

WHAT IS PRIVACY?

- Privacy is the right to control access to personal life and information, protecting individuals from unauthorized access, sharing, or distribution of their data.
- The Fijian Constitution (2013) protects privacy, including private communication. Online Safety Act 2018, Section 24 ensures confidentiality, making it unlawful to share private messages without consent.

WHAT IS CONSENT?

- Consent is explicit, voluntary, and informed permission to share private information. In digital communication, it requires both parties to agree before sharing private messages.

WHEN IS SHARING SCREENSHOTS ILLEGAL?

- Sharing screenshots is illegal if the message was private, shared without consent, causes harm or embarrassment, violates confidentiality, or is done with malicious intent.

WHAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER?

Before sharing a screenshot, ask yourself:

- ✓ Do I have permission from everyone involved?
- ✓ Is the content private, or does it belong to a public discussion?
- ✓ Could sharing this cause harm or violate someone's privacy rights?
- ✓ Am I legally allowed to share this?



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**IMAGED-BASED
ABUSED**

WHAT IMAGE-BASED ABUSE IS?

Image-based abuse (IBA) happens when an intimate image or video is shared without the consent of the person pictured.

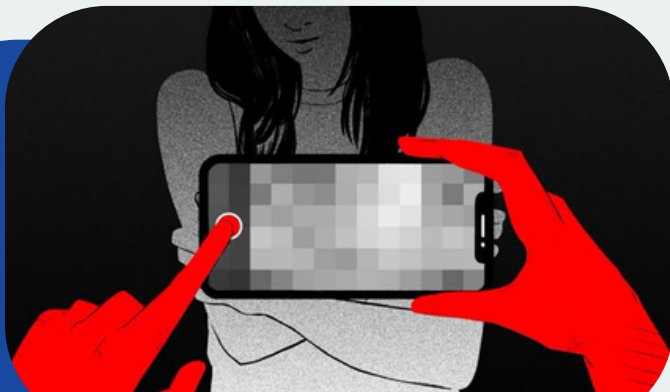
This includes images or videos that have been digitally altered (using Photoshop or specialized software).

An intimate image is one that shows

- a person's genital area or anal area (whether bare or covered by underwear)
- a person's breasts (if the person identifies as female, transgender or intersex)
- private activity (for example a person undressing, using the bathroom, showering, bathing or engaged in sexual activity)
- a person without attire of religious or cultural significance if they would normally wear such attire in public.

Image-based abuse is sometimes called other things like 'revenge porn', 'intimate image abuse' or 'image-based sexual abuse'. 'Revenge porn' is the term usually used in the media. But in many cases image-based abuse is not about 'revenge' or 'porn'.

Image-based abuse can happen for many reasons and can include many kinds of images and video.



IS SOMEONE THREATENING TO SHARE AN IMAGE OF YOU?

If someone threatens to share an intimate image of you, report it to the Online Safety Commission. If they ask for money, sexual favors or more intimate images, it is a form of blackmail known as sextortion.

COLLECT EVIDENCE

Before taking steps to have images and video removed, it is important to collect evidence. You may need this evidence to report to the Online Safety Commission or the police.

WHO CAN MAKE AN IMAGE-BASED ABUSE REPORT TO THE ONLINE SAFETY COMMISSION?

You can report image-based abuse to the Online Safety Commission if:

- you are the person in the intimate image or video, or
- you are a parent or guardian on behalf of a child who is under 18, or
- you are a parent or guardian on behalf of a person who is in a mental or physical condition that means they need assistance to manage their own affairs.

GET HELP TO REMOVE THE IMAGE AND VIDEO

There are two main ways to remove images and video:

- Report an image or video to the Online Safety Commission.
- Report an image to the website or social media service it is posted on.