The School Internet Safety Initiative of the Curriculum Research & Development Group at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa presents CYBERBULLYING, ONLINE SEXUAL PREDATION, and SEXTING statistics to inform Hawai’i’s youth about safe and responsible online practices.

**CYBERBULLYING** - the continuous act of harassment, embarrassment, or intimidation via digital communication device (e.g., computer, cell phone, tablet, etc.)

**Cyberbullying by gender (in 2015)**

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About 1 out of 7 Hawai’i teens are cyberbullied.

**ONLINE SEXUAL PREDATOR** - an adult Internet user (most often male, 18 years or older) who uses the Internet to target, meet, and seduce vulnerable children or teenagers into sexual encounters.

13% of teens have been sexually solicited online.

4% of teens received aggressive online solicitations that threatened to continue offline.

Online predation is the #1 concern among students, parents, and teachers.

**SEXTING** - sending, receiving, and/or forwarding sexually suggestive messages, photos, videos primarily via cell phones, emails, instant messages (IM), and online social networks.

**Sexting Behavior**

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What can YOU do to be a safe and responsible user of technology?

- Increase your cyber awareness
- Learn more about digital citizenship
- Acknowledge that bystanders have the power to speak up
- Establish school, family, and community partnerships
- Inform policy makers

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998 arrests in the U.S. for Internet sex crimes against minors since July 2000.

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