

FRIEND REQUESTS

Refuse friend requests from people you do not know personally. Scammers create social media accounts using fake images to get your attention and play with your emotions.

INTIMATE IMAGES

Avoid sending intimate images and videos online as you never know where they will end up and may be used on other online platforms.

PAYMENT DEMANDS

Refuse demands for payments which may include gift cards and cryptocurrency. Scammers use these payment methods as they are not easily traced.

AVOIDING

SEXTORTION SCAMS

Sextortion is where the scammer coerces the victim into sending sexual images of themselves only to later receive threats of sharing the images unless money or further images are sent.

SUPPORT

Younger people should speak to a trusted adult for support and are encouraged to engage with family, mental health services, or other community support services.

REPORT

Report the incident to the social media platform that was used and to the eSafety Commissioner at www.esafety.gov.au to remove the material.

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF

Sextortion can be a very upsetting experience. Seek support and just remember - THEY are the ones who are doing something wrong.

If you are the victim of a cybercrime, make a report at cyber.gov.au/report or attend your local police station.

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