

TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE:

BC ANTI-VIOLENCE TECHNOLOGY, SAFETY AND PRIVACY SURVEY

As technology becomes more prevalent in our daily lives, it is important to understand the **impact** of technology-facilitated gender-based violence in experiences of violence **against** women.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, BC anti-violence programs have had to adapt their services in order to meet the needs of women, children and youth experiencing violence.

89% HAVE SUPPORTED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.



MOST COMMON FORMS OF TECH MISUSE

1 HARASSMENT

2 THREATS

3 ONLINE MONITORING AND STALKING

MOST COMMON WAYS WOMEN RECEIVE TECH ABUSE

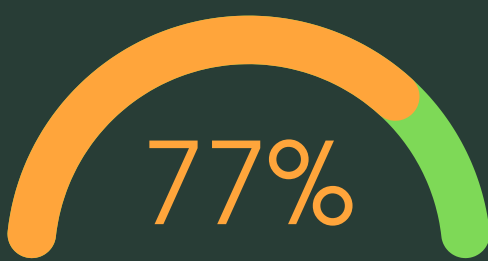
56% SOCIAL MEDIA

55% TEXT MESSAGE

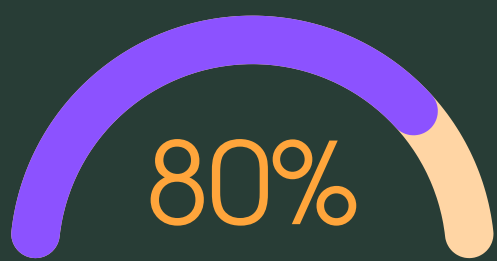
34% EMAIL



Anti-Violence Workers Want ...



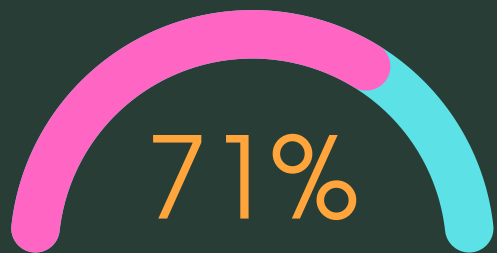
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BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PRIVACY OBLIGATIONS UNDER PROVINCIAL LAWS



EMAIL PRIVACY PRACTICES AND POLICIES



TEXT MESSAGE PRIVACY PRACTICES AND POLICIES

"WE NEED RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS TO LEARN HOW TO TEACH TECH SAFETY"

"WE NEED AFFORDABLE PLANS"

"WE NEED DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING"