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## Sex, young people and the law

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#### Things to remember

* It is illegal to threaten to distribute a sext (intimate image) of someone, including a digitally altered image.
* It is illegal to send on, post or share a sext of someone else who is under 18.
* If you’re 18 or over you will break the law if you make, keep, ask for or send a sext of anyone under 18.
* If you’re under 18 and you’re in Victoria you can make, keep or send a sext of yourself.
* If you’re under 18 and you’re in Victoria you can keep a sext of someone else – but there are rules. The sext must not show any crimes or have anyone in it who is more than two years younger than you.
* National laws against taking, sending or keeping a sext of anyone under 18 can also apply in some cases.
* Received a sext? **Delete it**.Created a sext? **Delete it**. Sent a sext? **Ask others to delete it**.

#### Where to get help

Talk to an adult you trust or to your school counsellor or call:

Centre Against Sexual Assault: 24-hour counselling for victims/survivors of sexual assault, 1800 806 292

Victoria Legal Aid: Free legal help, 1300 792 387

www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

Youthlaw: Legal services for people 25 and under, (03) 9113 9500

https://youthlaw.asn.au/

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### Your local agency: