

# IS THIS DOXXING?

## I do not want to commit doxxing. Can I do this?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post a video of a person driving recklessly on the road on an online forum where people share snippets of dangerous acts of driving, with the intent to warn people to drive defensively. | <input type="checkbox"/> Publish a social media post with abusive and insulting remarks on a person's alleged sexual promiscuity, and include the person's photos and contact details to facilitate identification or contacting of the person by others. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post a video of a public dispute on a video sharing platform, with your factual account of what you observed.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Post a person's identity information on social media and encourage others to "teach him a lesson".   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share a person's identity information with the emergency services or other public authorities for necessary action to be taken.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Post a person's identity information on a website or comment thread where others have been calling for that person to be identified so that he can be threatened or attacked.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post a video of a publicly known person where that person is being asked questions about publicly known facts in an interview.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Post a video of a publicly known person containing his contact information, calling for others to threaten or attack the person.   |

Note: These are only examples. Ultimately, whether a doxxing offence is made out depends on the context within which the identity information is published. The courts will interpret the law and decide each case on its own facts.

### **Practice good internet etiquette to build a healthy online environment. For example:**

- Post and comment responsibly and with empathy.
- Avoid facilitating harassment or violence towards others through your posts and comments.
- If you feel aggrieved about an issue, do not take things into your own hands. Consider seeking assistance from family and friends, community leaders, the Police or the Courts.