Online safety and digital literacy of older Australians

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Approach to online safety

Three pillars

- **Prevention**
  - Provide evidence-based safety resources and programs

- **Protection**
  - Operate regulatory and reporting schemes

- **Partnerships**

**Proactive and systemic change**
- Identify emerging risks and ensure industry minimises harm

**Approach to online safety**
Prevention and Education
Preventing the harms from happening in the first place

Research, resources and training programs
What is the Be Connected initiative?

Be Connected is an Australian Government initiative developed to increase the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians.
Helping older Australians to have safe and positive experiences on the internet
Over 100 hours of free searchable content and tutorials

BeConnected website users: 1,159,165

BeConnected website page views: 13,614,254
Webinar resources

Summary sheets

Available in 9 languages

Webinars complement topic library content
Young Mentors program

Young Mentors brings together secondary school students with older Australians, to share digital skills and knowledge. The free program for schools and organisations encourages intergenerational learning, offering one-on-one digital mentoring sessions. The weekly one-hour sessions focus specifically on the needs of the older learners and are delivered over a period of six weeks.

Learn more

Community groups and organisations

Are you part of a community group, aged care or retirement facility that would be interested in getting involved in Young Mentors?

Let them know we are looking for organisations with a connection to older Australians to sign up.

Learn more
Thank you

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