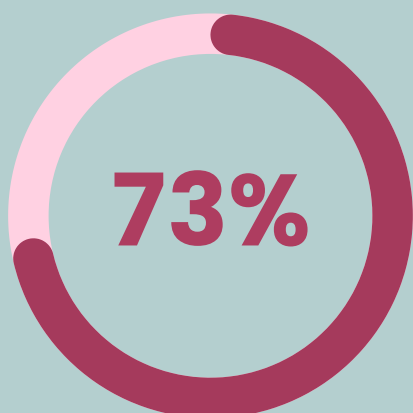


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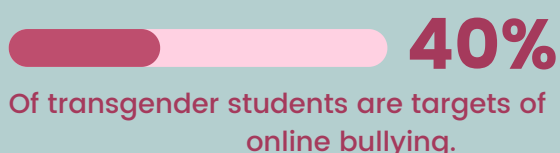
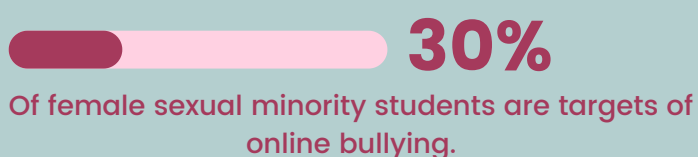


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## Online hate and violence is a gendered issue.



According to a 2015 United Nations report, 73% of women have already been exposed to or have experienced some form of online violence.



Egale's 2011 study informs that 2SLGBTQIA+ youth are 5-8 X more likely to be targets of online bullying, harassment, and hate relative to heterosexual students.

## Cyberviolence and COVID-19.



84% of respondents experienced online abuse from strangers – accounts that they did not know prior to the incident(s).

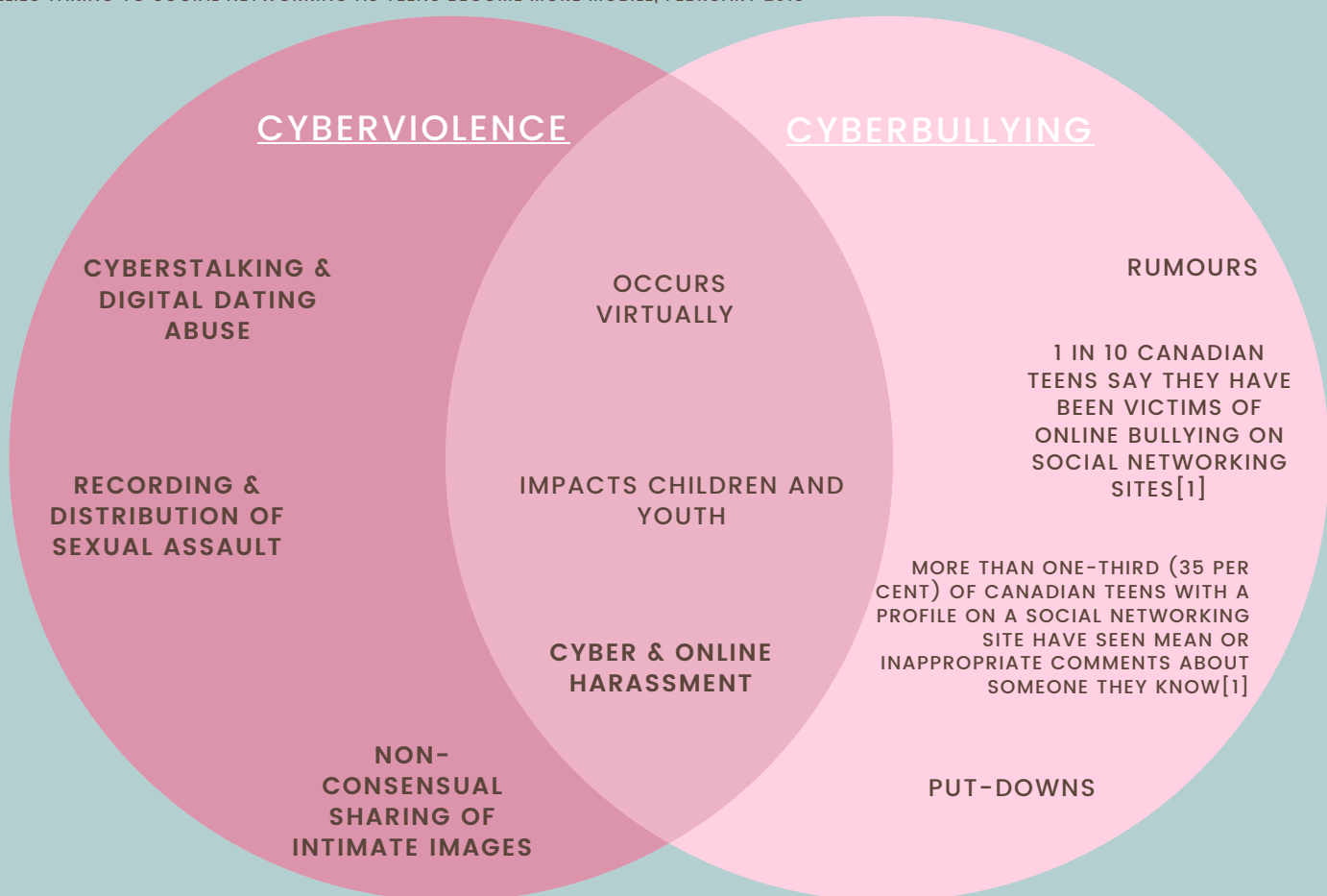


Almost 1 in 2 (46%) women and non binary people reported experiencing online abuse since the beginning of COVID-19

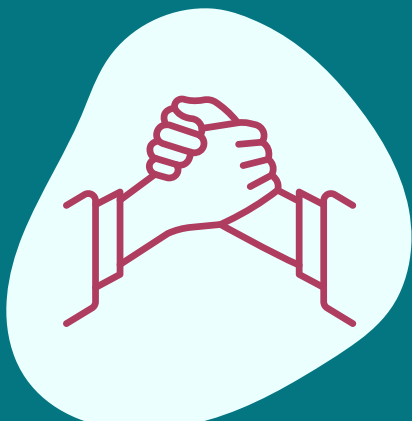


1 in 3 (29%) of those who had experienced online abuse prior to the pandemic reported it being worse during COVID-19

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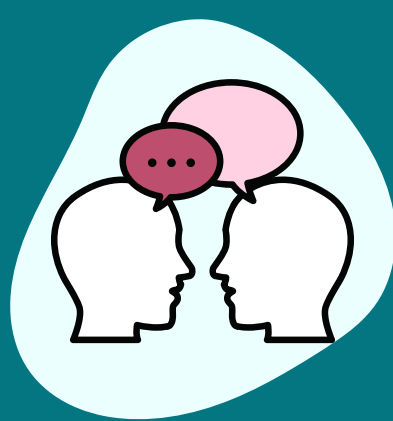
## What to do if you're experiencing cyber violence or cyberbullying:



Reach out for support and report



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