

# FREE two-hour workshop— technology-facilitated abuse and its relationship to domestic and family violence

Empowering women to take control online

Safe access to technology is crucial for women so they can stay connected to their family and friends, engage with the world and get information and support.

This presentation has been created by the [Office of the eSafety Commissioner](#) and [WESNET](#), with the support from the [Department of Social Services](#).

The workshop is for frontline and specialist staff, mainstream professionals and those volunteering in the domestic violence field. It will give participants:

- a detailed understanding of how technology-facilitated abuse can occur and how to make changes to reduce technology risks
- the knowledge and confidence to support women and families experiencing or recovering from this type of abuse
- information on how to access a new phone under the WESNET [Telstra Safe Connections](#) program.

For more information visit [www.esafety.gov.au/women](http://www.esafety.gov.au/women).



One in four women in Australia has experienced emotional abuse from a current or former partner

One in six women in Australia has experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or former partner



In 98% of cases this violence includes technology-facilitated violence

Young adults (18-24) are more likely to experience online abuse

