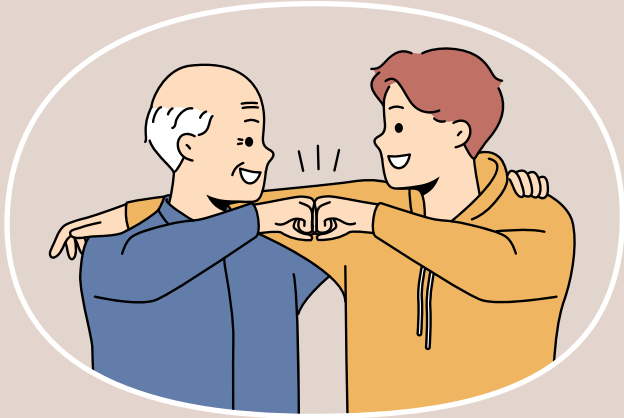


# Safer Internet Day



**Safer Internet Day is a global initiative to promote a fun, educational, and safe space online. While minors are the main focus of the campaign, it's a good way to reinforce online safety for all ages. Here are a few ways you can join the effort of working together for a better internet.**

## Share with care

A better internet begins with being thoughtful about how you present yourself online. From false information to cyberbullying to hateful comments or content, online actions can result in real-life consequences. So, share with care and be selective about what you post, regardless of the forum.

## Remember that the internet never forgets

Similar to sharing with care, it's important to remember that anything you share is permanent. Even if you delete a post or a comment, someone may have already taken a screenshot of it. Simply put, never post anything that could be used against you or the people you care about.

## If you notice something, take action

Cyberbullies and "trolls" are ongoing problems on social networks and in many public forums, including online games. Cyberbullying is of particular concern. Just like in real life, being bullied online can lead to depression and self-harm. Ignore the trolls, and if you notice bullying, report it immediately.

## Protect your identity

Scammers and fake profiles are all over social media, trying to take peoples' money or private information. To avoid them, always limit the amount of personal data you make public. Most online interactions don't require you to reveal details like your phone number, home address, or anything else confidential.

## Review privacy settings

You can prioritize your privacy by reviewing and updating the privacy settings of apps and sites you frequent. Ensure that only people you know and trust can access your profile and anything you share. Take time to vet anyone who sends you a request to connect.

**Technology might keep us online, but it's human behavior that keeps us truly connected. That's what Safer Internet Day is all about. To learn more, visit [saferinternetday.org](https://saferinternetday.org) and follow #SaferInternetDay on social media.**

