REPORTING MISCONDUCT: A GUIDE TO MAJOR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

If you are experiencing bullying or harassment on social media, please know that it is not okay and you don't have to tolerate it. You have the right to report those responsible. While specific steps vary by platform, the following guide provides the direct links and instructions needed to submit a report for each service.

1. Facebook

How to report:
- In the app or on desktop, find the post, comment, account or message that is abusive.
- Tap the three dots (…) near the content → choose Report → follow prompts (specify bullying, harassment, hate speech, threats etc.).
- Facebook reviews the report against its Community Standards.
👉https://www.facebook.com/help/489507671074566

2. Instagram

How to report:
- On a post, story, message or profile, tap the three dots (…) / options icon.
- Choose Report → pick the reason (bullying, harassment, harmful content).
- Instagram reviews reports confidentially and may remove content or take action.
👉https://help.instagram.com/547601325292351

3. X (formerly Twitter)

How to report:
- On the tweet you want to report, click or tap the more icon (…).
- Choose Report → indicate why (abuse, harassment, threats, self-harm etc.).
- You can report content for yourself or someone else.
👉https://help.x.com/en/safety-and-security/report-abusive-behavior

4. TikTok

How to report:
- Find the content you want to report (video, comment, account, message).
- Tap Share arrow → Report → follow prompts for bullying, harassment etc.
- You may also report underage accounts or inappropriate behaviour.
👉https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/report-a-problem/report-cyberbullying

5. Snapchat

How to report:
- Press and hold on the Snap or message that violates Snapchat's rules.
- Choose Report and choose the reason (bullying, harassment, abuse, inappropriate content).
- You can also block or mute users.
👉https://support.snapchat.com/hc/en-us/articles/7012399221652-How-do-I-report-abuse-or-illegal-content-on-Snapchat

6. YouTube

How to report:
- Below a video or comment, click the flag icon.
- Choose the reason (harassment, threats, harmful content etc.).
- You can also report channels or live chats.
👉https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027

7. LinkedIn

How to report:
- On a post, profile, message or comment that's abusive or unprofessional, click … / More → Report.
- Pick the reason (harassment, hate speech, bullying, inappropriate content).
- LinkedIn reviews based on its Professional Community Policies.
👉https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/a1342756

8. Pinterest

How to report:
- On a pin, board, or user account that's abusive or harmful, tap … → Report Pin / Report User.
- Choose the category appropriate (harassment, hate etc.). (Pinterest supports reporting of harassment and inappropriate content on its Help pages.)
👉https://help.pinterest.com/ (search "report abuse")

9. Reddit

How to report:
- On a post or comment, click … / More → Report.
- Choose the type of violation (harassment, hate, bullying, threats etc.).
- Reddit moderators or admins review the report.
👉https://www.reddithelp.com/en/categories/rules-reporting

10. Country-Wide / Cross-Platform Options

Sometimes platforms don't act fast enough — or the content is especially harmful. In Australia, you can escalate serious online abuse to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner (for cyberbullying, adult cyber abuse, image-based abuse and illegal content) after you've reported the content to the platform itself.
👉https://www.esafety.gov.au/report-online-harm

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