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especially among younger users. Read on to find out more about the Code of Practice for Online Safety and how it can make the online space safer for everyone.

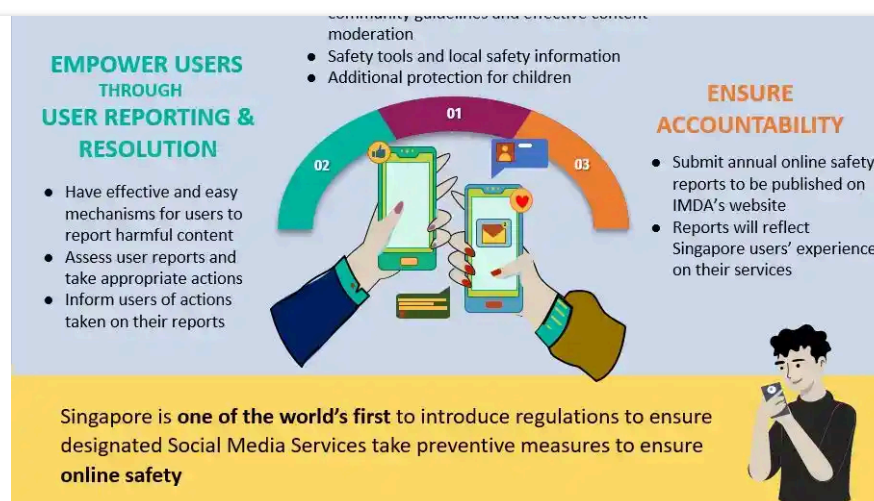
What is the Code of Practice for Online Safety?

Singapore's Code of Practice for Online Safety (Social Media Services) aims to enhance online safety for Singapore users, particularly children. It requires **six designated social media services** (Facebook, HardwareZone, Instagram, TikTok, X, and YouTube) to curb the spread of harmful and inappropriate content on their services, forge a safer online ecosystem, and protect vulnerable users such as children.

Curbing harmful and inappropriate content online

The categories of harmful content under the Code of Practice for Online Safety include sexual content, violent content, suicide and self-harm content, cyberbullying content, content endangering public health, and content facilitating vice and organised crime.

Responsibilities of the designated services and what it means for you



- **Enhance User Safety**

Designated services will now be required to establish rules, employ content moderation, and provide you with safety tools. These measures are geared towards reducing users' exposure to harmful content, especially to [keep children safe online](#). You will now have greater control of your own safety with stronger protections and safety features.

- **Empower Users**

[Reporting tools](#) on designated services will be required to be accessible and easy to use to enable you to quickly report inappropriate content. Services are also required to act swiftly on these reports.

- **Ensure Accountability**

Designated services must share annual online safety reports, so you can see what services are doing to keep you safe and make informed choices. The first reports are due in the second half of 2024 and will be available on IMDA's website.

How can you improve online safety?

To contribute to a safer online environment, find out more about how to [Be Safe, Smart and Kind Online](#) and familiarise yourself with the types of harmful and inappropriate content you can report to social media services. For further information on the reporting process, please click on the provided links below.

- [Report Inappropriate Content | YouTube](#)
- [Report Content | Facebook](#)



Useful links

[How To Talk To Your Child About Online Safety Because Your Child Will Encounter](#)

- [Inappropriate Content Online](#)
- [Online Safety and Wellness](#)
- [Internet Awesome Parents: Online safety for your child](#)
- [Meta Safety Center | Meta](#)
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- [A safer X](#)
- [Information on online safety- Singapore - YouTube Help \(google.com\)](#)
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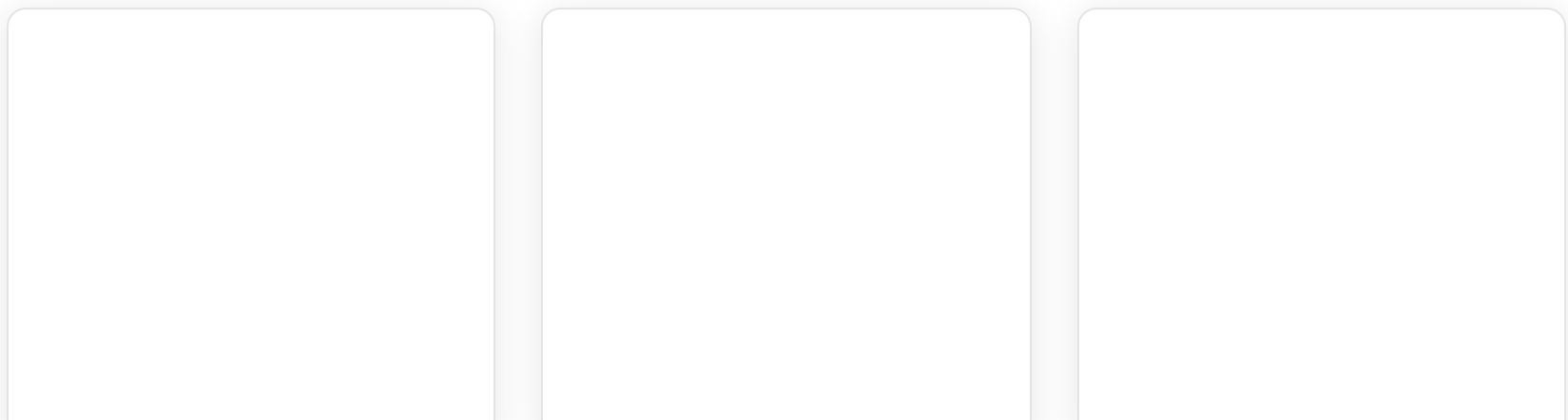
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