

Safety Tips

At Sniffies, your safety and privacy are our top priorities. While we encourage users to connect and have fun, it's important to stay cautious and prioritize your well-being. Here are some tips to help you stay safe while using our platform:

1 Protect Your Personal Information

- Avoid sharing sensitive details such as your full name, address, workplace, or financial information with other users.
- Use discretion when uploading photos to your profile—consider avoiding identifiable features like your face, tattoos, or background landmarks.

2 Verify Before You Meet

- Take time to chat with the person and build trust before agreeing to meet in person.
- Consider using video calls or requesting additional photos to verify the individual's identity.

3 Meet in Public Places

- If meeting someone for the first time, choose a well-lit and public location like a café, park, or other busy areas.
- Avoid meeting in secluded areas or locations that make you feel unsafe.

4 Share Your Plans

- Let a trusted friend know where you're going, who you're meeting, and when you expect to return.
- Use location-sharing features on your phone for added security.

5 Trust Your Instincts

- If something feels off or too good to be true, trust your gut and proceed with caution or disengage entirely.
- Don't hesitate to block or report users who make you feel uncomfortable or violate our guidelines.

6 Use Protection

- Always prioritize your sexual health by using condoms or other protection to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
- Regularly get tested for STIs and discuss sexual health openly with your partners.

7 Be Cautious with Substances

- Avoid excessive alcohol or drug use during meetings, as it can impair judgment and put your safety at risk.

- Never leave drinks unattended, and be mindful of potential drink tampering.

8 **Familiarize Yourself with Cruising Spots**

- If exploring public cruising locations, research the area beforehand to understand its layout and potential risks.
- Stay aware of your surroundings and avoid isolated or dangerous areas.

9 **Block and Report Suspicious Activity**

- If you encounter harassment, threats, or suspicious behavior, block the user and report them to our support team.
- Our team takes violations of our [Acceptable Use Policy](#) seriously and investigates all reports thoroughly.

10 **Prioritize Your Privacy**

- Use the app's privacy features, such as anonymous browsing or blurred photos, to control your level of visibility.
- Review your profile and chat settings to ensure they align with your comfort level.

11 **Know the Law**

- Be aware of local laws and regulations surrounding public encounters, cruising, and other activities.
- Respect the boundaries of others and the rules of any location you visit.

12 **Use Discretion When Sharing Your Location**

- While Sniffies relies on location-sharing, adjust your privacy settings to limit visibility if you're concerned about being too identifiable.
- Avoid publicly sharing specific addresses; use nearby landmarks or general areas instead.

13 **Be Aware of Fake Profiles and Scammers**

- Exercise caution when interacting with profiles that seem too perfect, request money, or ask for personal favors.
- Avoid sending money, gift cards, or any financial information to anyone you meet through the platform.

14 **Be Mindful of Public Spaces**

- If engaging in activities in public places, ensure that you're respecting local laws and others' comfort and privacy.
- Avoid conduct that could lead to legal or safety issues for yourself or others.

15 **Have an Exit Strategy**

- Plan for how you'll leave a meeting if things don't feel right or if you become uncomfortable.
- If using rideshare services or public transit, keep your phone charged and accessible, and consider pre-loading apps like Uber or Lyft.

16 **Recognize and Respect Consent**

- Always seek clear and enthusiastic consent before engaging in any activity.
- Understand that consent can be withdrawn at any time and that pressuring others violates both the platform's rules and personal boundaries.

17 **Stay Vigilant About Online Privacy**

- Be cautious about sharing photos or videos that could be used against you, such as intimate or explicit content.
- If sharing explicit content, ensure you trust the recipient and understand that once sent, you lose control over how it might be used.

18 **Be Aware of Outing Risks**

- Recognize that discretion is crucial for some members of the community. Do not share or reveal someone's identity or details without their explicit consent.
- Be respectful of the boundaries others set about their visibility and anonymity.

19 **Prepare for Unexpected Situations**

- Carry a fully charged phone and consider having a safety app (e.g., Noonlight) that can alert authorities if needed.
- Keep emergency contact numbers saved and accessible.