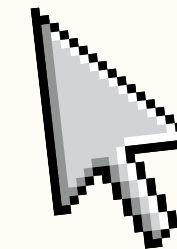


The Victim-Survivor Experience of Generative AI Enabled Harms

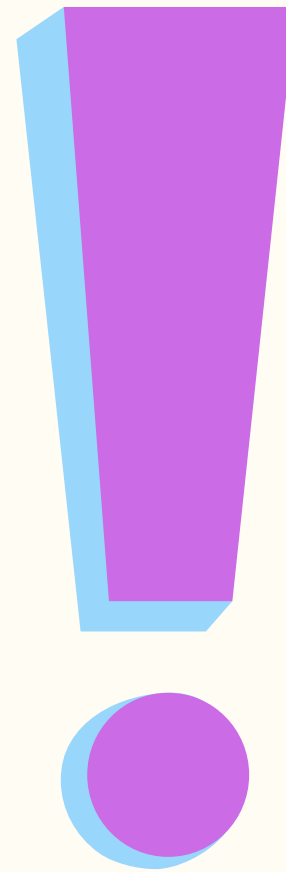


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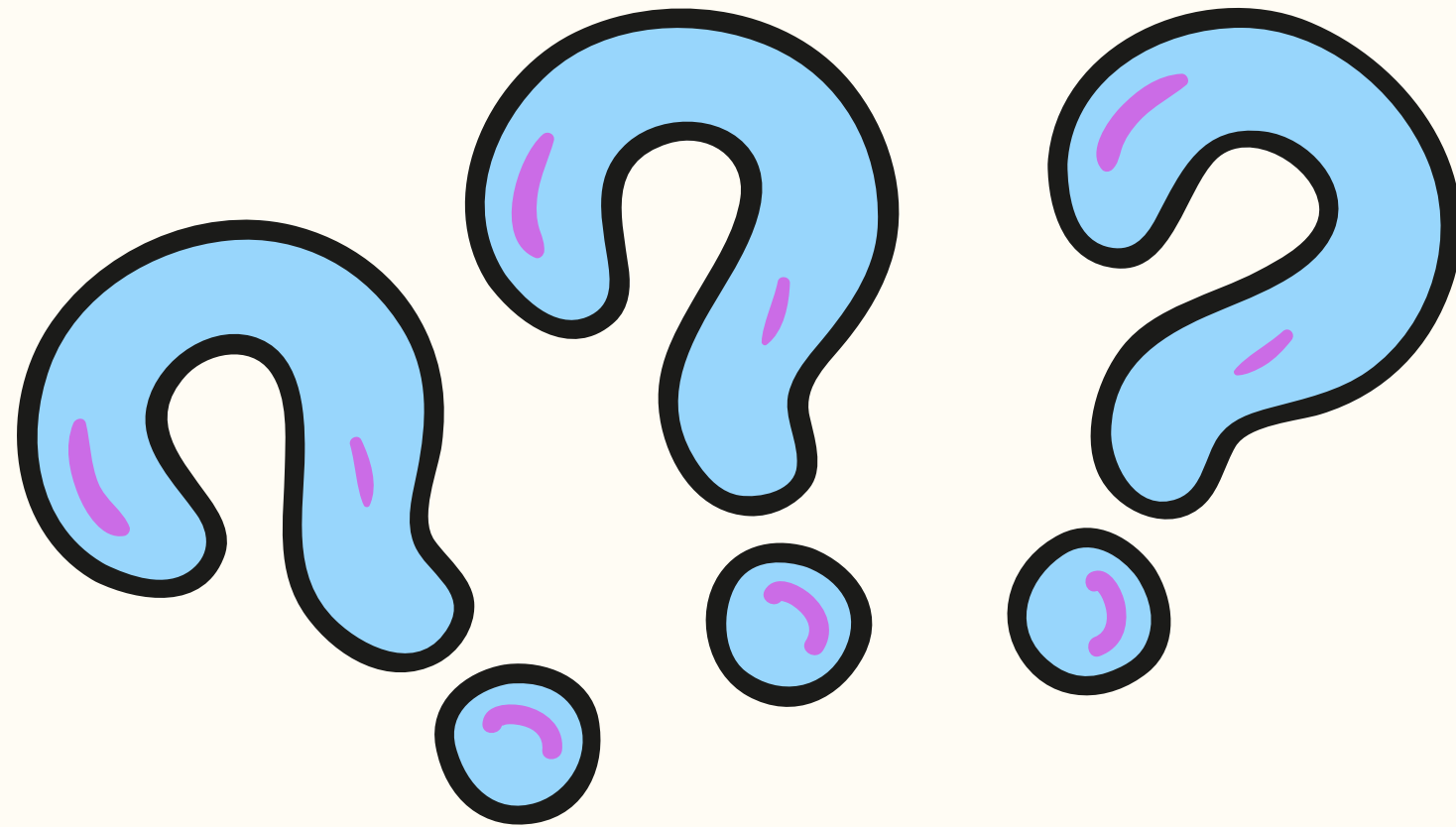
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Agenda

- Definitions and overview of current and emerging trends of AI-enabled harms
- Experiences of victim-survivors across the UK and Australia and associated impacts as a result of AI-enabled crimes
- Ways forward and considerations for stakeholders



Why is this important?



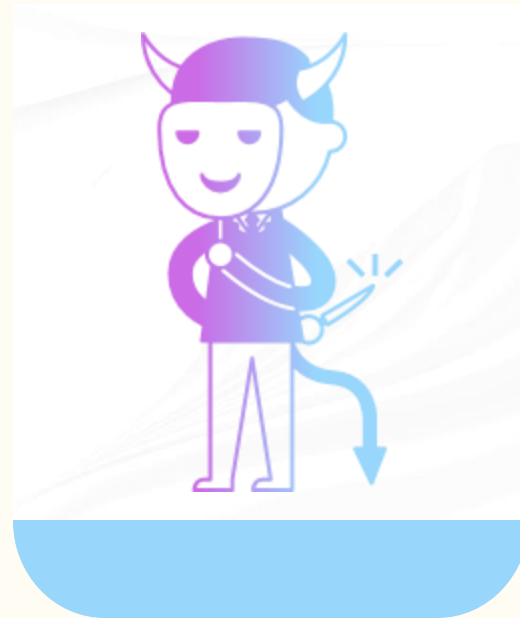
While artificial intelligence has been around since the 1950's, the permeation of more recent forms (i.e. generative AI such as ChatGPT) in our lives has allowed for an increase in cybercrime.

What is generative AI?



What harms?

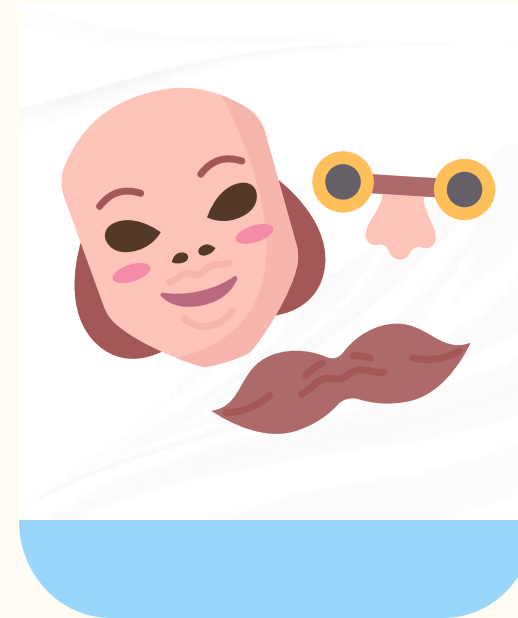
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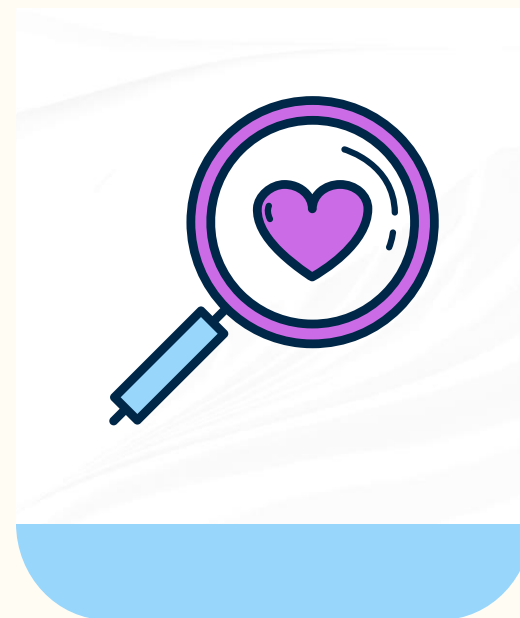
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Case Study

USING AI CHATBOTS TO LURE STRANGERS TO STALKING VICTIM'S HOME

A man was using platforms such as Crushon.AI to create his own chatbots and impersonate his victims. The victim's personal details were leaked on these chatbots which encouraged strangers to come to her home. Crushon.AI is one of several applications that use AI to recreate an image so that the person is nude. Majority of the services work on women and result in blackmail and extortion. In December 2024, Crushon.AI recorded 27.81 million visits with this number increasing each month. Over 75% of the users are males between the ages of 18 to 34.

While these types of AI platforms encourage creativity, they do not protect privacy.

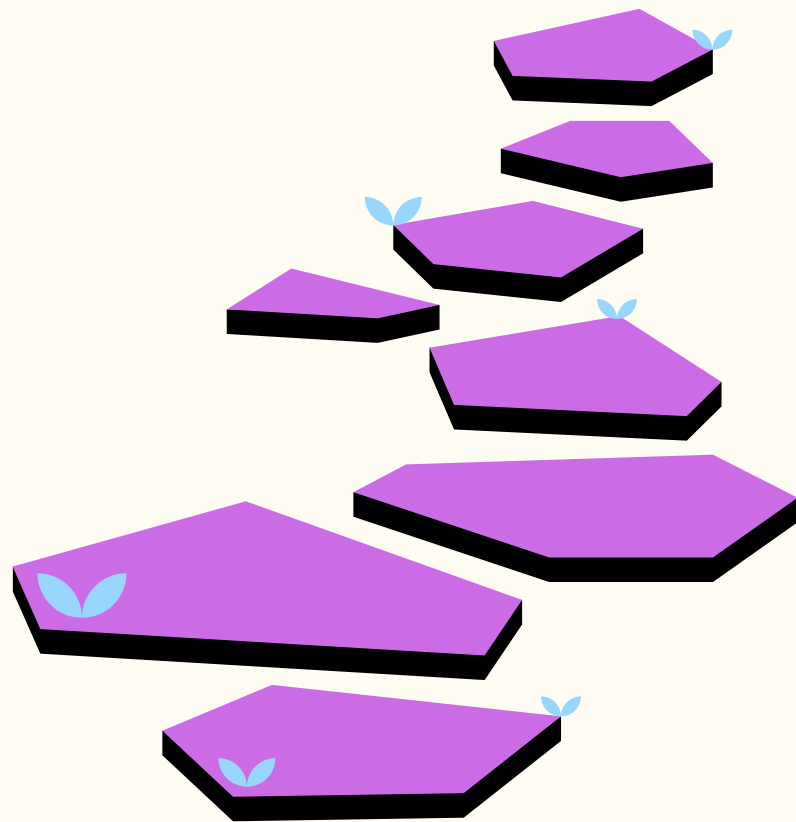
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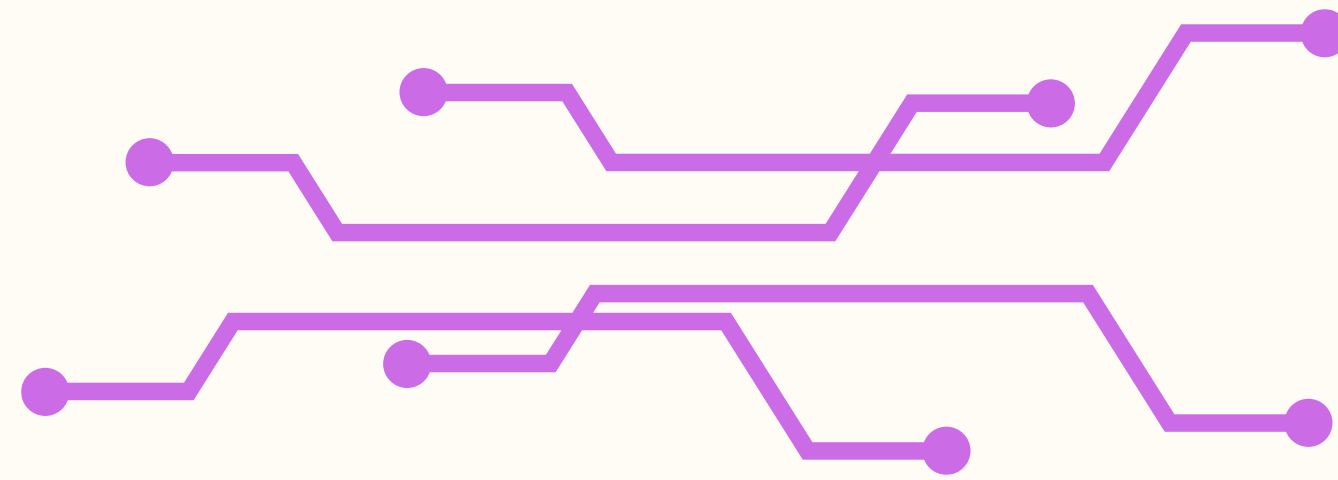
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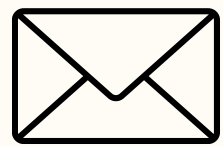
Considerations

- Ongoing upskilling in relation to artificial intelligence, safety and governance
- Familiarisation with new AI applications, games, services and platforms
- Centering the victim-survivor experience with empathy, compassion and justice
- Advocating for legislative reform and intersectional policies that support victim-survivors
- Supporting preventative solutions that identify risks beforehand

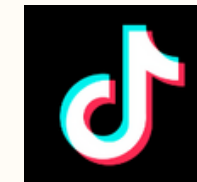




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