

It's time we talked: Pornography, young people and sexuality today

Parents: Online resources to use with your child

Talking with our children about issues like sex, pornography and sexting can be confronting for many parents. It can be helpful to have something to use as a springboard, to get the conversation started. The following online resources can be used as conversation starters, or to provide further information on a range of issues.

It's time we talked...

It's time we talked is a website created as part of the community education project, *Reality & Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality*. It's time we talked provides a range of information about pornography for young people, parents and schools, including short videos of interviews with young people and people who work in the pornography industry.

www.itstimewetalked.com

Love: The good, the bad and the ugly

This website, developed by the Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria, is a great resource for young people. It includes information on relationships and sex, communicating, abusive relationships, sexting and getting support.

<http://lovegoodbadugly.com/>

Sex, love and other stuff

Sex, love and other stuff, also developed for young people by the Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria, provides a range of information, including about love and relationships, sex and respect, men and masculinity, and power and control:

www.sexloveandotherstuff.com

The Line

The Line is an Australian Government website providing a range of information and referral resources. This link is to an animated clip about pressure from a partner to provide an explicit image.

www.theline.gov.au/follow/2

Cyber(smart:)

The Cybersmart website includes resources for teens about a range of technology-related issues, including sexting, cyberbullying and how to deal with offensive content.

<http://cybersmart.gov.au/Teens.aspx>

Kids Helpline

The Kids Helpline website, developed by Boystown, provides information for young people of a range of ages. Its resources for teens and young adults include written materials on sexting, cyberbullying, safe technology use, respectful relationships, sexuality, and places to get support.

www.kidshelp.com.au/teens/

Victoria Legal Aid

The Victoria Legal Aid website includes information for young people about sex and the law, including the laws about sexting, sexual assault and age of consent.

www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/find-legal-answers/sex-and-law

Law Stuff

Law Stuff, developed by the National Children's and Youth Law Centre, provides legal information relevant for each Australian state and territory for children and young people. Topics include sexting, pornography, cyber-safety and sexual assault and harassment.

<http://www.lawstuff.org.au/>