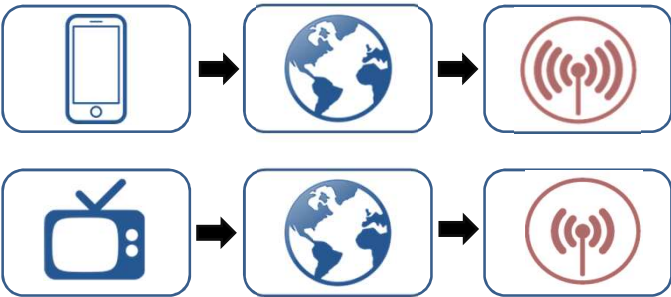


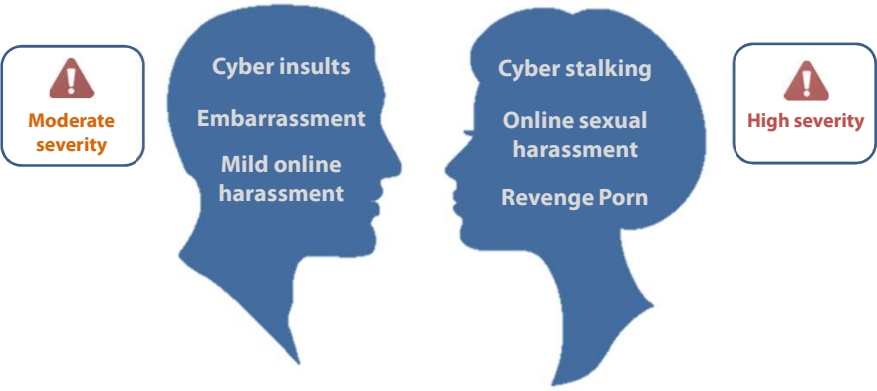
 **Information and communication technologies amplify severity**



The diagram illustrates the amplification of severity through information and communication technologies. It consists of two rows of icons. The top row shows a mobile phone icon, followed by a globe icon, and then a wireless signal icon. The bottom row shows a television icon, followed by a globe icon, and then a wireless signal icon. Arrows indicate a flow from left to right in each row, suggesting that these technologies facilitate global communication and amplify the severity of the messages sent.




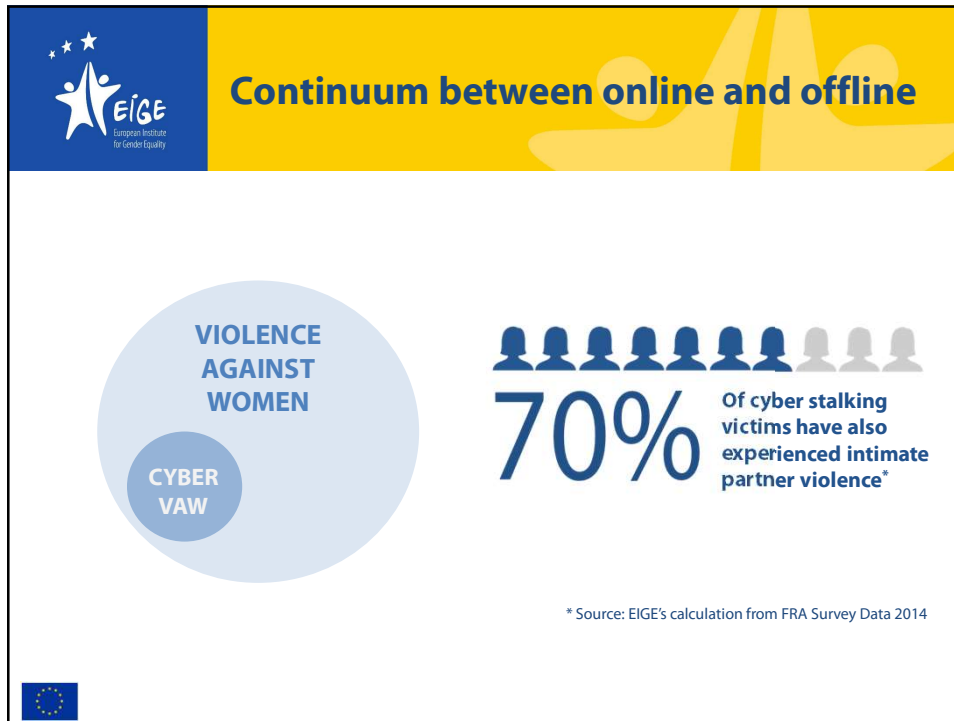
 **Differential harms by gender**



The diagram compares differential harms by gender. It features two blue silhouettes of heads facing each other. The left silhouette is associated with a 'Moderate severity' warning icon and lists the following harms: Cyber insults, Embarrassment, and Mild online harassment. The right silhouette is associated with a 'High severity' warning icon and lists the following harms: Cyber stalking, Online sexual harassment, and Revenge Porn.

Sources: Pew Research Center 2014; Staude-Muller et. al. 2012





Victims of physical and sexual violence since the age of 15 - IPV

*** Cyber harassment since the age of 15 - IPV**


		Cyber harassment	
		No. of physical and sexual IPV within cyber harassment	% physical and sexual IPV within cyber harassment
Physical and sexual IPV since the age of 15	NO	159	23,5%
	YES	518	76,5%
		677	



* Source: EIGE's calculation from FRA Survey Data 2014


 **Social media facilitates violence**









 **Potential consequences**


Mental health issues		Loss of employment	
Loss of social status		Exclusion from cyber-space	





 **A lack of:**


  

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 **Law enforcement responses are inadequate**

61%  **Of reported cases of revenge porn in the U.K. resulted in no further action taken against the perpetrator***

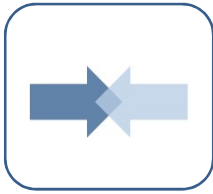

False Dichotomy
Cyber VAW Offline VAW


* Source: BBC News



 **Training and policy responses**

 **Gendered perspective**

 **Links between intimate partner violence and cyber VAW**

 **Voices of victims**



 **The need for policy interventions**

A helpline for victims of revenge porn in the U.K. received →  **Almost 2000 Calls in just 6 months***


*Source: Government Equalities Office U.K.

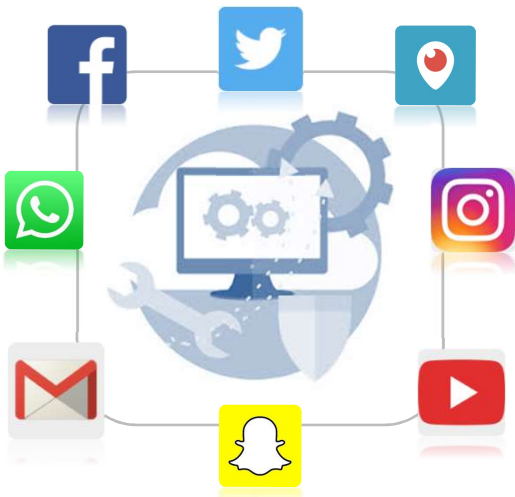


 **Cyber violence against women and girls needs to be addressed at EU-level**


			
Definitions in legislation	Awareness-raising campaigns	Tackling gendered cybercrime	Involving ICT sector



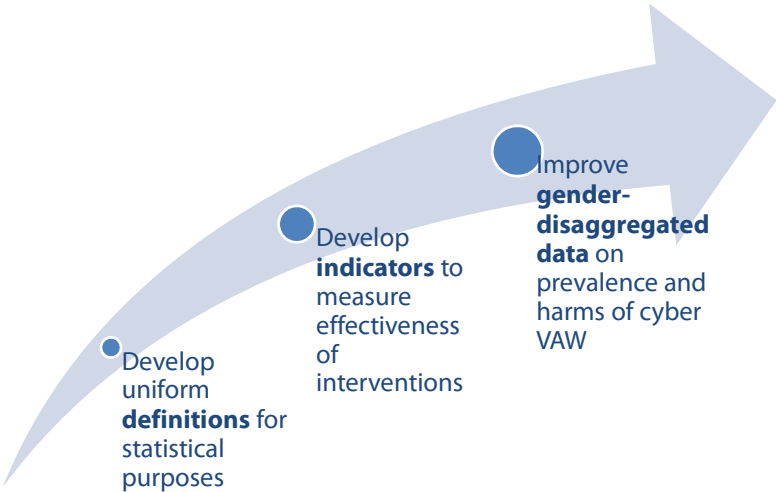
 **The ICT sector must form part of response**








More EU data is needed



- Develop uniform **definitions** for statistical purposes
- Develop **indicators** to measure effectiveness of interventions
- Improve **gender-disaggregated data** on prevalence and harms of cyber VAW




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