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Some Teens Take Nudes
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What is legal?
It’s not a crime in Canada for teens to take nudes of themselves. There is a ‘private use exception’ under Canada’s child pornography law. This means that young people won’t be criminally charged for taking nude photos of themselves or consensually and privately sharing their own nudes with another close-in-age teen.

What is illegal?
• Sharing nudes of others without consent.
• Adults exploiting teens for nudes.
• Pressuring people to share nudes in a harassing way.
• Threatening to share people’s nudes to make them stay in a relationship, share more nudes, or get money out of them.

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