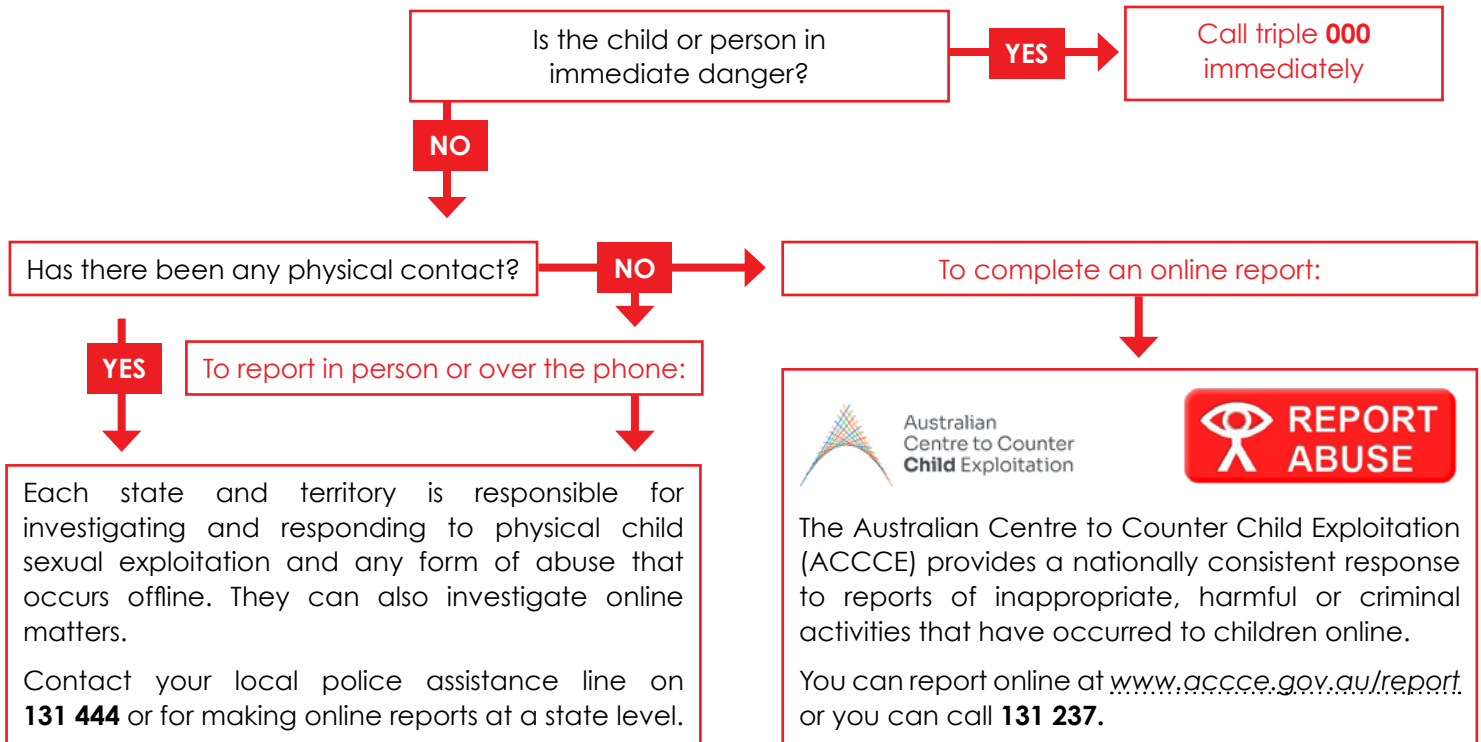


Safe Bedrooms

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I think a child is being groomed online HOW TO MAKE A REPORT



To make a report you will need evidence. Please see Page 2 for *What evidence do I need?*

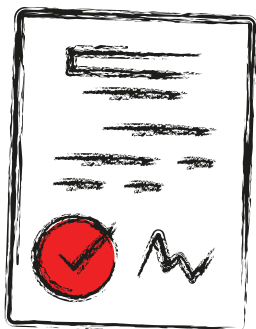
Do you want to report anonymously?



Crime Stoppers Australia provides a way for anyone to share their concerns anonymously. You do not need to identify yourself and you will not have to attend court. Information you provide to Crime Stoppers is reviewed and passed on to the relevant state or federal authority.

Provide as much detail as you can – sometimes the smallest piece of information can be critical. Use the evidence guide in this brochure to assist you to identify what information is important.

You can upload screenshots on the Crime Stoppers report page <https://crimestoppers.com.au> and any other information you feel may be able to assist prevent a crime or solve a crime.



What evidence do I need?

List all people you suspect are involved. This includes:

1. Child victims and any associated usernames, gamer tags, emails, phone numbers, location, age, IP address and your relationship (if any) to them.
2. Suspect details and any known usernames, gamer tags, emails, phone numbers, location, age or any other details known.
3. Your relationship with the other people involved in the incident and your contact details, unless you are reporting anonymously.

Where online did the incident occur?

Write down any associated web addresses, chats, mobile devices, gaming details, servers, Bittorrent sites, social media platforms, emails or community groups.

Has the child and suspect met in real life?

Provide any known details of how they know each other, common interests and whether the online relationship is also continuing offline.

When did this occur?

If known, exact dates and times should be recorded. If exact dates are not known, estimate a time range.

Take screenshots and export or copy the following:

Harmful content, child abuse material, emails, chat logs, images linked to the online interaction, a full history of websites visited, logins, audio or video communications.

Keep in mind: if in doubt - record it!

Information that may not seem important to you, could be an important piece of the puzzle for detectives.

Only screenshot what is relevant to your report and do not share these further.

Do you need images or content removed from the internet?

The eSafety Commissioner can help remove, illegal or offensive content from the internet, such as serious cyberbullying for young people, image-based abuse and child abuse material..

You can report here www.esafety.gov.au/report.



Glossary

Online grooming - The process by which a perpetrator communicates with a child with the intention of committing sexual abuse or exploitation. Includes forcing, manipulating or enticing a child to engage in sexual activity, either with themselves or with other children.

Online sexual harm - Sexual harm on the internet includes: (a) experiences of sexual harm that happen online, such as messages, images and videos, and (b) online contact that leads to face-to face sexual harm.

Online sexual exploitation - Sexual exploitation that is carried out while the victim is online (such as enticing/manipulating/ threatening a child into performing sexual acts in front of a webcam).

Child abuse material - Any material that visually depicts or represents sexual exploitation of a child or physical abuse of a child or is deemed to be indecent.

Illegal content - This includes child abuse material, content that advocates terrorist acts, content that promotes, incites or instructs in crime or violence.

Image based abuse - Taking and sharing or threatening to share explicit/intimate content without consent.

Do you or your child need support?



Lifeline Australia a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services on **13 11 14** or <https://www.lifeline.org.au>.



Kids Helpline provide a free, 24 hour counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 on **1800 55 1800**. Resources and webchat are available at <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>.