

Title IX Office Presents:

Digital Safety & Navigating Dating Apps

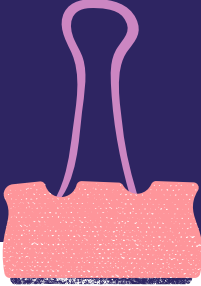


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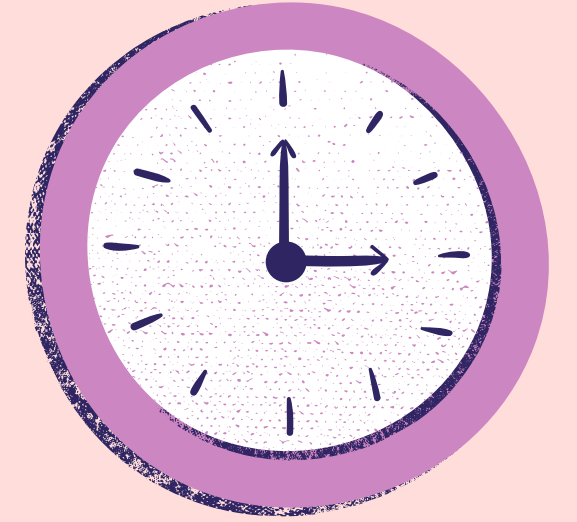
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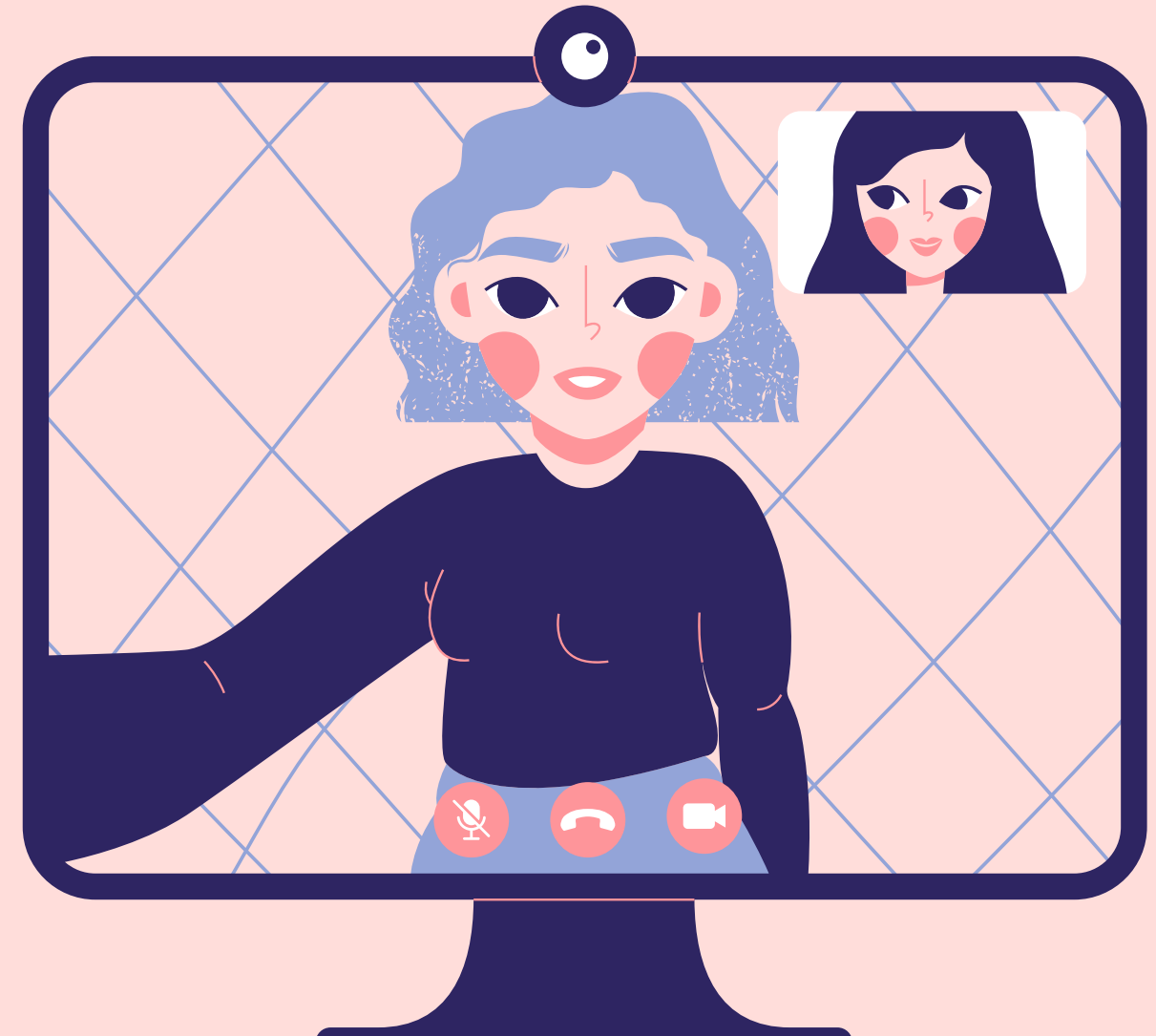
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Dating Safety

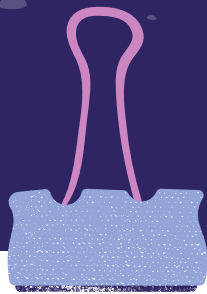


Types of Dating Safety

Physical and emotional safety while dating are important, but we also need to consider Digital Safety, which may not be as instinctual as other forms of safety.

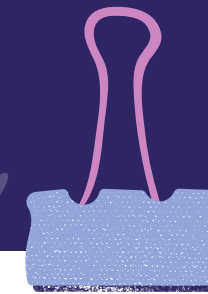


Digital Dating Abuse Stats



Men

- 23% were called an offensive name
- 27% were contacted after saying they were no longer interested
- 1 in 10 were threatened with physical harm

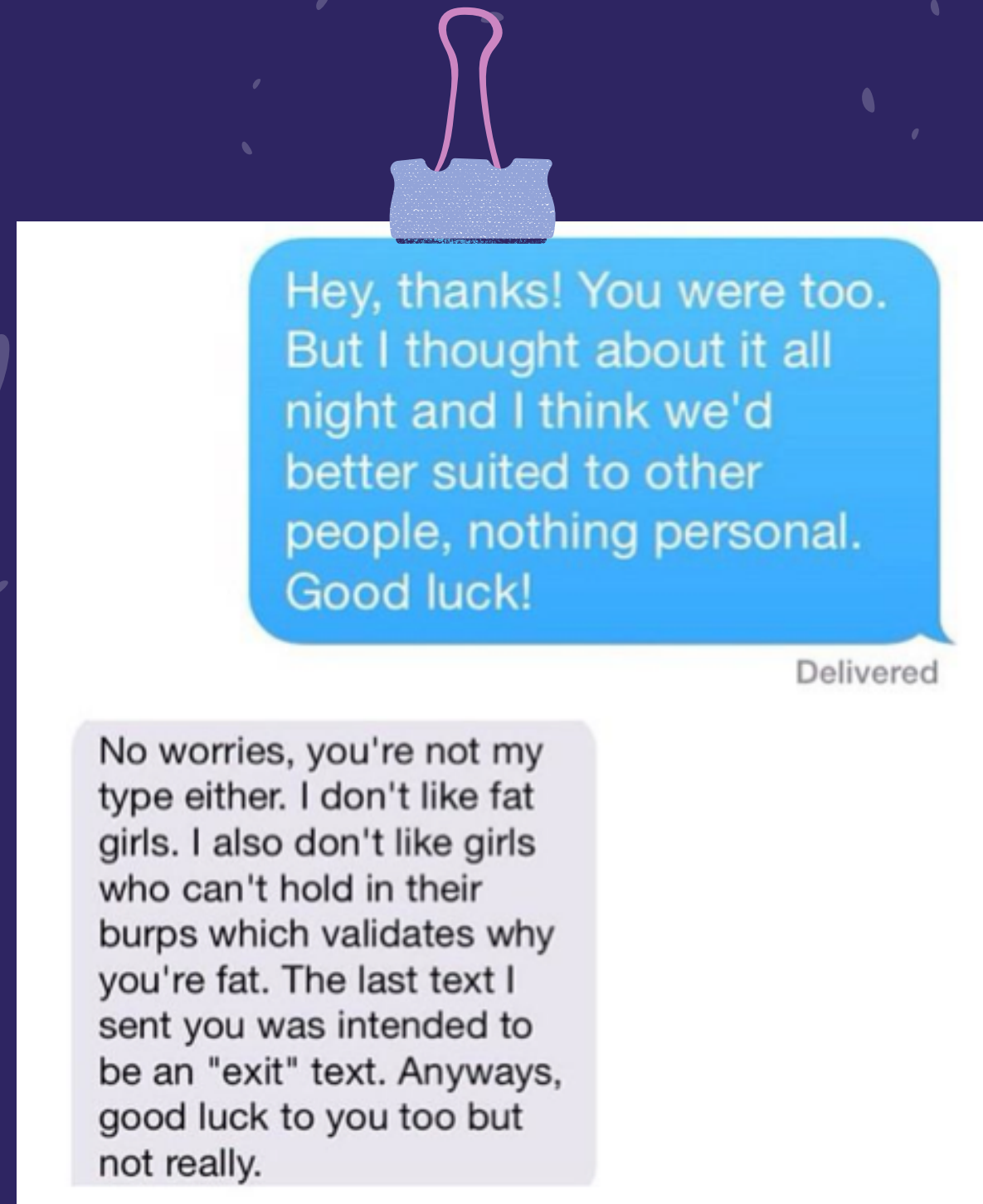


Women

- 44% were called an offensive name
- 60% were contacted after saying they were no longer interested
- 1 in 5 were threatened with physical harm

Digital Dating Abuse Stats

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According to Bumble:

Top 6 Forms of Online Abuse

#NOTOKAY

1. Cyberstalking
2. Doxxing
3. Online impersonation
4. Concern trolling
5. Flaming/defaming
6. Outing or leaking



Anatomy of a dating app attack.

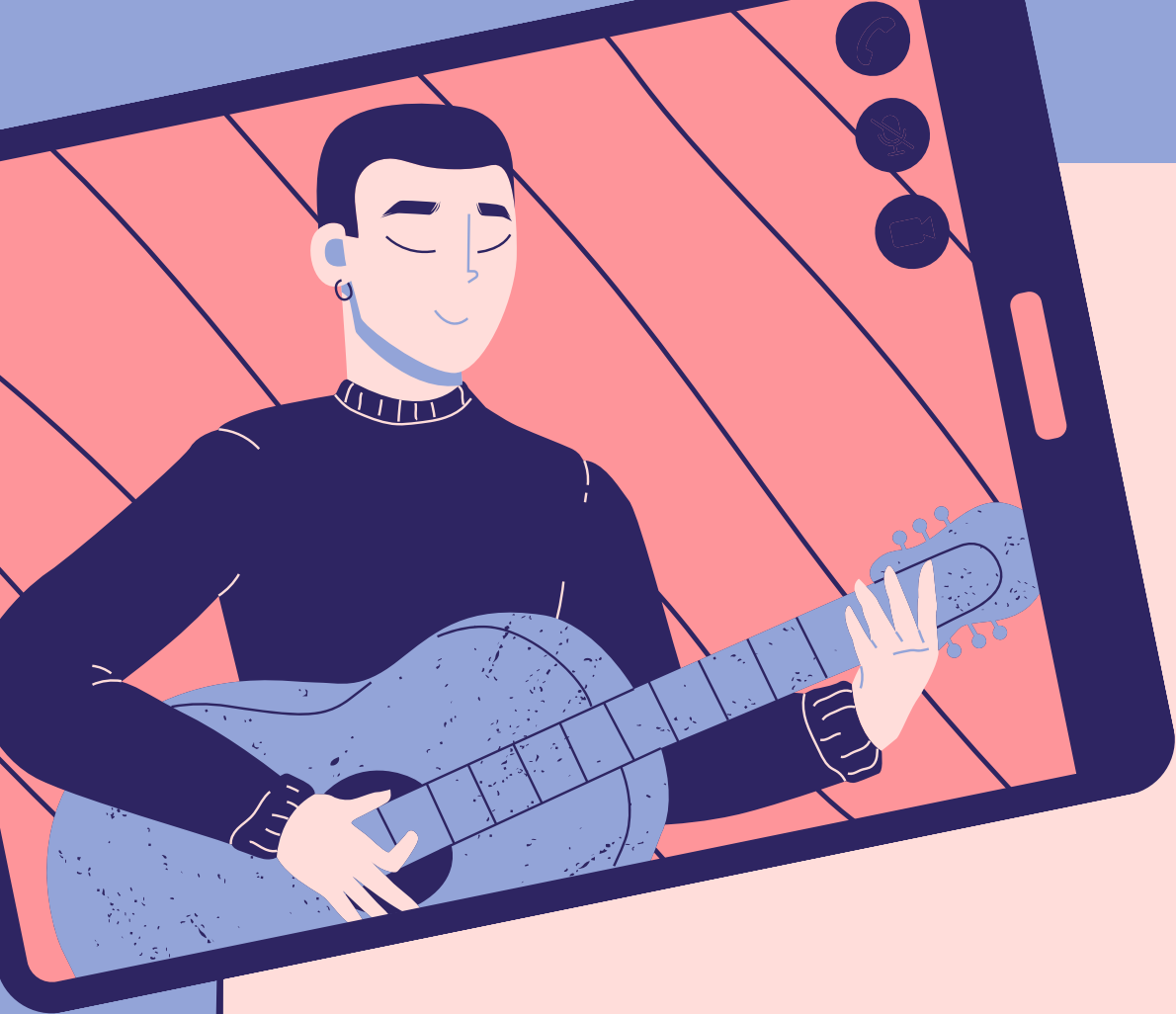
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1. Search using dating app pics
2. Locate social media profiles
3. Get info: name, work, friends
4. Data brokers
5. TWO websites.



Preventing Digital Harassment and Abuse

Before joining a dating app, consider...

- Private social media
- Google yourself
- Opting out of data broker sites

When you join...

- Private photos
- Initials/middle name
- General job description

Recognize red flags...

- Grooming/recruiting
- Catfishing

Recognizing Grooming (AKA Recruitment)



Sex traffickers carefully and methodically work to gain their victims' trust, create a degree of dependence, and subtly promote the idea that selling sexual services is normal, acceptable, and necessary.

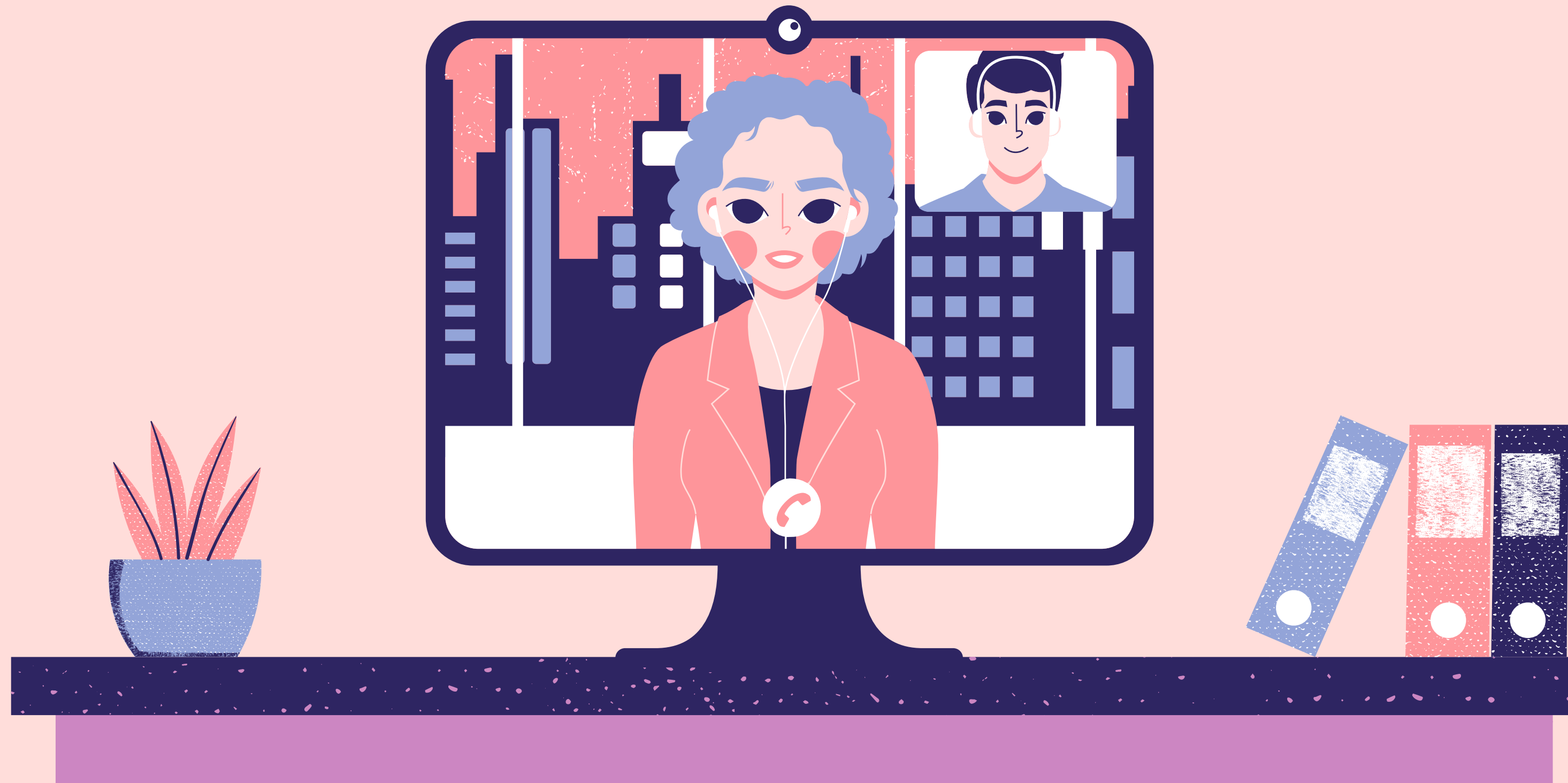
Ultimately, successful grooming results in vulnerable people cooperating in their own exploitation and abuse and believing they have made the choice to do so independently.

–Polaris Project

#1 Recruiting Tactic = Intimate Partner Relationships

Local/Nationwide Range

Burner Accounts



Online Grooming/Recruitment Signs



Remember, goal is to build intimacy to entice victims into a false sense of trust

Signs include:

Extreme flattery

Promises of gifts/financial assistance

Assurance that they can care for them



Verifying Accounts

Even if they SEEM legit

Let the app do the work.
Ask them to verify.
DIY verification.

Addressing the elephant in the room...

Sharing Nudes on Apps

- Digital dating and nudes
- Unwanted nudes
- Once it's online, it's there. Period.



The Truth About Reporting and Blocking



Bumble vs Tinder vs Hinge
+
Setting Clear Boundaries
(and not making ANY assumptions)

Let's talk!

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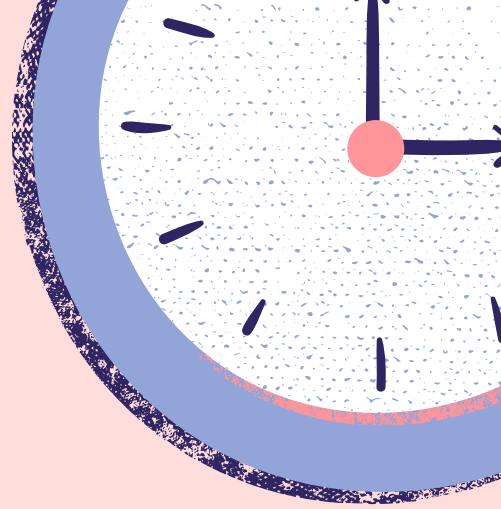
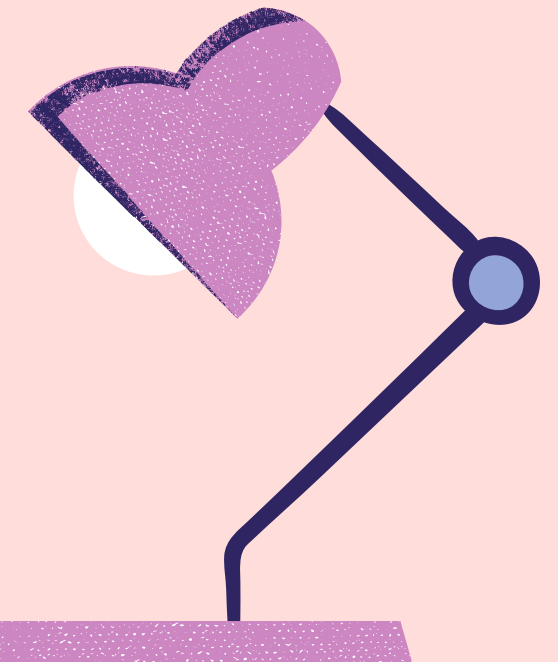
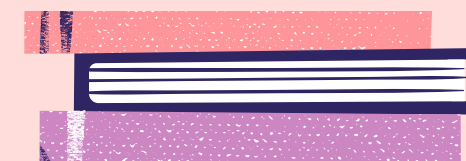
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