



**PROTECTING PRIVACY:
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Privacy saves lives, not surveillance.
Here's what must change:

Platforms and Tech Developers must:

- Stop collecting passports and IDs for age verification; adopt privacy-preserving methods instead
- Drastically minimise data collection. Only collect what's essential to provide the service
- Integrate safety-by-default features for image/video sharing: download blocking, password protection, visibility settings
- Make privacy settings usable and visible, with presets for intimate content
- Shift responsibility for non-consensual image abuse prevention to platforms, not users
- Collaborate with sex worker-led groups in designing privacy and moderation tools

Service Providers must:

- Enable anonymous or pseudonymous access, especially for the most marginalised
- Respect sex workers' rights to digital self-determination

Policymakers must:

- Decriminalise sex work to ensure access to privacy and justice
- Ban facial recognition tech and mass surveillance
- Include sex workers in data governance and law-making
- Draft layered, inclusive data protection laws that reflect marginalised needs
- End tech solutionism, technology is not a quick fix to social problems
- Stop conflating sex work with trafficking. Give sex workers labour rights instead.

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