

# ONLINE PRIVACY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



## KEEP INFORMATION SAFE

- ✓ Strong passwords can stop others using your online accounts, apps, and games.
- ✓ Do not share your passwords with other people; even best friends.
- ✓ Use different passwords for different accounts, apps, and games
- ✓ Use multi-factor authentication where you can.

## LOCK YOUR INFORMATION DOWN

- ✓ Privacy settings can control what sites and apps know, use and share. Change your privacy settings so you're not giving out information that you don't mean to.
- ✓ More restrictive privacy settings mean your personal information will be protected. If your accounts and profiles are set to open or public, then everyone can see them.
- ✓ Check your privacy settings often because updates by social media, app or gaming sites might change them.
- ✓ Turn your camera and microphone off when you're not using them.

## THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE

- ✓ Think before you tap and share – everything you do online leaves a mark.
- ✓ Think what your picture shares could tell a stranger. Does it show where you live? Where you go to school? Where you hang out?
- ✓ Social media sites, apps and games can collect, use and share your personal information in ways you might not be happy with.
- ✓ Once your information is out in the online world it's harder to control how it might be used by others.

## LOG OUT

- ✓ Taking a few seconds to log out of your accounts, apps and games can protect your privacy.
- ✓ Logging out stops people, like hackers, getting into your profiles and photos, messages and location that you have online.

## ASK FOR HELP

- ✓ Talk to a trusted adult (for example, your parents, a family member, or a teacher) if you think someone has hacked your account, taken your information, or is sharing things about you that you don't want shared.
- ✓ Contact the Privacy Commissioner to talk about your concerns.