

Technology-mediated

It takes place through digital devices or platforms: social media, chats, video games, video calls or any online environment.

Sexual intent or content

The behaviour has a sexual purpose, either explicit or implicit, that breaches the minor's freedom or well-being.

Asymmetry of power

The aggressor often takes advantage of his/her age, experience, anonymity, or technological skills to manipulate, pressure, or deceive the minor.

Digital sexual violence against minors

Where **technology** (social media, messaging, digital platforms, etc.) is used to **sexually harm, control, humiliate, or exploit a minor.**

Psycho-emotional damage

It generates fear, embarrassment, anxiety, guilt, isolation, etc. The impact can be deep and prolonged, even in the absence of physical contact.

Potentially unlimited reach

Intimate material may be copied, forwarded or published uncontrollably, making it difficult to detect and eliminate.

Difficult to detect

Many interactions take place in private spaces, which means they cannot easily be picked up by parents or key figures.

Talking to you children in confidence protects them online.