AI-Generated Intimate Images



How Best to Support a Victim

Navigating The Challenge



This can be a deeply sensitive issue, fraught with embarrassment for both you and your child. The ease with which technology allows for the creation of such content means perpetrators can exploit it easily, and often there is nothing your child could have done to prevent it. Recognize that your child may be experiencing significant distress during this time. It is important to provide them with the support they need. Consider seeking professional mental health counseling or connecting with victim support groups to ensure your child receives the necessary assistance and guidance.

What You Can Do

Suggestions for next steps if your child has been victimized by AI-generated intimate images:

- **Get Support**: Utilize the resources listed below to access professional assistance online. They offer help with removing the images from the internet, provide mental health counseling, and furnish crucial information for both you and your child.
- **Document:** Keep a detailed record of all relevant information including dates, details about the sender or poster, screenshots, emails, texts, and any other correspondence.
- Notify the platform: If the images were shared on social media, most platforms have policies against such content and can act swiftly to take it down.
- **Consider notifying the school:** To provide support and monitor for any related issues like bullying.
- **Consider reporting to local law enforcement:** Especially if there are threats involved.
- **Consider contacting your parent council:** To advocate for educational sessions on digital safety for students, parents, and families. This can help raise awareness and prevent similar incidents in the future.



Resources and Information

- Cybertip: <u>https://cybertip.ca</u>
- NeedHelpNow: <u>https://needhelpnow.ca</u>
- KidsHelpPhone: https://kidshelpphone.ca
- Bullying Canada:
 <u>https://www.bullyingcanada.ca</u>
- The Canadian Centre for Child Protection: https://www.protectchildren.ca