

# HANDOUTS FOR PARENTS

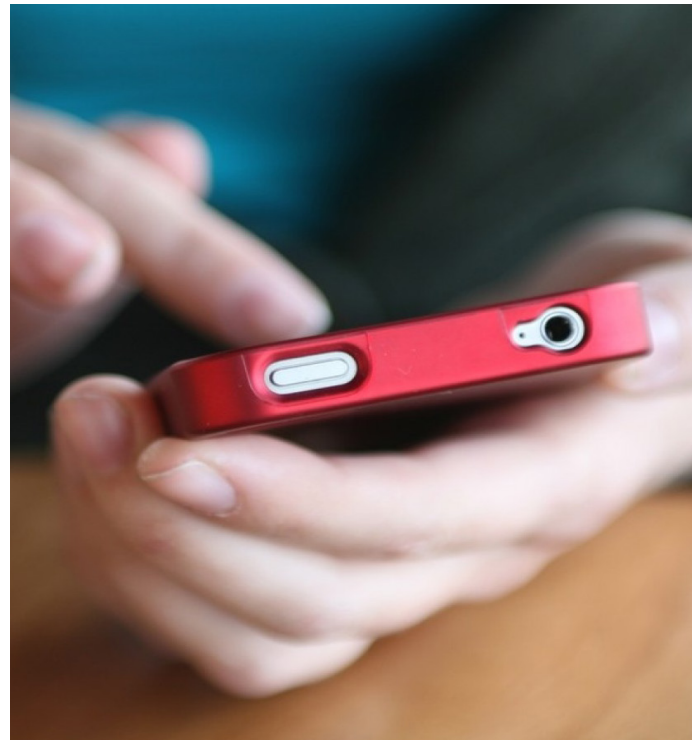
AGE 13-16 YRS

## SAFE USE OF MOBILE PHONES

Children are often given access to mobile phones for their own safety. Possessing a mobile phone for a child has its own risks along with the advantages. It is important for children to understand these risks and be able to protect themselves and their data on their cellphones.

### MOBILE PHONES

- Ask them to share their mobile number only with people you know and trust
- Warn them against sharing their pictures with people they don't know. Tell your children to never share their intimate or personal pictures with anyone
- Ask them to inform you if their phone is stolen or lost and tell them how to notify the network carrier.
- Encourage them to note down the IMEI number (inside the battery compartment of your phone) for emergency purposes
- If you receive any nasty call or message, share the details with your parents and/or with a trusted adult



**“STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS WHILE TALKING ON THE PHONE AND NEVER TALK ABOUT PERSONAL DETAILS IN PUBLIC”**

- Ensure that they never share other people's numbers without their permission
- Warn them against replying to any inappropriate message/call sent by any stranger and not writing nasty messages to anyone
- Tell them to not to accept offers that you receive over your phone. You may end up paying high bills

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