Technology and Domestic Violence

Australian survivors’ experiences

Tech abuse increases at separation

100% of survivors abused by an intimate partner reported tech abuse began or escalated at separation.

Common types of abuse

Repetitive texting, emailing, GPS, cloud and Facebook monitoring were the most common types of abuse.

Post-separation parenting

13 of 14 survivors with children reported technology-facilitated abuse during post-separation parenting.

Impact

Technology magnifies the harms of domestic violence and created new forms of abuse.