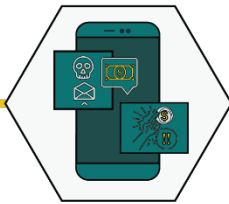


Sexual Cyberbullying Behaviors

WHAT IS THIS BEHAVIOR?

Non-physical way of forcing sexual favors by threatening to reveal evidence of someone's sexual activity.⁹

SEXTORTION



WHAT COULD IT LOOK LIKE?

Receiving or sending a message claiming that an explicit image (e.g., a nude) will be shared online unless one complies with the sender's requests.¹⁰

ONLINE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Unwanted sexual behavior on any digital platform.¹¹ This can occur between anyone, including family, friends, acquaintances, or strangers.



Receiving or sending an unsolicited message on Instagram asking about what someone likes/is into sexually.

NONCONSENSUAL SEXTING

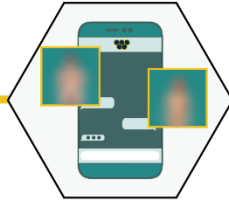
Nonconsensual texting of sexually explicit messages or photos.¹² This can occur between anyone, including family, friends, acquaintances, or strangers.



Receiving or sending a naked picture on Snapchat without consent.

REVENGE PORN

Revealing sexually explicit images or videos of a person on the internet without the consent of the subject to cause them distress or embarrassment.¹³



Distributing photographs or videos of an ex-partner, obtained via hacking or other methods. Finding an explicit image or video of oneself that an ex-partner posted without consent after a breakup.

CYBERSTALKING

Using technology to repeatedly threaten, harass, or intimidate another person, making the other person concerned about their safety.¹⁴ This can occur between anyone.



Receiving/sending messages through a social media platform saying that one is being watched. This includes watching someone's social media to learn where they are and arriving uninvited.¹⁵

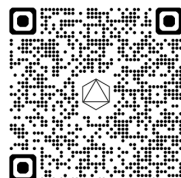
CYBERDATING ABUSE

Using technology to spread negative information (e.g., spreading rumors, talking badly about their body) or to direct aggression or control toward an intimate partner or romantic interest.¹⁶



Spreading rumors about a partner or romantic interest's sexual identity/orientation on an online gaming chat room. Or, finding hurtful comments about one's body on a partner's Instagram post.

To access the full technical assistance tool, please scan the provided QR code or visit: <https://activatecenter.org/resource/how-to-decode-signs-of-sexual-cyberbullying-and-support-teens-and-youth/>



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