

## Help & reporting services

Call 000 if a child is in immediate danger  
or at immediate risk of harm.

### Report online harm

**Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE)** provides several reporting mechanisms for inappropriate behaviour towards children.

 [accce.gov.au/report](https://accce.gov.au/report)

**eSafety** helps Australians prevent and deal with harm caused by serious online abuse or illegal and restricted online content.

 [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

**Crime Stoppers** is an anonymous service for people wanting to share information about unsolved crimes or suspicious activity.

 [crimestoppers.com.au](https://crimestoppers.com.au)  1800 333 000

### Get support

**Kids Helpline** is a free, confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5-25.

 [kidshelpline.com.au](https://kidshelpline.com.au)  1800 551 800

**Bravehearts** provide a toll-free phone service for those seeking advice or help related to child sexual abuse.

 [bravehearts.org.au](https://bravehearts.org.au)  1800 272 831

**Blue Knot** advocate for and provide support to people who have experiences of complex trauma, and those who support them, personally and professionally.

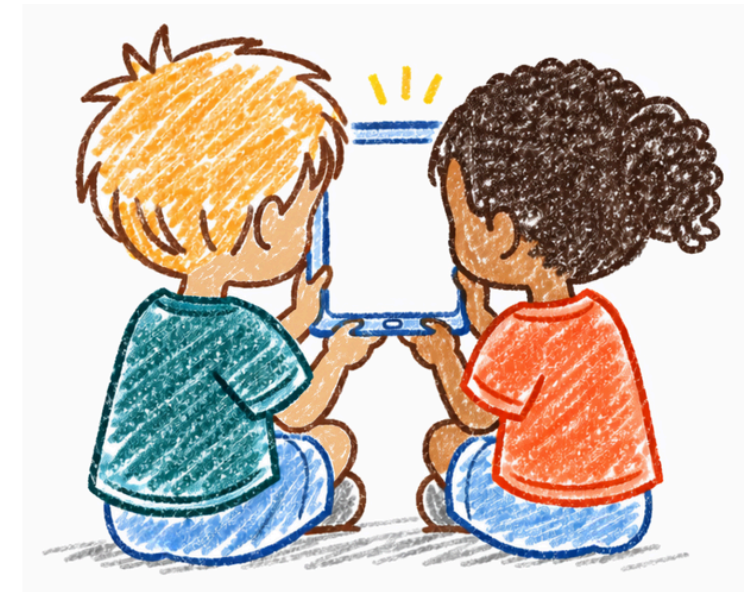
 [blueknot.org.au](https://blueknot.org.au)  1300 657 380



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## If a child has been harmed online

*Where to get help and report harm*

QLD

*Information accurate at time of publication.  
Please refer to each organisation's website for the  
most up-to-date details.*

*Services listed are independent organisations.  
Inclusion does not constitute endorsement.*

## About ICMEC Australia

The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children Australia is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to preventing and responding to online child exploitation and abuse.

We work with government, law enforcement, corporate, and community partners to improve systems, close gaps and help protect children from harm.

### Helpful definitions

#### Child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA) –

Any act that exposes a child to, or involves a child in, unlawful or unacceptable sexual activities or interactions.

#### Online child sexual exploitation (OCSE) –

Child abuse or exploitation partly, or entirely, facilitated by technology or the internet.

#### Child sexual abuse material (CSAM) –

Any material that shows or describes child sexual abuse, including nude or sexual images of children (whether real, manipulated or AI-generated).

**Grooming** – Where an adult makes contact with a child to form a relationship for the purpose of enabling sexual abuse.

**Sexual extortion** – Online blackmail where an offender threatens to share sexual images unless a victim complies with demands.

82,764

reports

received by the ACCCE in the 2024-25 financial year.

ACCCE, 2025



1 in 4 Australians

have experienced sexual abuse as a child.

ACMS, 2023

### Child sexual exploitation and abuse is affecting communities across Australia.

Children are experiencing increasing levels of harm online, with reports of online exploitation continuing to rise nationally.

Emerging technologies, including AI, are making it easier to create, manipulate and share abusive material, and to target and exploit children.

**Clear and accessible information about where to find help is essential, so people can access support quickly when they need it most.**

#### If you or someone you know has been harmed online, you may consider the following steps:

- 1 Collect evidence**  
*Take screenshots, record social media details and webpage addresses, note dates/times.*
- 2 Report harm**  
*Speak to police, report to ACCCE, eSafety, or relevant state-based services.*
- 3 Stop contact**  
*Stop all contact, block offenders, increase account privacy.*
- 4 Find support**  
*Get images removed by Take It Down, and seek support from available services.*



QLD state-based resources

### For families & communities

**Act for Kids** delivers evidence-based professional therapy and support services to children and families who have experienced, or are at risk of harm.

[actforkids.com.au](https://actforkids.com.au) ☎ 07 3850 3200

**Family and Child Connect** can help with a range of family and parenting challenges. They'll talk with you about your situation and work out the type of support you might find helpful.

[familychildconnect.org.au](https://familychildconnect.org.au) ☎ 13 32 64

### Support to prevent further harm

**Stop it Now! Australia** is a child sexual abuse prevention program working with adults concerned about their own, or someone else's sexual thoughts or behaviours towards children.

[stopitnow.org.au](https://stopitnow.org.au) ☎ 1800 01 1800

### Need an image removed?

**Take It Down** is one step you can take to help remove nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos and videos online taken before you were 18.

[takeitdown.ncmec.org](https://takeitdown.ncmec.org)