

## Where to get help

Talk to an adult you trust or to your school counsellor or call:

**Centre Against Sexual Assault** 24-hour counselling for victims/survivors of sexual assault, **1800 806 292**

**Victoria Legal Aid** Free legal help, **1300 792 387** or **www.legalaid.vic.gov.au**

**Youthlaw** Legal service for people 25 and under, **(03) 9113 9500** or **www.youthlaw.asn.au**



Your local agency:

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**SEX** young  
people **& THE LAW**

**Sexting, selfies  
and nudes**

# Sexting, selfies and nudes

## Things to remember

- It is illegal to threaten to distribute a sext (intimate image) of someone, including a digitally altered image.
- It is illegal to send on, post or share a sext of someone else who is under 18.
- If you're 18 or over you will break the law if you make, keep, ask for or send a sext of anyone under 18.
- If you're under 18 and you're in Victoria you can make, keep or send a sext of yourself.
- If you're under 18 and you're in Victoria you can keep a sext of someone else – but there are rules. The sext must not show any crimes or have anyone in it who is more than two years younger than you.
- National laws against taking, sending or keeping a sext of anyone under 18 can also apply in some cases.
- Received a sext? **Delete it.** Created a sext? **Delete it.** Sent a sext? **Ask others to delete it.**

