (VAVV) works to support victims of digital harassment and promote safer online communities.