

SEXTORTION SCAMS



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The act of extorting payment by threatening to reveal intimate images or videos OR making threats of various kinds in order to receive intimate images or videos.



PREVENTION TIPS

- Be cautious if sending intimate pictures/videos or participating in live video streaming
- Scammers will make their accounts look legitimate
- Technology enables voice and image altering - you can no longer tell who you are really interacting with



HOW TO RESPOND

- Keep as much evidence as possible
- Block and report the account
- Do not respond to the threat, payment usually results in continued and escalated threats
- Scammers typically give up if there is no response
- If pictures do get posted publicly, there are steps to have them removed



WHO CAN HELP

- A local Victim Services group
- Local police
- If you are underage, consider telling a trusted adult

[Cybertip.ca](https://www.cybertip.ca) | [NeedHelpNow.ca](https://www.needhelpnow.ca) | [Stopsextortion.com](https://www.stopsextortion.com) | [Kidshelpphone.ca](https://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

