

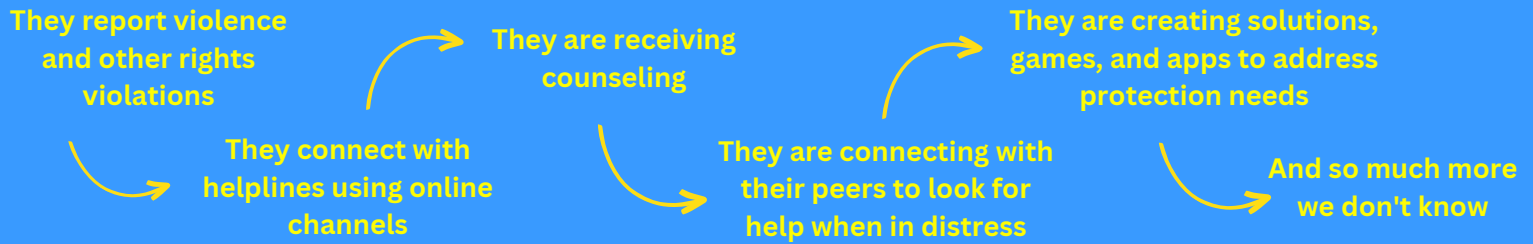
# POP

PROTECTION THROUGH ONLINE PARTICIPATION

Understanding how children and youth use digital platforms to be safe

POP AIMS TO UNDERSTAND HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ACCESS SAFETY AND PROTECTION THANKS TO THEIR ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.

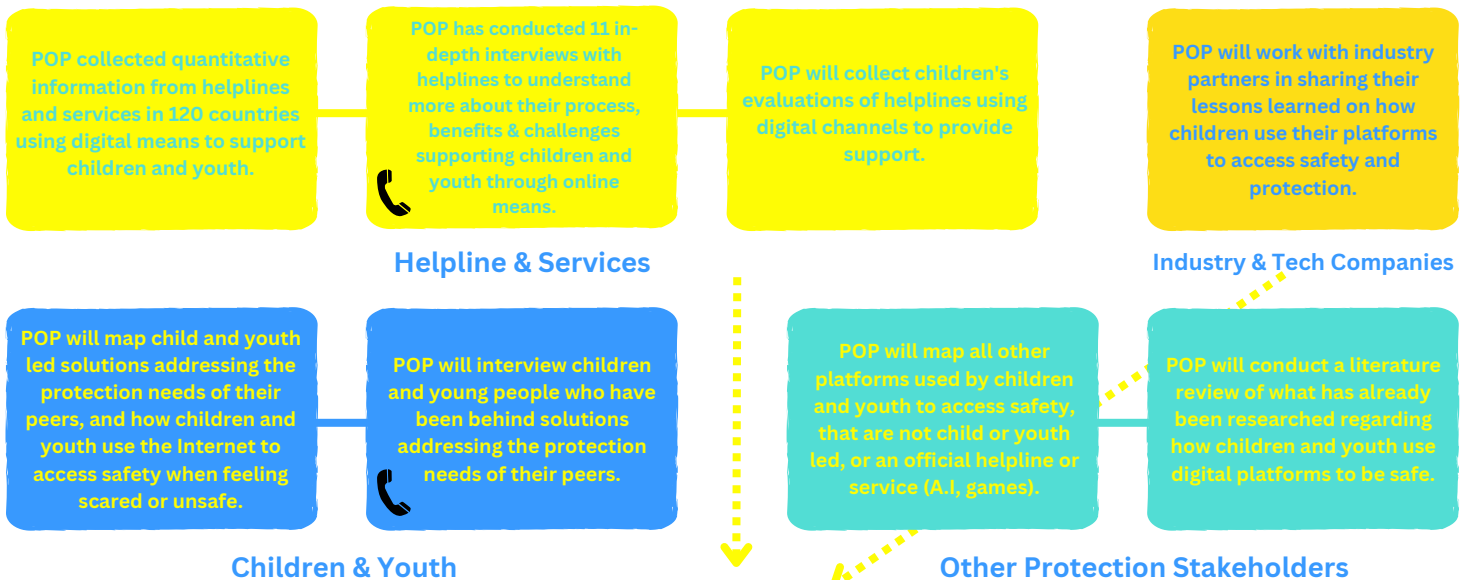
Increasingly, children and youth are turning to the Internet to be safe when at risk of experiencing harm offline or online:



By better understanding how they're doing it, we can help them get the help they need.

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POP is collecting evidence on how children and youth are accessing safety through online means, from the perspectives of the different stakeholders involved in the protection chain of support: helplines & services, children and youth, service providers, tech companies, protection community:



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ALL OF THIS INFORMATION WILL GO INTO THE MIXER, TO OUTLINE A SNAPSHOT OF WHAT WE ARE SEEING REGARDING HOW CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE USING DIGITAL PLATFORMS TO ACCESS SAFETY AND PROTECTION WHEN FEELING SCARED OR UNSAFE.



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POP WILL BRING PARTNERS TOGETHER FOR AN IN-PERSON MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2023 TO WORK WITH THE COLLECTED INFORMATION TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING OR IMPLEMENTING SERVICES AND PLATFORMS LOOKING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN ONLINE.

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POP WILL DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND IMPLEMENTING ONLINE SERVICES LOOKING TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM HARM, WHETHER HAPPENING IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

RECOMMENDATIONS WILL TARGET:

TECH COMPANIES & ICT INDUSTRY

POLICY MAKERS

UN AGENCIES

HELPLINE & ONLINE SERVICES

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CSOs & OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

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AS PART OF AN OPEN CONSULTATION PROCESS, POP WILL SOCIALIZE THE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH THE BROADER PROTECTION COMMUNITY FOR FEEDBACK AND INPUT.

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POP WILL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM FOR DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS TO ACCESS.

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POP WILL PUBLISH THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING OR IMPLEMENTING ONLINE PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN AND WILL IDENTIFY STAKEHOLDERS TO IMPLEMENT THEM IN COLLABORATION WITH POP PARTNERS.

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