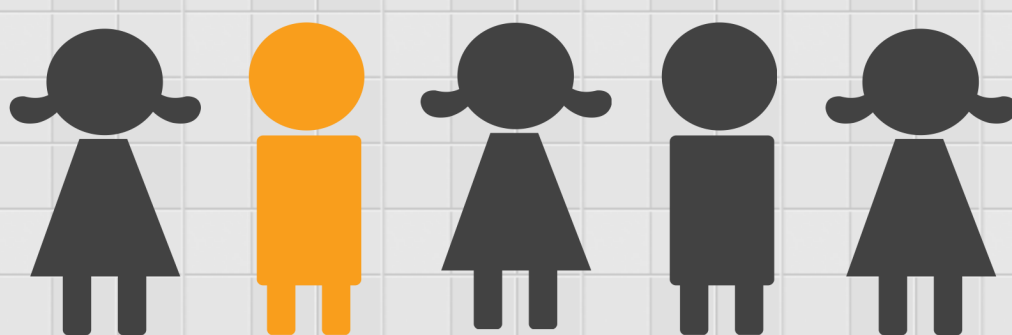


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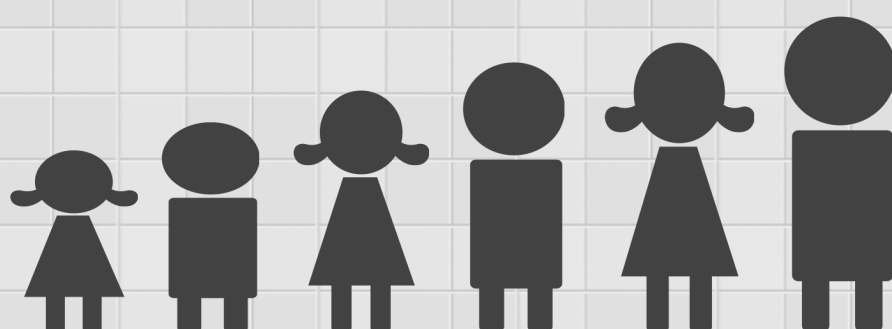
A new report from the University of New South Wales reviews existing research in order to estimate the frequency of cyber bullying incidents which involve Australian minors. The report states...



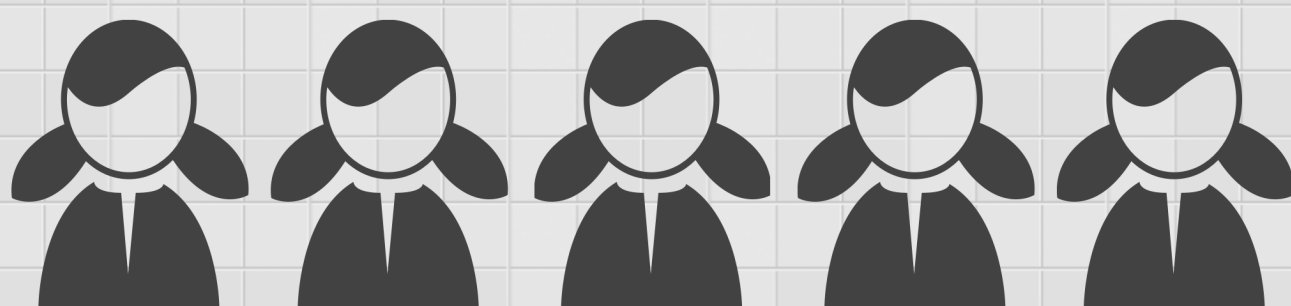
1 in **5** Australians aged eight to 17 experiences cyber bullying each year



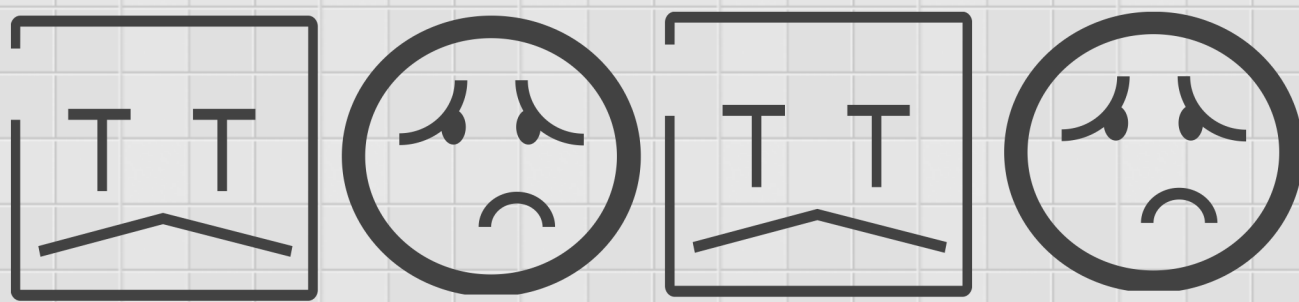
In 2013 the estimated number of young people who experienced cyber bullying was **463,000**



Of those, around **365,000** were in the **10** to **15** age bracket



Australian studies show **GIRLS** were generally more likely to be victims



The research also found increasing evidence that links victims of cyber bullying with **LOW SELF-ESTEEM & MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**



72% of surveyed schools* reported at least one cyber bullying incident in 2013

*Statistic is based on the responses of schools who took part in an online survey commissioned by The Department of Communications and conducted by IRIS Research (IRIS Research, 2014).

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