THE INTERSECTION OF TECHNOLOGY, ABUSE, AND HARASSMENT

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USERNAME: safecampus

USE THE APP
Username: safecampus

Or

TEXT SAFECAMPUS TO 22333

https://pollev.com/safecampus
SELF-CARE

"We don’t have to do it all alone. We were never meant to"

- Brene Brown
When you think of the use of technology to harm or harass what type of incidents do you think of?
COERCIVE CONTROL

A pattern of behaviors designed to assert influence and control over an individual’s life using threats of harm, dependence, isolation, intimidation and/or violence.

This pattern often results in an individual being stripped of their sense of self-worth and safety.

Dr. Evan Stark
Technology Enabled Coercive Control (TECC) Working Group

https://teccworkinggroup.org/

- Conducted extensive regional research
- Implemented first TECC Volunteer Clinic for survivors
- Trained at regional and national conferences

Original training co-developed with Dr. Dana Cuomo and Natalie Dolci
How One Woman's Digital Life Was Weaponized Against Her

The relationship began in an online game. When she broke it off, the nightmare started. A rare court case reveals the horror of digital harassment.
LOCAL CYBERSTALKING SITUATION

Harassed and threatened, Seattle man helps unmask cyberstalker

By: Alison Grande
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VIDEO: Harassed and threatened, Seattle man helps unmask cyberstalker
5 minutes left.
SEXUAL ABUSE, ASSAULT AND HARASSMENT

TECH FREE COERCIVE CONTROL

• Grooming and boundary testing
• Rumor spreading
• Distribution of intimate images – flyers, polaroid's, mailed images
• Quid pro quo – abuse of power and position

TECH ENABLED COERCIVE CONTROL

• Distribution of Intimate Images
• "Sextortion" for money or sexual gratification
• Online rumor spreading and defamation
• Using texts to change the narrative
• Filming a sexual assault
• Creating fake online ads for sex, fabricating rape fantasies
• Using dating apps for harassment and target selection
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

TECH FREE COERCIVE CONTROL

- Emotional Abuse
- Physical and sexual violence
- Threats
- Monitoring and stalking
- Isolating from friends and family
- Excessive jealousy
- Crazy making/Gaslighting
- Economic abuse

TECH ENABLED COERCIVE CONTROL

- Constant threats via text, social media
- Distribution of Intimate Images
- Impersonating online
- Demanding passwords, requiring unfriending
- Fabricating third parties, social engineering
- Identity theft, prohibiting access to funds, hiding assets
STALKING

TECH FREE COERCIVE CONTROL

- Sending gifts or notes
- Following
- Social Engineering – purposeful overlap at social settings
- Surveillance on someone at home/workplace
- Vandalism or threat of property
- Threats of harm

TECH ENABLED COERCIVE CONTROL

- Audio and video Surveillance with devices
- Monitoring with GPS, Social Media, Location Settings, Internet of Things (IOT)
- Online impersonation
- Keylogger and spyware
- Social Engineering
- Creating defamatory websites
- Call spoofing
PRIVACY CHECKUP

PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION

LOCATION SETTINGS

CHILDREN’S USE OF TECHNOLOGY

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

EMAIL SAFETY AND PASSWORD RECOVERY

UNKNOWN APPS & STALKERWARE SCAN
UW RESOURCES

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LISTEN
"WHAT I AM HEARING IS..." and "HOW CAN I SUPPORT YOU?"

CLARIFY YOUR ROLE
"THIS IS WHAT I CAN OFFER...."

CONNECT
"I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH SOMEONE ELSE WHO CAN ALSO HELP"

CONSULT CALL SAFECAMPUS
SCENARIO

Ada is a member of your department. The department is receiving anonymous online complaints that Ada is misappropriating university funds and sleeping with grad students. Ada is also receiving harassing emails directly to her UW account. She is worried other colleagues are also receiving them.

Later Ada reveals that she thinks it is her ex-husband, Toby, who is sending all of these messages. Toby recently sent a text that said, “Enjoying your lunch in the HUB.”

Q: What would you do next? How can you support Ada?
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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH UW RESOURCES

DEVELOP RESPONSE PROTOCOLS

CONSIDER EVIDENCE GATHERING PRACTICES

PROVIDE PRIVACY CHECK-UPS

CONSIDER TECHNOLOGY VULNERABILITIES

INTEGRATE AWARENESS INFORMATION IN UW PLATFORMS
NATIONAL PARTNERS

Clinic to End Tech Abuse (CETA)
https://www.ceta.tech.cornell.edu/

IPV Tech Research
Cornell, Cornell Tech & NYU
https://www.ipvtechresearch.org/

- Technology assessment questionnaire (TAQ)
- Privacy checkup guides
- IPV spyware discovery (ISDi) tool
LEARN MORE

- **ENDTAB**
- **Electronic Frontier Foundation: Surveillance Self-Defense**
- **Pen America Online Harassment Field Manual**
- **Take Back the Tech**
- **Cyber Civil Rights Initiative**
What is your action step after this training?