🌈 Pryde Social — Safety Center

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⚠️ Important

Pryde Social is not an emergency service.

If you are in immediate danger, contact local authorities:

- **Australia:** 000 (Police, Ambulance, Fire)
- **US:** 911
- **UK:** 999
- **Other countries:** See our **Global Helplines** page

1. Staying Safe Online

- Don't share personal information (address, phone number, financial details)

- Use strong, unique passwords

- Be cautious about meeting people in person

- Trust your instincts — if something feels wrong, it probably is

- Report suspicious behavior

2. LGBTQ+ Safety Tips

- Block users who make you uncomfortable

- Report hate speech or harassment immediately

- You are not obligated to disclose your identity to anyone

- **Use Quiet Mode** to hide metrics and reduce social pressure

🧘 Quiet Mode for Mental Health

Quiet Mode is a safety feature designed to reduce social anxiety and pressure:

- Hides all reaction counts and metrics

- Provides a calmer, less competitive browsing experience

- Reduces comparison and FOMO (fear of missing out)

- Helps protect mental health and wellbeing

Enable Quiet Mode in Settings → Privacy → Quiet Mode

⚠️ Safety in High-Risk Regions

If you are in a country where same-sex relationships are criminalised, please take extra precautions:

- **Do not use real names** — Use a pseudonym or nickname

- **Do not use real photos** — Avoid profile pictures that could identify you

- **Do not share identifying details** — Avoid posting your location, workplace, school, or other personal information

- **Turn off online status and last seen** — Go to Settings → Privacy to disable these features

- **Avoid enabling location** unless it is safe to do so

- **Use a VPN** if accessing the platform from a restricted region

- **Be cautious about who you connect with** — Verify identities before sharing personal information

Your safety is our priority. If you feel unsafe, please deactivate your account or contact us for assistance.

3. Crisis Support

If you're in crisis:

AU Australia

- **Lifeline:** 13 11 14 (24/7 crisis support)
- **Beyond Blue:** 1300 22 4636 (mental health support)
- **Suicide Call Back Service:** 1300 659 467
- **Kids Helpline:** 1800 55 1800 (ages 5-25)

🏳️‍🌈 LGBTQ+ Specific Resources (Australia)

- **QLife:** 1800 184 527 (LGBTQ+ peer support, 3pm-midnight daily)
- **QLife Webchat:** qlife.org.au
- **Switchboard Victoria:** 1800 184 527 (LGBTIQ+ support)
- **Transgender Victoria:** (03) 9020 4675

🌏 International Crisis Support

- **US:** 988 (Suicide & Crisis Lifeline)
- **US:** Text HOME to 741741 (Crisis Text Line)
- **UK:** 116 123 (Samaritans)
- **Trevor Project (US LGBTQ+ youth):** 1-866-488-7386
- **Trans Lifeline (US/Canada):** 1-877-565-8860

📋 For a comprehensive list of helplines worldwide, visit our Global Helplines page.

4. How to Block

To block a user:

- Click the three-dot menu (⋯)

- Select "Block User"

- Confirm

What blocking does:

- They can't see your posts or profile

- They can't message you

- You won't see their content

- They won't be notified

5. How to Report

To report a post:

- Click the three-dot menu (⋯) on the post

- Select "Report Post"

- Choose the reason

- Submit

To report a user:

- Go to their profile

- Click the three-dot menu (⋯)

- Select "Report User"

- Describe the issue

To report a message:

- Open the conversation

- Right-click or long-press the message

- Select "Report Message"

To report a Lounge message:

- Click the three-dot menu (···) on the message in Lounge

- Select "Report Message"

- Choose the reason

- Submit

To report a GIF: Report the post or message containing the inappropriate GIF using the methods above.

6. How We Respond

We approach moderation as care and protection, not punishment.

When we receive reports, we review them carefully and may:

- Remove harmful content to protect the community

- Issue private warnings with guidance

- Temporarily restrict access to certain features

- Temporarily suspend accounts

- Permanently ban accounts for severe violations

Severe violations (CSAM, credible threats, hate speech, targeted harassment) result in immediate permanent bans.

Our goal is to keep everyone safe while giving people room to learn and grow.

7. We Are Not Mandated Reporters

Pryde Social is a hobby-operated platform. We are not mandated reporters and do not automatically forward user issues to authorities.

However: We may report severe violations (CSAM, credible threats, illegal activity) to law enforcement when necessary.

8. Contact

@ **prydeapp-team@outlook.com**

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Pryde Social is for users 18+ only. By using this platform, you confirm you are 18 years of age or older.