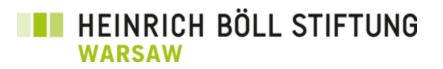


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Definitions and cyber violence discourse

- Development of modern technology in hand with new forms of violence and harassment.
- Cyber violence one of several different concept used to denote acts of harassment or abuse mediated through the Internet. Cyber bullying another, more extensively used term.
 - Other terms cyber harassment, cyber sexual violence and cyber stalking.
- Cybercrime describes economic crimes, fraud, hacking, espionage and acts of terrorism performed on and through the internet, but also criminal acts such as stalking, privacy violations, harassment and violence



Definitions and cyber violence discourse

The discourse of violence against women

- cyber sexual violence, cyber harassment, cyber stalking
- using social media and communication technologies for unwanted sexual acts, attempts to obtain sexual acts, sexual comments or advances or sexual coercion
- it could be non-consensual distribution of images, intimate partner violence, targeted harassment of communities and exposure to rape culture
- gender misogyny and harassment within computer games



Definitions and cyber violence discourse

Cyber bullying discourse

 concept primarily applied to harassment and abuse among children and adolescence performed in a school context

Freedom of speech discourse

- harassment of people who take part in the public debate a potential threat to freedom of speech (fear and the negative consequences of harassment)
- women are subject to more extensive harassment, often a misogynous and sexualized character
- hate speech as a legal dilemma



Our projects



Staying Safe Online: Gender and Safety on the Internet



Stop Cyber-Violence against Women and Men



Staying Safe Online: Gender and Safety on the Internet



Pilot Research Project

Two-year international project with Cyprus and Poland

Analysis based on quantitative and qualitative research

482 people from the Czech Republic

Target group: young people 18-29 years old



Project Objectives

Gather relevant information on the role of gender in our experience of ICT in relation to cyber-violence

Raise public awareness about gender-based violence and the role of ICT in everyday life

Disseminate information about safety in cyber space and provide psychological and legal help to people who have experienced any kind of gender-based violence



Research Objectives

collect data about experience of cyber violence

gain knowledge of the relationship between gender and ICT

explore the experience of young people in managing danger and/or violence in cyber space



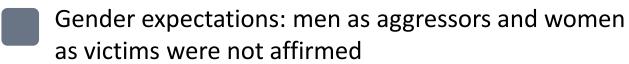
Main Findings



Cyber violence is not a matter concerning just children

Every second person has experienced some form of cyber violence

The acceptance of cyber violence differs, men seem to be more tolerant





Stop Cyber-Violence against Women and Men

Current project



Analysis based on the quantitative and qualitative research

Target group: middle generation (18+)



Project Objectives



Raise public awareness about violence in cyberspace

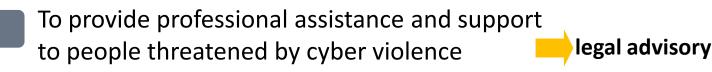


Call attention to the insufficient professional assistance and support to victims of cyber violence





Analysis of current Czech legislation and its response to cyber violence





Main Findings



The acceptance of cyber violence differs from person to person

Connection and similarity between cyber violence and physical violence

Victim-blaming

Social-conditioning





Thank you.

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