

BLOCK HATE: CENTERING SURVIVORS AND TAKING ACTION ON GENDERED ONLINE HATE IN CANADA

BUILD RESILIENCE TO ONLINE HATE
AT COMMUNITY LEVEL & SYSTEMS LEVEL

CENTRES YOUTH & SURVIVORS

ENSURE FREE EXPRESSION & FULL PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG WOMEN & GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH ONLINE & IN PUBLIC LIFE

ONLINE HATE IS DEEPLY GENDERED

CROSS-SECTORAL

BY THE NUMBERS

- MORE THAN **1 in 4** WOMEN & GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY ONLINE HATE
- ~60%** OF YOUNG SURVIVORS OF ONLINE HATE ARE TARGETED MONTHLY OR MORE
- 1 in 2** HAVE WITNESSED IT
- YOUNG BLACK PEOPLE ARE **53%** MORE LIKELY TO BE MADE TARGETS BY HATE ONLINE
- YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES ARE **70%** MORE LIKELY TO DIRECTLY EXPERIENCE ONLINE HATE
- 2SLGBTQIA* AND INDIGENOUS YOUTH ARE **60%** MORE LIKELY TO DIRECTLY EXPERIENCE ONLINE HATE

"SIMPLY EXISTING ONLINE AS A WOMAN, TRANS, OR GENDER DIVERSE PERSON IS SEEN AS AN INVITATION TO HATE"

- SOCIAL MEDIA
- GAMING PLATFORMS
- VIDED-SHARING SERVICES

ARCHITECTURE OF ONLINE PLATFORMS ENABLES HATE

SHADOW BANS LIMIT DIVERSITY AND REACH

ALGORITHM PRIORITIZES **HATEFUL CONTENT!**

MAXIMIZING ENGAGEMENT AND PROFITS

LINKED TO SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION

- RACISM
- SEXISM
- COLONIZATION
- XENOPHOBIA
- ABLEISM
- AGEISM
- QUEERPHOBIA
- TRANSPHOBIA

ONLINE HARM IS REAL HARM

CALLS TO ACTION!

ADVOCACY & AWARENESS
PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA
BYSTANDER TRAINING
OFFLINE ANTI-OPPRESSION WORK
COUNTERSPEECH

ACCOUNTABILITY
PREVENTION
TECH INTERVENTIONS
TRANSPARENCY & REPRESENTATION

SUPPORT
RESOURCES FOR SURVIVOR SUPPORT
COMMUNITY-BASED PLATFORMS

REGULATION
GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION
FEMINIST FEDERAL ACTION

THE IMPACTS ARE REAL

- SELF HARM
- ISOLATION
- ANXIETY & DEPRESSION
- LEAVING PLATFORMS
- RELUCTANCE TO TAKE ON PROFILE-RAISING OR PUBLIC-FACING OPPORTUNITIES

ONLINE HATE SPEECH SILENCES, SHUTS DOWN & DRIVES AWAY WOMEN, GIRLS & GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLE

ROBBING THEM OF FREE SPEECH

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND DATA COLLECTION

WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACH

- FEDERAL ACTION
- PLATFORM LIABILITY
- RESEARCH & EDUCATION
- COMMUNITY RESPONSES
- INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH
- SUPPORTS

UNREGULATED HATE UNDERMINES DEMOCRACY

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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

WE NEED FEMINIST FEDERAL ACTION

RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUAL & SYSTEMIC HARM

PREVENT DISCRIMINATION & RADICALIZATION

PROTECT PARTICIPATION & THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

PLATFORMS ALSO NEED LIABILITIES AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

DUTY TO ACT RESPONSIBLY

5 PILLARS

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

DEFINE ONLINE HATE
↳ HATE SPEECH AND HATE CRIMES

BE FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE EVOLVING NATURE OF ONLINE HATE SPEECH



SURVIVOR-CENTRIC, INTERSECTIONAL



& TRAUMA-INFORMED FRAMEWORKS

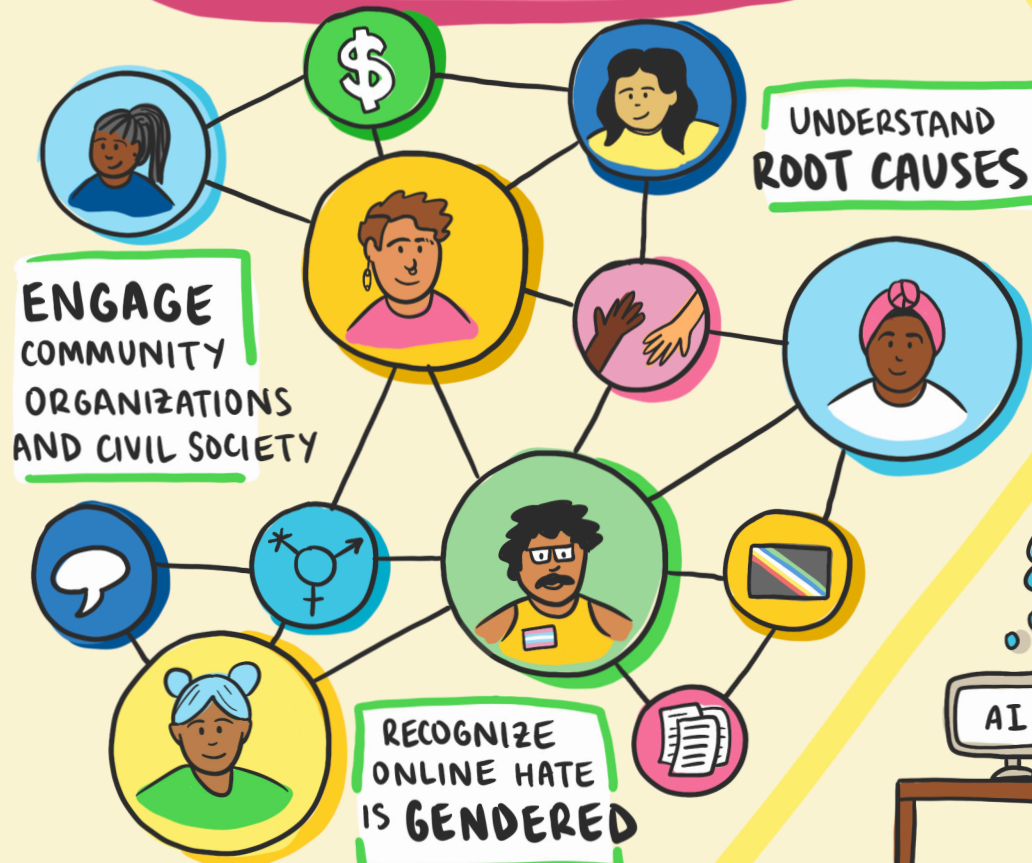
RESEARCH, EDUCATION & SUPPORTS



- PREVENTION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
- ADVANCE RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION
- FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- CARESPACES TO COLLECTIVELY HEAL
- YOUTH ANTI-HATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH

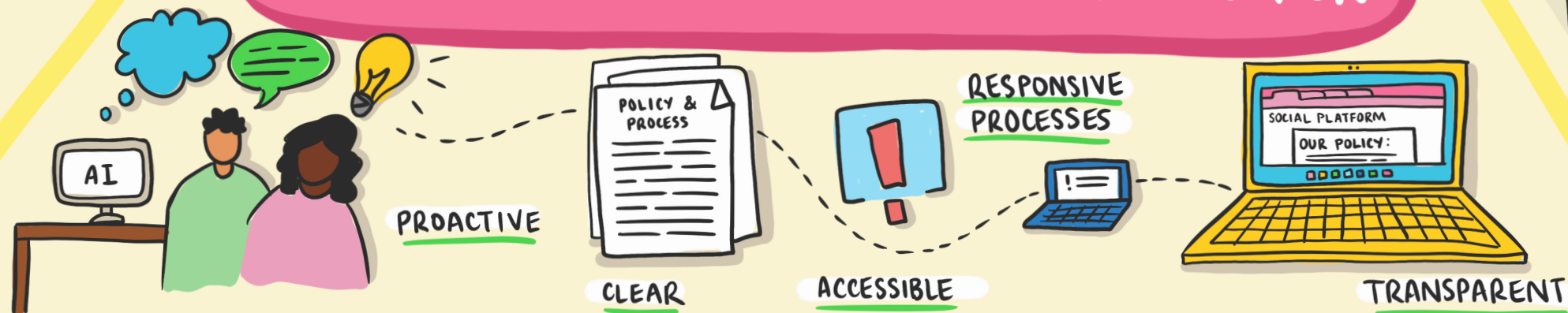
UNDERSTAND ROOT CAUSES



ENGAGE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

RECOGNIZE ONLINE HATE IS GENDERED

PLATFORM REGULATION & CONTENT MODERATION



OVERSIGHT, TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY



ESTABLISH DIGITAL SAFETY REGULATOR

COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION

