



The Role of the Social Media in Influencing the Youth and Adolescents Health

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Overview

There are a number of benefits and risks associated with the growing use of Social Media (SM). Specifically, the negative effects on mental health, cyberbullying¹, texting/sexting, sexual solicitation, exposure to problematic and illegal content and privacy violations. The risks Youth face online are to some extent similar to those faced offline.

The seminar aims to bring together key stakeholders including Youth in IDBG member countries and beyond, subject matter experts, researchers and specialized companies in the SM industry to share their experience and prospects for this dynamic sector.

Moderator	Dr. Salwa Bahkali, King Saud University (KSU) - Riyadh, KSA (TB Confirmed)
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S.N	Speakers
1	Mr. Haikal Atiq Zamzami, Chairman, IPNU East Java Region - Indonesia
2	Mr. Misha'al Al Ribaya'an, Director, Communication & Social Media, MOH-KSA
3	Representative of the Turkish Green Crescent (TBC)
4	Representative of Social Media (SM) Company (TBC)
5	Representative of Youth from KAUST, (TBC)
6	Representative of Youth from Effat University (TBC)
7	Representative of HDE

¹ The act of harassing someone online by sending or posting mean messages, usually anonymously_ Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology (ET) that includes devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including SM sites, text messages, chat, and websites.