





**SAFETY TALK
COMMUNITY GARDA
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AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**



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PERSONAL SAFETY



I HIT SOMEONE OUTSIDE A BAR

An assault can wreck a victim's life, but it can also ruin your own future. You could lose your job, your ability to travel, even your freedom, not to mention the distress it would cause your family.

**USE YOUR BRAIN
NOT YOUR FISTS**



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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR TONIGHT?

Plan your night out; how are you getting there and back?

Let someone know where you're going and when you'll be back.

Avoid walking alone and in dark places.

Never attempt to reason with drunk or aggressive people.

Streetwise, be wary of your surroundings and mind your valuables.



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PERSONAL SAFETY

- Don't write your PIN down
- Don't give your PIN details to anyone
- Be cautious when entering PIN details
- If suspicious – leave & report it





TRAVEL SAFETY



- Try to stay away from isolated bus stops, especially after dark.
- On an empty bus, sit near the driver.
- On a train sit in a compartment where there are other passengers.
- Move if someone makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Report any incidents.



PROPERTY SAFETY



➤ Register your mobile phone with your service provider



PROPERTY SAFETY



- Enable the PIN Security feature and keep your phone locked at all times.



PROPERTY SAFETY



- Report the loss or theft to An Garda Síochána, providing identification numbers for your SIM card and IMEI number. This information may assist in the recovery of your mobile phone.



PROPERTY SAFETY



- Take note of your unique 15 digit mobile phone IMEI number by pressing *#06#



PROPERTY SAFETY



- Take note of unique serial number on the date of purchase





PROPERTY SAFETY



- Lock your bicycle- Both the wheels and the frame should be locked to a secure stand.





PROPERTY SAFETY



- Location- well-lit area and where CCTV cameras are located.





PROPERTY SAFETY



- Report the theft to An Garda Síochána,
providing serial number for your bicycle.





INTERNET SAFETY



Think before you post

Be selective about what personal information and photos you post to online spaces.

Anything that appears on a screen can be copied and shared regardless of the privacy features of the services.

Deleting a post or photo after posting may still be too late as the content may have already been shared.





INTERNET SAFETY





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Rental Fraud

- Do not transfer money without seeing apartment/house
- Do not transfer to a foreign bank account
- If you think it's too good to be true, it probably is.
- Use google maps – does the place exist?
- Just because it is on a reliable website does not mean it is legitimate



INTERNET SAFETY



Money Mules

See attached Leaflet

[campus_watch_sheet_2021_frauds_and_scams.pdf](#)





SOCIALISING SAFETY



- Legal drinking age – 18 years old
- Public Order Act
- Misuse of Drugs Act
- Possession
- Sale and Supply
- Know where your friends are
- Know where your items are



SOCIALISING SAFETY



Relationship

Drink

Drugs

Peer pressure



SAFETY



Nobody may engage in a sexual act with you without your consent. To do so is a crime. Consent means freely and voluntarily agreeing to engage in a sexual act and your consent may be withdrawn at any time before or during the activity. Failure or omission to offer resistance does not of itself constitute consent to a sexual act. You do not consent if you are, for example:

- (a) submitting because of the use/threat of force, or a well-founded fear that force may be used;
- (b) asleep or unconscious;
- (c) incapable of consenting because of the effect of alcohol or some other drug;
- (d) suffering from a physical disability preventing you from communicating consent;
- (e) mistaken as to the nature and purpose of the activity;
- (f) mistaken as to the identity of any other person involved;
- (g) unlawfully detained at the time that the activity occurs. Nobody else may consent on your behalf.

<https://youtu.be/oQbei5JGiT8>



SAFETY



Coco's Law

Coco's Law, otherwise known as The **Harassment, Harmful Communications and Related Offences Act**, provides for two new offences dealing with the non-consensual distribution of intimate images. It criminalises the sharing of, or threatening to share, intimate images of a person without their consent with or without intent to cause harm to the victim.

[Intimate Image Abuse - Serious Consequences \(youtube.com\)](#)



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**Any Questions ?
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