Profile of online abusers

Handout

Did you know?

In Europe, 9 million girls experience online violence by the age of 15.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the cyber sexual harasser *also known as*

THE TROLL

TACTICS Attacks women who assert their opinions online.

HABITAT Comments sections, forums, chatrooms.

Did you know?

Across continents, women are 27 times more likely to be harassed online.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the digital voyeur and violator *also known as*

THE CREEPSHOTTER

TACTICS Photographs women and girls without their consent and publishes their photos online.

HABITAT Offline public places, Reddit, dedicated websites, social networks.

93% of image-based sexual abuse (revenge porn) victims say they suffer significant emotional distress.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the digital rapist *also known as*

THE REVENGE PORNOGRAPHER

TACTICS Posts private pictures or videos of a sexual nature to shame and humiliate the victim. Extension of male intimate partner violence.

HABITAT Social networks.

Did you know?

56 % of children solicited online are asked for a picture.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the child sex abuser *also known as*

THE ONLINE GROOMER

TACTICS Builds a relationship with a child via the Internet to bring them into sexual abuse and sex trafficking.

HABITAT Social networks, forums.

Did you know?

70% of women victims of cyberstalking also experience at least one form of physical or/and sexual violence from an intimate partner.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the obsessive abuser *also known as*

THE CYBERSTALKER

TACTICS Spies, fixates on and compiles information about women online to scare them and blackmail them.

HABITAT Social networks.

Did you know?

1 out of 10 sex offenders use online dating to meet their victims.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the sexual predator *also known as*

THE DATING WEBSITE MANIPULATOR

TACTICS Seeks power and control over their victim by charming them online and luring them towards a dangerous situation.

HABITAT Dating websites, social networks, chatrooms, communication apps.

Did you know?

1 out of 4 European teenage girls experience cyberbullying.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the humiliator *also known as*

THE CYBERBULLY

TACTICS Repeatedly sends hurtful messages and starts rumors to shame and humiliate.

HABITAT Social networks, communication apps.

Did you know?

37 % of feminist women and girls experience threats of sexual violence online.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the woman hater *also known as*

THE MASCULINIST

TACTICS Denies women and girls' experiences and perpetuates systemic sexism by "defending men's rights".

HABITAT Dedicated websites, women's groups' websites, social networks.

Did you know?

In 2015, 31 women human rights defenders were murdered.

They were confronted with online abusers. Meet the dangerous defamatator *also known as*

THE MALICIOUS DISTRIBUTOR

TACTICS Uses new technologies and a propaganda tool to promote violence against women or women's rights groups.

HABITAT Social networks.

Did you know?

Half a billion digital identities were stolen or at least exposed in 2015.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the data chief and criminal shamer *also known as*

THE DOXXER

TACTICS Researches and publishes private information online as to publicly expose, out, and shame victims.

HABITAT Victim's social networks profiles, google searches.

Did you know?

Hacking discussion sites count millions of posts with the images of female "slaves" stolen by hackers on women's webcams.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the invador *also known as*

THE HACKER

TACTICS Intercepts private information and communication, i.e. webcams.

HABITAT Can be everywhere.

Did you know?

76% of trafficked persons are girls and women and the Internet is now a major sales platform.

They are confronted with online abusers. Meet the rape seller or trafficker *also known as*

THE RECRUITER

TACTICS Uses new technologies to lure victims, traffic, sell and prostitute them.

HABITAT Sales websites, dedicated platforms, social media, communication apps.

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See https://www.womenlobby.org/IMG/pdf/hernetherrights_resource_pack_2017_web_version.pdf