



# The Risks



## Grooming and Pornography

While filtering programs and parental controls are getting better, many children around the world are still at risk of viewing images that they aren't mature enough to understand or appreciate. Even worse is when children themselves are lured into and used or depicted as sexual objects in child abuse material.

## Bullying

With the arrival of the Internet and mobile technology, children today are open to bullying and intimidation wherever they are – it's no longer just a playground event. Surfing the Internet can have severe consequences for a child's self-confidence and personal development.

## Racism

The Internet has given us instantaneous global access. While this can promote greater communication, understanding and respect; it also makes it easier to spread racial abuse and hate.

## Violence

While aggression is an unfortunate part of life, the sheer range and volume of online violence is something most of us don't want our children to see or hear. Children, especially young ones, are better off not being exposed to depictions of war, domestic abuse, bigotry, misogyny and other vicious attacks.

