

NEWSLETTER

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Playing with AI generated images

Advocating

January has been a very busy month with lots of meetings. The start of the month, we were responding to interview requests which is always brilliant to raise awareness.

We also had a meeting with Interpol to share ideas of how we can collaborate to educate across borders. The following week we had a meeting with OFCOM, who are writing the guidelines for the new Online Safety Act which will put regulatory processes in place on social media and other platforms. We shared our concerns for lack of action across all platforms and how fake profiles are prolific with little chance of removal when reported.

To round up the end of the month, Anna did a podcast called Changes, out soon and Cecilie attended a Google workshop for founders to get tips on pitching for funding.

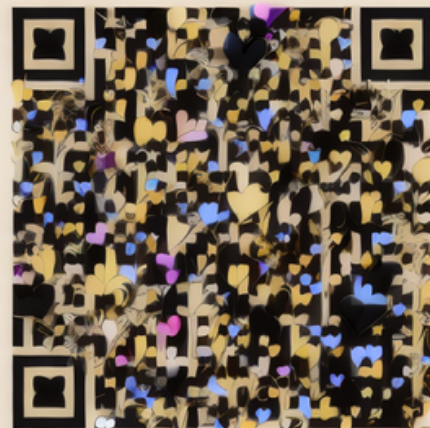
Then we had a meeting with the NCA!

Welcome!

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2024! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Things have got off to a flying start here and there are some great campaigns on the horizon. Hopefully you'll find this start to the New Year empowering and educational.

Online Support Group

On the 21st January, we held our first online support group. It was so lovely to put faces to names and share our stories. The next one will be on the 4th February. Please email on post@lovesaid.org if you would like to join us. Go straight to the website page by scanning the QR code.



LoveSaid Online Support Group

Special Events
happening next
month.
1st February 2024

Fill out your "MY VOICE" card with us!



Our friends over at AARS, have created the amazing "My Voice" campaign. This is your opportunity to have your experience logged with your relevant lawmakers so that we can show the veracity of this crime. You can remain anonymous should you so wish. Read more about this on our socials.

I am: Optional ☐ "MY VOICE" Campaign
I am from: Zip
Platform the scam started on: World Romance Scam Prevention Day October 3, 2024

I AM A VICTIM OF AN ONLINE ROMANCE SCAM

VICTIM TYPE	ABUSE COMMITTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Scammed Victim	<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional/Psychological
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity Theft Victim	<input type="checkbox"/> Victimized by Sextortion
<input type="checkbox"/> Loved One of a Scammed Victim	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial
	<input type="checkbox"/> Amount lost: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Images Stolen

Age
☐ Under 20 ☐ 40-50
☐ 20-30 ☐ 50-60
☐ 30-40 ☐ 65+

Submit the "MY VOICE" card to:
aars@advocatingforu.com

WE ARE VICTIMS. WE ARE SURVIVING. HELP SUPPORT ONLINE SAFETY!

Cards will be available in every language from 1st February 2024.



Meet the Expert: Dr Elisabeth Carter

Elisabeth is a criminologist and forensic linguist who works at the intersection of language and the law. She examines the interactional, ethical and social drivers manipulated by criminals, revealing the intricate balancing act between power and persuasion, credibility and vulnerability in fraud and financial abuse. Her work provides insights that have real impact in policing and criminal justice strategy and practice, as well as highly effective cross-industry, cross-sector knowledge exchange to better protect individuals from harm from criminal communications, provide better aftercare for victims, dispel negative narratives around victims of fraud, and support victims in reporting criminal acts.



Helpful organisations to know about!
If you have been coerced into sending intimate images to someone online and they are posted without your consent or you are being blackmailed with them, this amazing organisation can help get them removed. STOPNCII.org (Stop Non Consensual Intimate Image Abuse) is partnered with Facebook, Instagram, Bumble, TikTok Only Fans and Reddit.

Take care and stay safe,
Anna and Cecilie