

# POPULAR TEEN APPS

## Know the Risks

### RISKS: ADULTS WHO PREY ON CHILDREN



#### Snapchat

*Messaging App*

Sexting from strangers occurs frequently. "Vanishing" images, including inappropriate photos of teens, can actually be saved and shared.



#### Kik Messenger

*Texting App*

Kik is child exploiters' favorite app because it lets them communicate with kids anonymously. Sexting and sexual content are common.



#### Tinder

*Dating App*

Utilizes GPS to find "hook-ups" nearby. Some teens use it, so predators browse for potential victims. Profiles are also rated, which can facilitate bullying.



#### Instagram

*Photo App*

90% of Instagram teens' accounts are public, which allows predators to find them. Instagram Direct feature provides private messaging.



#### Omegle

*Chat App*

Connects strangers, anonymously, for text or video. Nudity has occurred in the video chats. Adults seeking to exploit children are known to use this app.

### RISKS: BULLYING



#### Ask.fm

*Q&A App*

Allows secrets to be shared anonymously, and nasty comments lead to bullying. No monitoring of content.



#### Tumblr

*Blog App*

Allows group discussions of topics such as eating disorders. Bullying is common.



#### Yik Yak

*Anonymous Posting App*

Shares posts with members within 1.5 miles. Sexually explicit language and bullying occur regularly.



#### Whisper

*Confessions App*

Whisper encourages bullying after anonymous sharing of secrets. Adult language and sexual images are common.

### RISKS: DECEPTION



#### Audio Manager

*Hiding App*

Deceptive icon provides cover for user to shelter apps, messages and media, while pretending to be a music app.



#### HiCalculator

*Hiding App*

Same as Audio Manager, but pretends to be a calculator.



#### Vaulty

*Hiding App*

Hides information from parents. Takes a photo of anyone trying to access the "vault" with wrong password.