

4 things

you need to know
about online abuse



Myth 1



**My child is safe from
online abuse**

Abuse can happen to any child. Talking early and often about online safety reduces risks.

Myth 2



**Sexual grooming takes time
and only happens outside
the home**

Abusers can quickly trick children into trusting them online. Knowing your child's online activities helps protect them.

Myth 3



**Strangers are the only
threat online**

Abusers can be known to the child or someone they don't know. Review your online connections to protect your child.

Myth 4



**My child will tell me what they
do online**

Fear of punishment may silence them. Regular conversations will encourage them to speak up.

