

# SOCIAL MEDIA CHARTER

#### **Defamation**

**DON'T** post if reputation of others is affected.

A civil case may be brought against you.

### Crimen injuria

**DON'T** intentionally impair the dignity of a person.

Don't post if it intentionally or unintentionally hurts others.

A criminal charge can be laid against you.

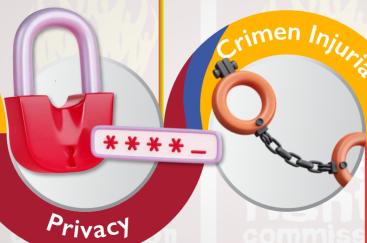
# Imaged-based violence

**DON'T** share private sexual images and photos without prior consent of the individual in the publication.

A victim may lay a criminal charge or seek a protection order.



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# Harmful expression

**DON'T** post if it intentionally or unintentionally hurts others.

A complaint may be lodged against the sender.

#### **Privacy**

**DON'T** reveal personal details of a person including their addresses, photos, videos, audio recordings or other data.

A civil case may be brought against you.

#### Harassment and bullying

**DON'T** cause harm through trolling, creating memes, sending unsolicited sexual material or content.

An affected person may seek a protection order from a court of law.

# Disinformation and/or misinformation

**DON'T** distribute false, inaccurate or misleading information, designed to intentionally cause public harm.

A criminal or civil case may be brought against you.

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