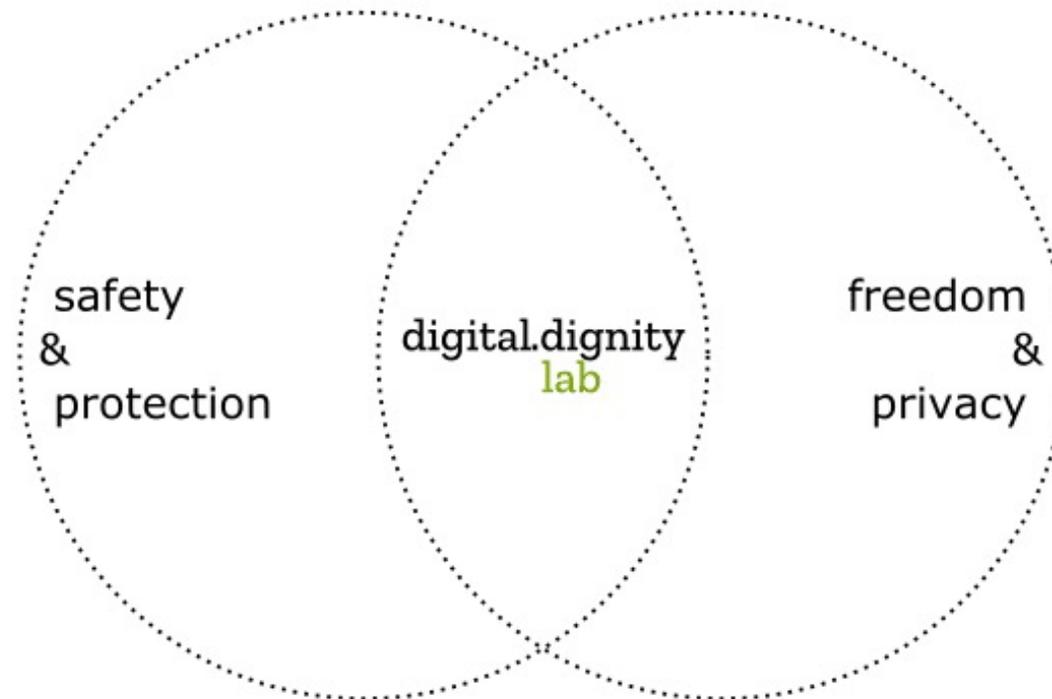


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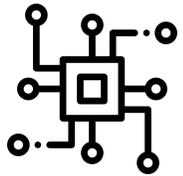
Making the Internet a safe space

Human dignity is inviolable.

This is not different in the digital space. We aim to rebuild the internet to a place where everyone is safe and comfortable to contribute. An internet where all human rights are respected. Without restricting the freedom, anonymity and privacy of each individual.



We develop impact-first tech solutions, shape tech policy in Europe and provide a community for people who are striving for a safer internet.



We build impact-first tech that people use. Our software empowers individuals on the internet.



We shape tech policy in Europe. We advocate for user-centered policy.



We provide a community for people who are striving for a safer internet or who may have been affected by abuse online.

In this moment, 1M+ stolen intimate pictures and videos are circulating on the internet

1M+

illegally-shared, intimate images & videos online in this moment

90%+

of victims are women

50%+

increase in “revenge porn” during the Covid-19 pandemic

The spread of image-based sexual abuse (“revenge porn”) is facilitated by

- **New technologies:** easy-to-use technologies, such as deepfake, make the creation and dissemination of abuse material easier yet more difficult to detect.
- **Ignorance of platforms:** social media, porn platforms and alike profit financially from the clicks. They enable perpetrators to anonymously (re-) upload abuse material, while only slowly reacting to take-down requests from victims.
- **Inaction of the police:** police officers lack the technical skills and the understanding of the dynamics of the problem. As a result, perpetrators are rarely identified and prosecuted.

Victims experience severe psychological & physical distress and society as a whole suffers



Victims: mostly women and members of the LGBTQI+ community aged 16 – 35 years.

- Severe and long-term mental health consequences, such as feeling helpless, paranoia, PTSD, depression and suicidal thoughts
- Higher physical distress, such as pain and fatigue
- Job loss and difficulties in gaining future employment



Society: everyone.

- Less diverse digital space as victims are less likely to use social media and engage in online discussions
- Increased government costs, e.g. for health care
- Decreased government income, e.g. loss in tax income

How we fight Image-Based Sexual Abuse



IMPACT-FIRST TECH

We built the search engine Am I in Porn? which helps people find out if they appear on porn websites. The tool searches millions of videos using AI-based technology.

Am I In **Porn?**



SHAPE TECH POLICY

We are advocating for better regulation of social media and porn platforms to prevent the spread of abuse material online. Our efforts focus on policy-making in the EU.

[#DontLookAway](#) - Pan-european campaign to ensure the EU Digital Services Act(DSA) provides better protection from image-based sexual abuse
[#NotYourPorn](#) - Petition to German politicians to improve legislation around image-based abuse and provide resources for NGOs and police dealing with IBSA cases



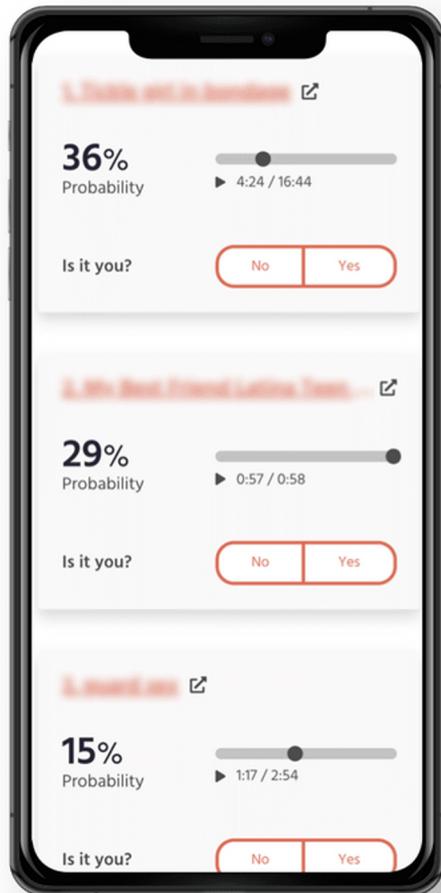
PROVIDE A COMMUNITY

Through the Anna Nackt Project, we support people affected by image-based sexual abuse. We share practical guidance, connect survivors with each other and provide access to a network of lawyers and other supporting organizations.

ANNA NACKT



Am I in Porn? enables victims to easily and securely find & take-down their images



Am I in Porn is a **comprehensive tool**, accessible via a **mobile app**, that enables users to

1. Securely check if their **private images and videos are shared online**
2. Receive **a list of URLs** where their content has been shared and **guidance on how to take the content down**
3. **Monitor the web** regularly and get notified as soon as their content has been posted (again)
4. Get **quick access to support structures**, such as police and NGOs

Thank you for listening

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