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Technology facilitated gender-based violence



Online behaviour that uses technology to **threaten, intimidate, harass** or **humiliate** someone



Behaviour with the intent to hurt a person **socially, psychologically** or even **physically**





Who we are and what we do

2015

Children's eSafety
Commissioner

2017

eSafety
Commissioner

2022

Online Safety Act



Australia's commitment to
protecting it's citizens from
SERIOUS ONLINE HARMS

A global problem

The overall prevalence of online violence against women globally is



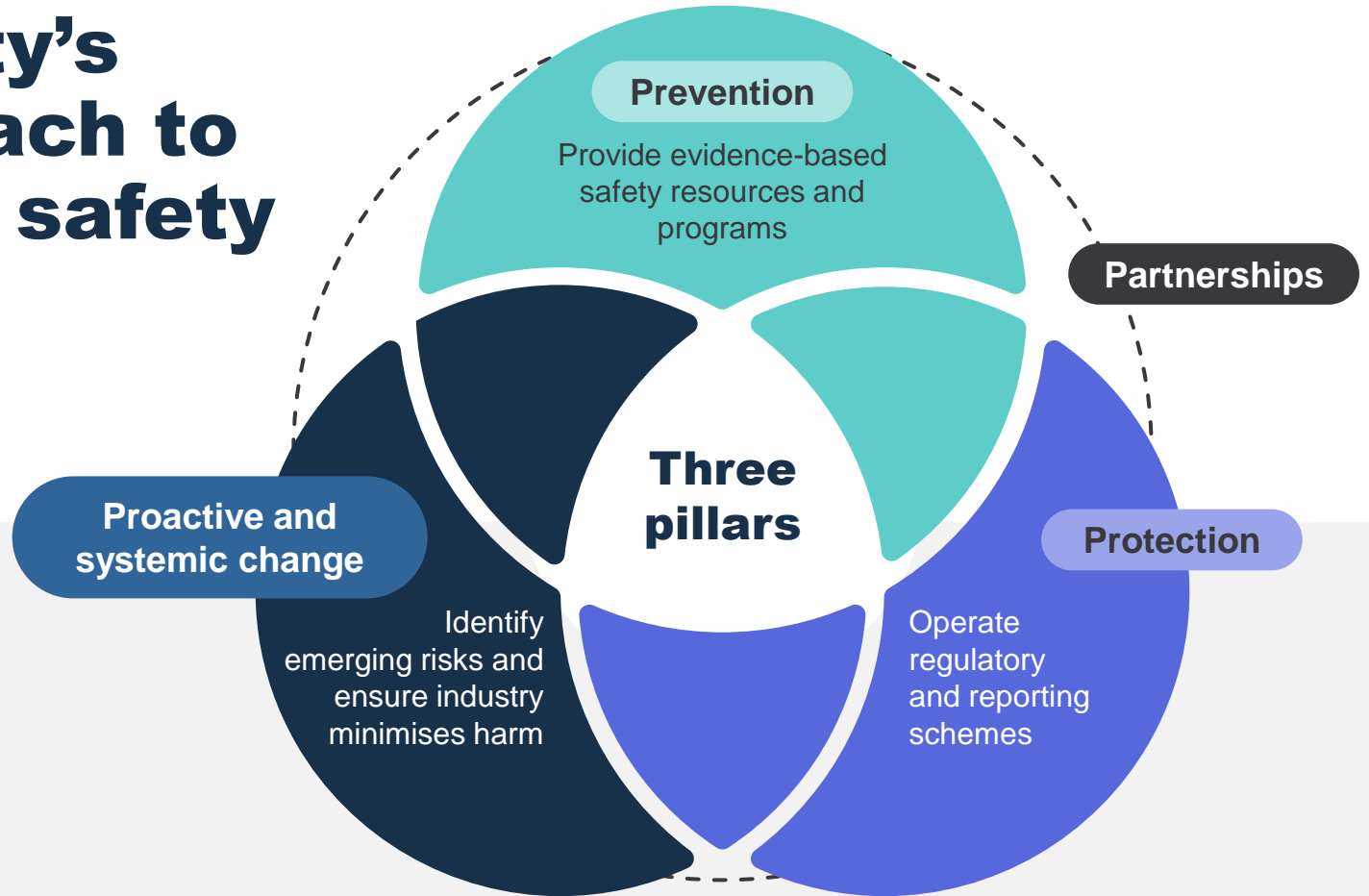
85%

In the Asia-Pacific, it affects intersecting cohorts:

- Women and girls
- LGBTIQ+
- People with disability
- Other marginalised groups

Sources: onlineviolencewomen.eiu.com/ EIU
<https://www.icrw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/USAID-TFGBV-Landscape-Analysis-Asia.pdf>

eSafety's approach to online safety



Australia is a founding member of the
Global Partnership for
Action on Gender-based
Online Harassment and
Abuse:

- **Data**
- **Programs**
- **Principles and policy**



Recommendations

Rights to freedom of speech, participation and safety in digital spaces

Gender transformative online safety measures

Legal and regulatory frameworks

Evidence and data



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Capacity-building

Systemic responses