NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

# FOCUS FORWARD...

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE NYS TRAUMA INFORMED NETWORK

Resources | Connection | Inspiration

## FOCUS

Get informed with this month's special focus: Sextortion in COVID-19

## NEW RESOURCES

Check out these innovative resources to address the issue of sexual violence

## CHAMPION'S CORNER

Features champion:
Angela Pang

## TIPS

Getting the most from the NYS Trauma-Informed Network

Join us for our next NYS TI Network Quarterly Meeting on May 5th!

# WELCOME

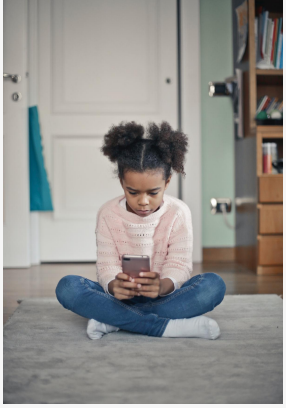
## TO THE NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

We're here to connect you with other organizations around NYS, bringing you resources and events on a variety of topics that promote trauma-responsive practices.

Our goal is to support champions of trauma responsive practices across the state with improved connection and access to quality resources. Together we can increase the collective understanding of trauma, improve practice, and support resilience throughout New York State.

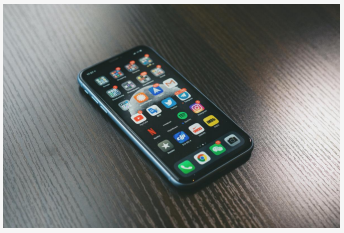
## FOCUS ON: Sextortion in the Age of COVID-19

### Focus



In the age of COVID-19 quarantining, there has been a rise in the number of sextortion and other cyberharassment incidents and their evolution to nastier forms of exploitation in the United States. Image-based sexual abuse reports to the eSafety Commissioner increased by 200% from March to May of 2020. Laws are behind, but meaningful action can be taken.

READ THE ARTICLE



READ THIS MONTH'S BLOG POST

## Additional Resources

Here are some innovative and important resources:

- Sextortion and the Digital Age: Links to New Resources
- Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit of New York State
- Find thought partners and service providers in victims services and advocacy in our Organizational Directory by searching "victims"

Search Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

## Champion's Corner

This month we acknowledge the contributions of Angela Pang, author of the March Blog. Angela is an MSW & emerging tech student at Columbia hoping to create a more understanding, analytical, and non-judgmental world through just policy-making (but not *simply* policy-making)! Her passions for fighting disinformation, restorative justice, trauma treatment, and the philosophy of neuroscience drive her. She is a policy intern at the NYU McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and crisis counsels at Crisis Text Line. In her spare time, she complains about not having enough spare time and creates recipes for disaster

Article in Substack

in the kitchen. Here is a photo of the day she had both a wedding and a microeconomics final. Thank you for masking up!

*"There's really no such thing as the 'voiceless'. There are only the deliberately silenced, or the preferably unheard." — Arundhati Roy*

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## TIPS

Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. Add a resource, share an event, help us spread the word and drive change in NYS.

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