



Revenge Porn Survivor Resources

Sex Ed & the Law

“Revenge porn” is when someone shares someone else’s private, sexual images.

“Revenge porn” is now being called “image-based sexual abuse” because survivors often experience the same kind of emotional trauma as those who experience other kinds of sexual abuse.

If you or someone you know is a survivor of image-based sexual abuse, there are resources and processes to help.

A survivor of image-based sexual abuse should first hear that they are not alone and it is not their fault that the perpetrator is abusing them through sexual images.

- Learn more: <https://www.loveisrespect.org/resources/what-is-revenge-porn/>
- Find community: <https://iheartmob.org>
- Document the image-based sexual abuse. Create a description of the image, when and by whom it was taken, and its path to being used as a form of sexual violence.
- If it is posted on a standard social media platform, you can request that the image be removed. This includes: Facebook, Google, Instagram, Microsoft Bing results, Reddit, Snapchat, Tumbler, Twitter, and Yahoo.
- If you were under 18 when the image was taken, you can report it here: Report.cybertip.org
- The Cyber Civil Rights Initiative (<https://cybercivilrights.org>) has a crisis helpline. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: [1-844-878-2274](tel:1-844-878-2274).
- When you’re ready, and if it is a process that helps your healing, take action against image-based sexual abuse: <https://badassarmy.org>