

Understanding **Misogyny & Tech-facilitated Gender-based Violence** among youths

A Peer-to-Peer Factsheet for Youths

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Our digital spaces are great for connecting, dating, and learning...

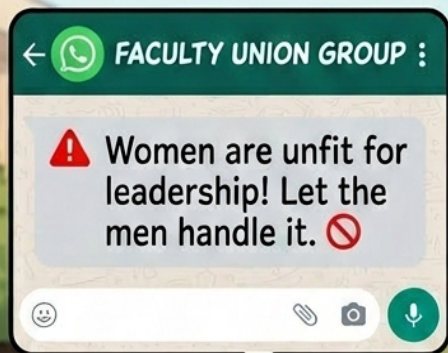
...but they are also used to harass, threaten, or control others because of their gender.

Let's learn the facts, spot the signs, and build a safer campus online and offline! 🦊

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THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK: RECOGNISING ONLINE ABUSE

1: IT BEGINS ONLINE



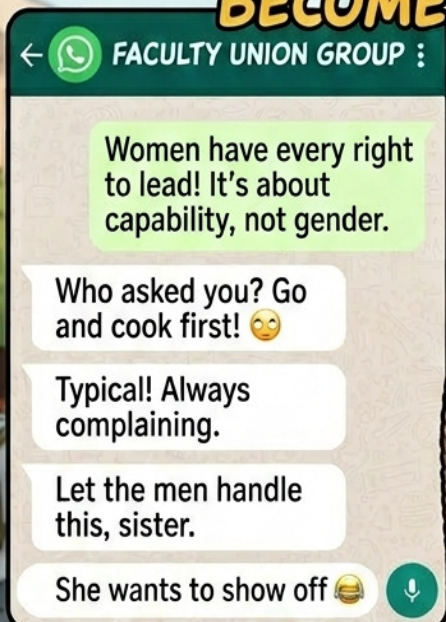
Why would anyone post this on our official faculty group...?



Our digital spaces connect us, but they can also become platforms for gender-based abuse and hostility.

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2: WHEN DISAGREEMENT BECOMES MISOGYNY



I just wanted to make a fair point... why are they attacking me?

Misogyny includes prejudice, hostility and degrading treatment directed at women because of their gender.

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3: THE ONLINE ATTACK



←  FACULTY UNION GROUP :

➡ Forwarded



Look at this girl
thinking she's
something! 😂

Attack her DMs! 👊

She needs to be
taught a lesson!

Who invited her? 👎

Always complaining!



Oh no... they are
sharing my picture
and ganging up on
me. Why is everyone
attacking me like
this?!

Coordinated online harassment and sexual insults are not harmless jokes. They can intimidate and silence women.

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4: PRIVACY VIOLATED



Why is my phone number being shared in these random groups...?

Who are all these strangers calling and messaging me?!

📞 Incoming Call - Unknown

💬 WhatsApp: Unknown
"Hey, let's chat"

👤 Unknown:
"Why are you silent?"

💬 WhatsApp: Unknown
"You think you are tough?"

Sharing someone's private information without consent is doxxing. Repeated unwanted contact or monitoring can amount to cyberstalking.

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5: THE REAL-WORLD IMPACT



Online abuse can cause emotional distress, social isolation and disruption to education. It can also discourage women from expressing their opinions.

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6: DIGITAL BLACKMAIL

1. EX-PARTNER THREATS



Ex-Partner

If you don't get back with me, I will share your private images!

He's blackmailing me... I'm so scared.

2. FAKE ACCOUNTS

That's my photo, but I didn't make this! Someone is impersonating me to send awful messages!

FAKE PROFILE

3. MANIPULATED CONTENT

This is fake! They edited my face onto this just to humiliate me!

AI-GENERATED FAKE CONTENT DETECTED ✖

Sextortion, impersonation, image-based abuse and AI-manipulated sexual content can be forms of TFGVBV. Consent to share private content is not consent to distribute it.

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7: DON'T FORWARD IT



Never amplify abuse by forwarding, reposting or encouraging humiliating content. Respect people's privacy and digital consent.

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8: SUPPORT, DON'T BLAME



I saw what happened
on the faculty group.
Are you okay? How can
I support you?

Thank you...
I've felt so alone.
I really don't know
what to do next.

Listen without blaming the person targeted.
Respect their privacy and help them access
appropriate assistance.

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9: FOUR STEPS TO TAKE

We can use this response framework to help...

Let's share this with our friends!



Knowing how to respond can help prevent further harm and make online communities safer.

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10: MAKE DIGITAL SPACES SAFER

Yes! We can make our digital spaces safer if we stand together.

Absolutely! Respect and online consent shouldn't stop offline.

And I am definitely not forwarding any unverified chats!

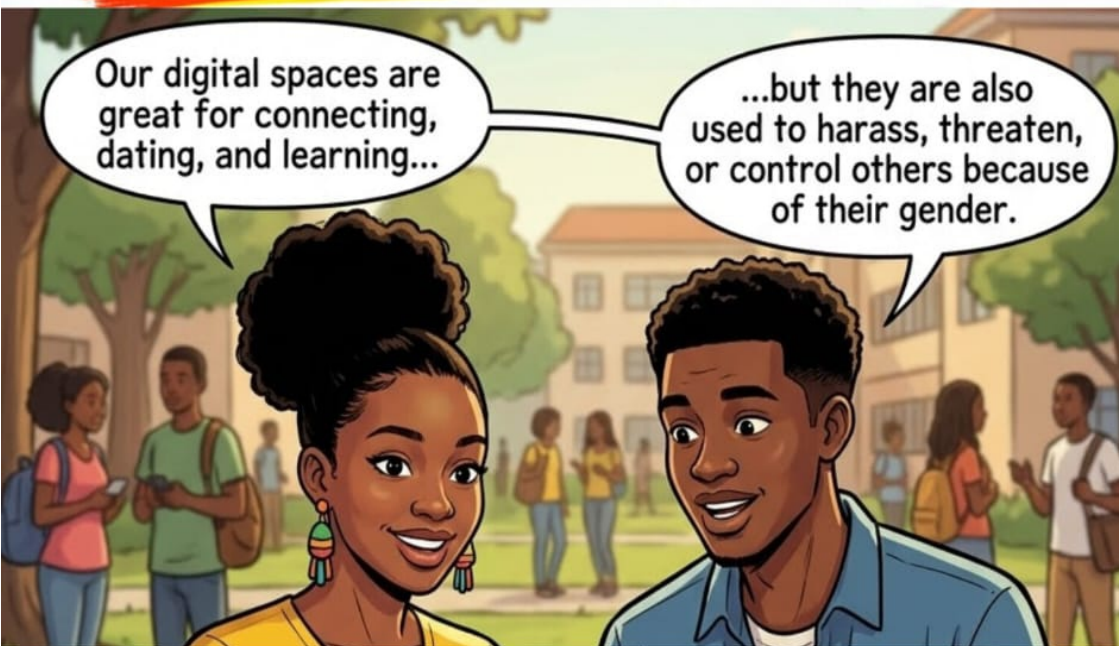


Everyone has a role in challenging misogyny, preventing online abuse and creating safer digital communities.

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