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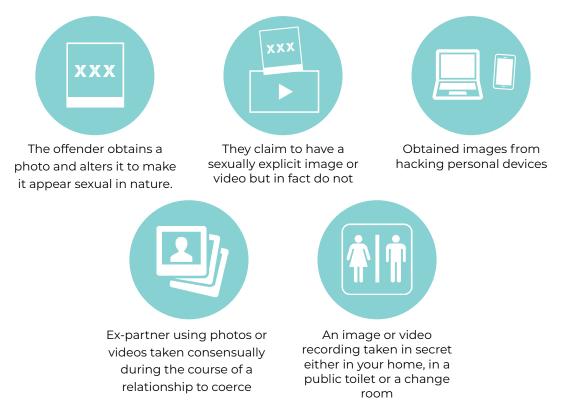
Sextortion is defined as threats to distribute your private and sensitive material if images of a sexual nature, favours, money are not provided or demands aren't met.

Recent reports show sextortion scammers are currently targeting Australian young people through image sharing apps, online games or via random friend requests on social media (predominantly Snapchat and Instagram). AFP report in excess of 100 complaints a day.

Offenders, using fake profiles, purport to be interested young females or males and groom/trick/coerce young people into an online friendship or relationship, duping young people into sending intimate photos or videos. Users then demand money in the form of a bank transfer, online game/s, gift card/s or cryptocurrency from the young person or threaten to release the incriminating content to the young person's family, family, school, and workplace or distributed online. Offenders may even use social media profiles of their victims to make the threats more personal and appear as though they have intimate knowledge of the young person.

Many of these offenders are operating offshore and demand exorbitant sums of money from the young person before negotiating smaller, more achievable sums. Once the amount has been paid, offenders continue to demand more.

Other types of sextortion:



Reported incidents to Australian Centre for Counter Child Exploitation have quadrupled since 2021.

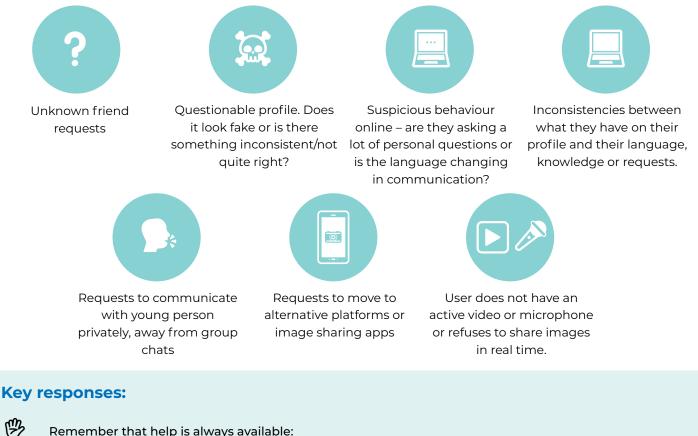




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Key warning signs:



eSafety Commissioner www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/image-based-abuse/take-action/report-to-esafety-commissioner
ACCCE <u>accce.gov.au/report</u>
Police (000 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000)

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- Do not pay any money
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Report to site administration and internet provider

- Collect evidence screenshots/name/ id/ Facebook url/ money transfer details if you have paid money
- Block/ delete from friends lists
- Stop all contact, deactivate social media accounts for a period of at least 2 weeks.
- Check to see where your accounts are logged in and disconnect other logins
- Secure accounts with effective passwords, 2 factor authentication and unrelated email addresses (no not use your name in your email address)
 - Secure your profile information and limit access. Ensure your security settings are updated
 - Speak to someone you trust for advice and support



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