

Online Safety

Many children and young people are spending more time online. The links below provide sources of advice and support for parents/carers, children and young people.

Queensland websites

Queensland Government online portal with resources and advice: <u>www.csyw.qld.gov.au/campaign/stop-cyberbullying</u> Department of Education advice and resources <u>www.behaviour.education.qld.gov.au</u>

National websites

eSafety Commissioner

Via the website <u>www.esafety.gov.au</u>, provides:

- a specific link to resources for online safety during COVID-19
- eSafety information, including getting help and social networking sites
- education resources
- information for parents and carers advice and support on making complaints about cyberbullying and image-based abuse
- a directory of wellbeing resources.

Lifeline

Nationwide crisis support and suicide prevention services (phone 13 11 14 or www.lifeline.org.au)

Kids Helpline

Nationwide 24/7 counselling services for young people aged 5–25 (phone 1800 551 800 or via <u>www.kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/bullying</u>)

eheadspace

Free online and telephone support and counselling to young people aged 12–25 (phone 1800 650 890 or <u>www.headspace.org.au</u>)

Parentline

Support, counselling and education to parents and carers of children in Queensland and the Northern Territory (phone 1300 301 300 or <u>www.parentline.com.au</u>)