

# Introduction and learning objectives

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## Introduction

This module is about guiding participants through the issues relating to online gender-based violence – its root causes, how violence plays out on the internet, the continuum of violence that women, women-identified and queer identities experience online and offline, and its impact.

This module is based largely on the more than a decade of work that the APC Women's Rights Programme (WRP) has done through the [Take Back the Tech!](#) campaign, the [End violence: Women's rights and safety online project](#), [MDG3: Take Back the Tech! to end violence against women project](#), and [EROTICS \(Exploratory Research on Sexuality and the Internet\)](#).

## Learning objectives

By the end of this module, the participants will have:

- An understanding of the forms of online gender-based violence (online GBV) and its impacts on the survivors and their communities.
- An understanding of the continuum of violence between the offline and the online spheres, and the power structures that allow it.
- Ideas, strategies and actions about the ways in which online GBV, especially in their contexts, can be addressed.

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