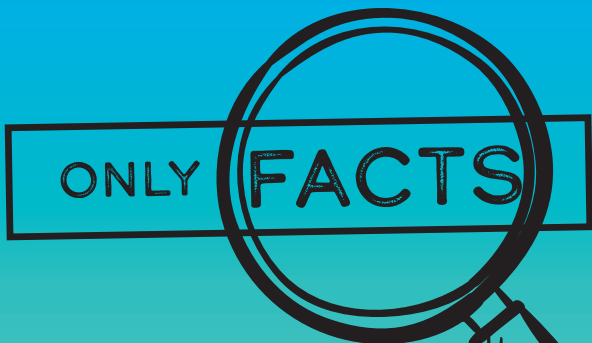




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ABOUT

OnlyFans

WHAT IS ONLYFANS?

OnlyFans is a site where people aged **18 and over** can pay a monthly subscription fee to view images and videos from creators.



Creators can make money from posting exclusive photos, videos, or behind the scenes footage.



The most popular type of content on OnlyFans is porn and nudes.



Many popular celebrities, Youtubers, models and social media influencers have OnlyFans accounts.



Creating or participating in content - what's the attraction?

There can be many reasons users may want to subscribe or become an OnlyFans content creator.

Curiosity or thrill

Gaining sexual experience

Desire to be an influencer

Sexual activity with a well-known or experienced individual

Memory or shared experience with friends

To try and make money

To boost self-esteem and confidence

To feel accepted

Consider why you want to participate.



Things to consider before taking part in content creation.



Do you want to have sex or do you feel pressured?

What goes on the internet **stays there.**

Are you comfortable with other people (e.g., friends & family) seeing your nudes or videos?

Are you okay with your photos and videos being edited and photoshopped?

Have contraception and STIs been talked about?

Are you comfortable being directed to do certain sexual acts (e.g., anal or oral)?

Could this impact your current and future work or relationships?

Are you okay with exchanging messages, photos, videos, and voice notes with people you don't know?

Is there something about the situation that **doesn't feel quite right?**



What do some creators say about making content?

THE PROS

THE CONS

• feeling empowered and creative

• feeling more anxious, depressed, lonely, and self-conscious

• potentially making money

• feeling more concerned about privacy and safety due to **capping** (screenshotting and re-sharing content), **doxxing** (revealing their identity), and **stalking**

• feeling connected to their online community

• may have negative impacts on relationships and sex



Things to consider before paying for OnlyFans content. Watching too much porn can...

Negatively impact your relationships and finances.

Lead to addiction and changes in the chemical makeup of the brain.



REMEMBER

If you're feeling uncomfortable or having second thoughts, it's never too late to change your mind.

- You are not alone.
- Be kind to yourself and your choices.
- Help is available.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A TRICKY SITUATION...

- Is there somewhere safe you can go?
- Who can you call in an emergency?
Do you have their phone number?
- Seek support from people you trust - e.g., friends, family, older siblings, etc.

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS...

Kids Helpline provides free 24-hour support for young people aged 5 to 25. You don't have to provide your name if you don't want to.
Call 1800 55 1800 or go to www.kidshelpline.com.au

eheadspace have mental health professionals you can chat to on the phone. Call 1800 650 890

Lifeline provides free 24-hour counselling support to anyone of any age. Call 13 11 14 or Text 0477 13 11 14

1800 RESPECT is the National Domestic Family and Sexual Violence Counselling Service. Call 1800 737 732

STOP it Now! Australia is a child abuse prevention program which works with adults concerned about their own, or someone else's sexual thoughts or behaviours towards children. Call 1800 01 1800

National Legal Aid deliver legal services to Australians, ensuring fair legal outcomes.
Visit nationallegalaid.org.au/find-legal-help

Crime Stoppers lets you report suspicious information without saying who you are. Call 1800 333 000.

If you are in immediate danger, call **emergency services** on 000

For **non-urgent** Police matters, call 131 444

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