CURE VIOLENCE GLOBAL

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HOW TO MINIMIZE ATTACKS BY DOXXERS

1. Google yourself (see what information about you has leaked and where)[1]

2. If you find a website where someone is actively doxxing you, report it to the platform. Doxxing is against the Terms of Service of just about every web platform[2]

3. Reverse image search yourself to see if people are using images of you and how they are using images of you. Take them down or report them.

4. Create an incident log report of each time information about you is leaked (when, where, by whom)[3]

5. If a doxxer is making a credible threat of harm to you or a friend/ family member, report it to the police. Depending on the circumstances, doxxer could be prosecuted for harassment, stalking, or cyberbullying[4]

6. Go through this list of data broker sites to opt-out so they no longer store personal information about you. Or use services like Privacy Duck and they will opt you out (there are hundreds of data broker sites)[5]

7. Change all of your passwords and add 2-factor authentication[6]

8. Monitor for data breaches using HaveIbeenpwned[7]

9. Change the privacy settings on all social media, if possible. You can always change it back to public.[8]

10. Call your banks and cell phone companies and set up 2-factor authentication and tell them you are a target for doxxing

11. Take off personal information from your CV/ resumes on your personal website/ any job search website (e.g. address, phone number, email). You can always put them back[9]

12. Use a pseudonym temporarily when signing or publishing pieces while in the midst being doxxed.

1 https://onlineharassmentfieldmanual.pen.org/protecting-information-from-doxing/
2 https://www.wired.com/story/what-do-to-if-you-are-being-doxed
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