

Social Media 101



1 Engaging with your Audience Online

2Creating Eye-Catching Content

3 Tracking your Metrics





Keep It Simple



Engaging with your Audience

What Are Your Goals?

Who is Your Audience?

What Does Your Audience Want?

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To share evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies for youth dating violence in Canada

Who is Your Audience?

Educators and school staff; Youth-focused agencies, community groups, and programs



What Does Your Audience Want?

To apply evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies to their work with youth



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Building a Story Brand by Donald Miller

"You sell headache medicine. You make me feel better fast. Me get it at Walgreen's."



Engage with your Audience

1 Choose the Right Platform for your Audience

- Parents/Educators Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
 - Youth TikTok, Instagram (Reels), Snapchat

2 Respond to messages and comments

3 Ask questions and provide opportunities for engagement



Interact with similar accounts

Quality Over Quantity

1 The best posting schedule is the one that works for you

2 Add value – not noise

Key Take-Aways Engaging with your Audience

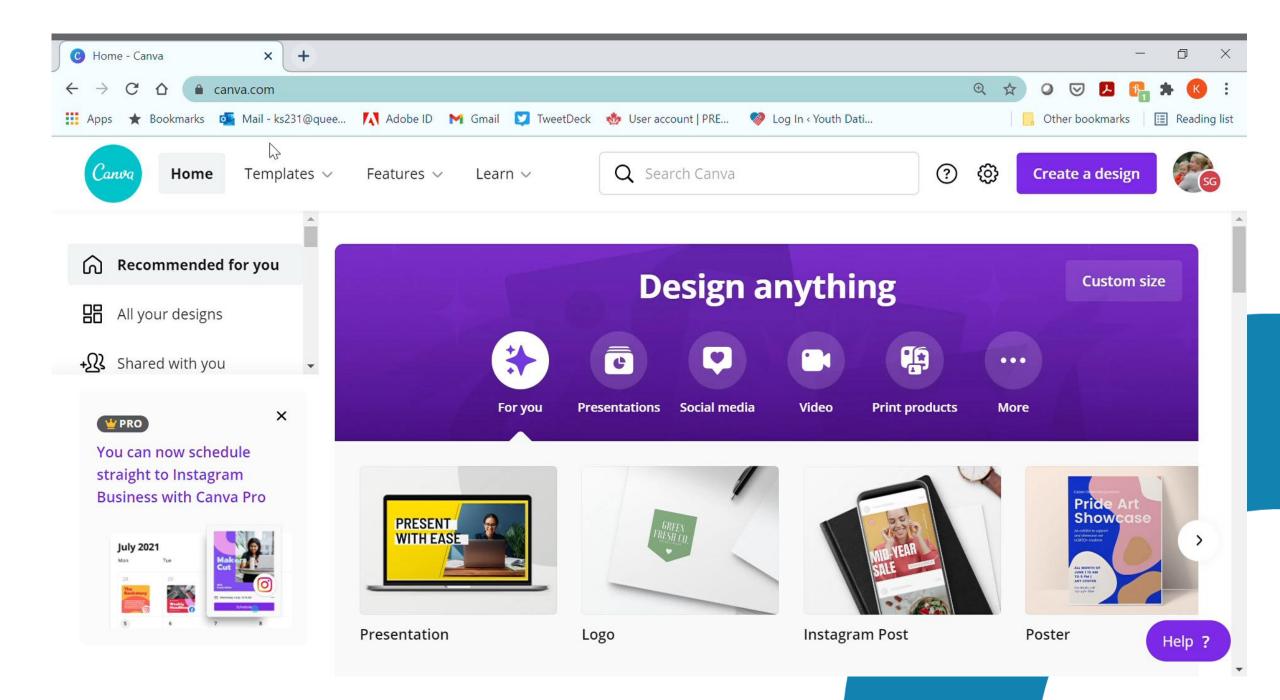
Keep Your Story in Mind
Your goals
Your audience

2 Engage with your Audience

3 Quality Over Quantity



Creating Eye-Catching Content



Platforms for Creating Content

- Photoshop or other Adobe tools (Illustrator, Spark)
- Canva
- Unfold

Platforms for Finding Images

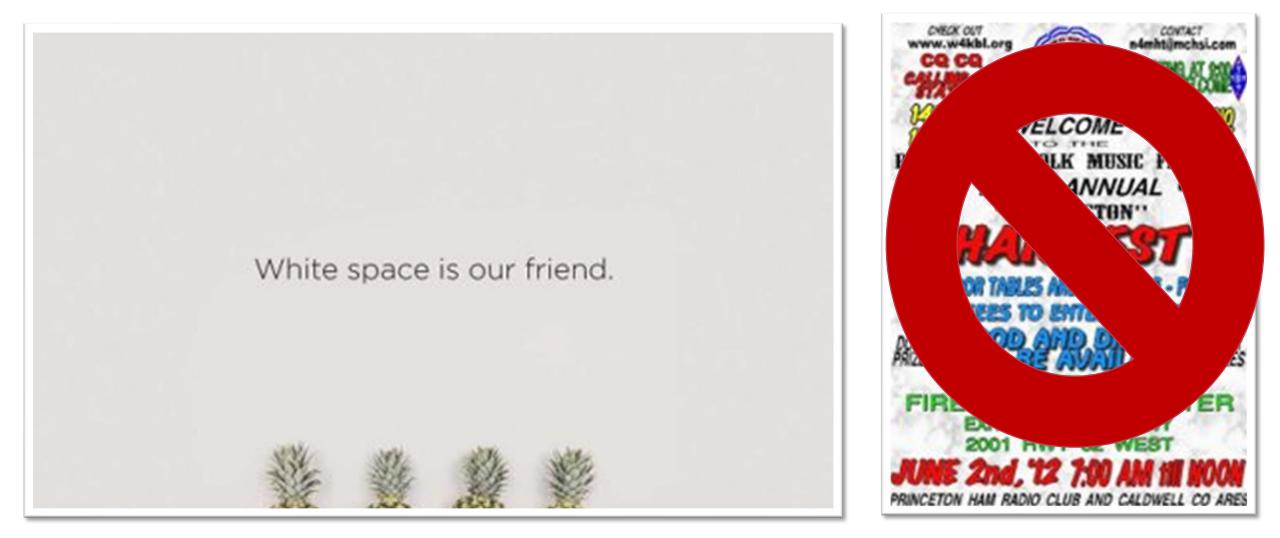
- Unsplash
- iStock
- Shutterstock



- 1 White Space
- 2 Hierarchy
- **3** Accessibility
- **4** Brand Consistency



White Space



Hierarchy

- 3 levels
- Differing fonts (no more than 2-3 different typefaces)
- Different font sizes, styles, weights
- Different colours

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Dear Jane, you are invited to John's 21st Birthday Party Come eat, drink and be merry with John as he turns the big two-one! Saturday, May 19th 7.00PM – 12.00AM 12 Street Road, Suburb Town RSVP by May 5th



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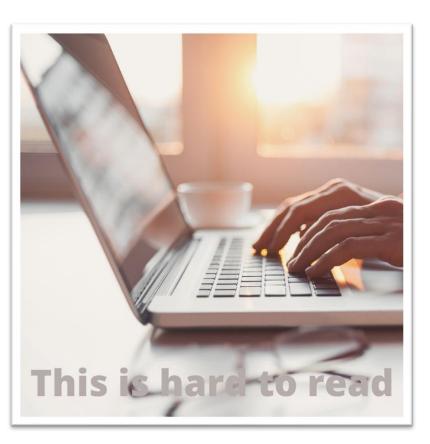
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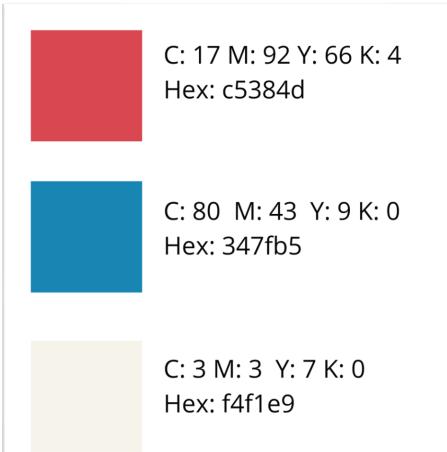




Brand Consistency is Key

1 Know and Use Your Brand Colours

2 Find your Voice

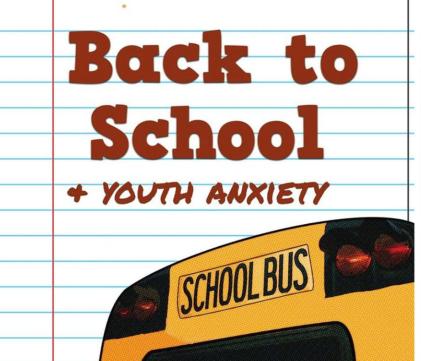


Experiment and Have Fun!

WATCH: Intersectionalit and Dating Violenc

PREVNet's NEW whiteboard animation video!

@PREVNet





"Should I share my

Key Take-Aways Creating Content

Use What Works for You

2 Keep in Mind Design Rules

- Hierarchy
- White Space
- Accessibility
- Branding and Consistency

3 Experiment and Have Fun



Tracking your Metrics

Awareness Metrics

Mentions - when another account's post mentions or tags you - @prevnet

Shares - when another account shares your post

Impressions – total tally of all the times the post has been delivered to someone's feed

Post Reach – total tally of unique views

Engagement Metrics

Engagement Rate – the number of engagement actions a post receives relative to your total number of followers

Amplification Rate – Ratio of shares per post to the number of overall followers

Click-Through Rate – How often people click on the call-to-action link on your post



Raise awareness of youth dating violence, bullying, and healthy relationships in Canada

Metric

An increase in followers, post shares, and impressions



To share evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies for youth dating violence and bullying in Canada

Metric

An increase in click-throughs



To raise awareness of PREVNet as a go-to for resources on Healthy Relationships

Metric

A high engagement rate and amplification rate; increase in mentions and shares.

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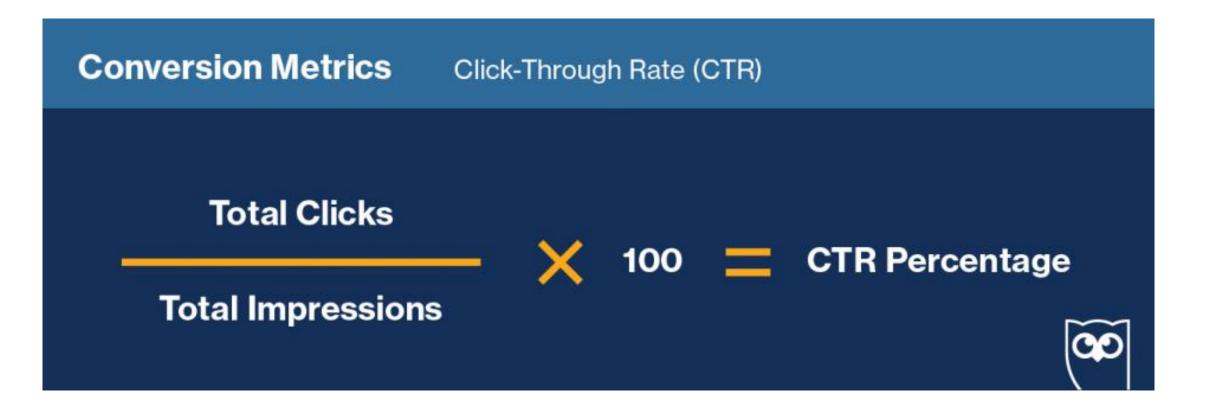
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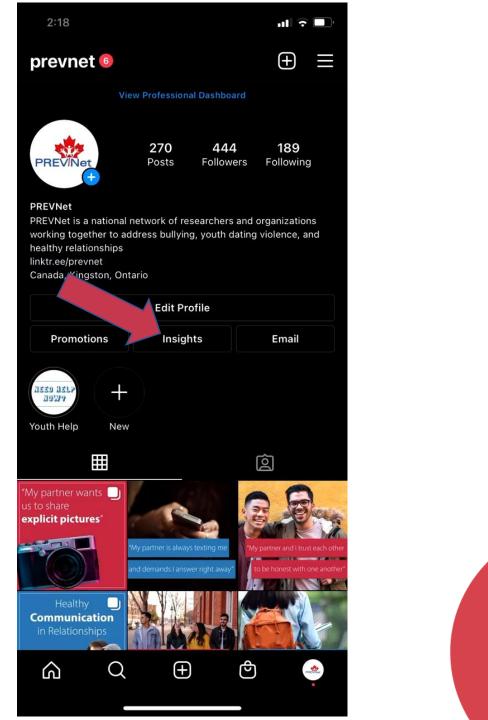
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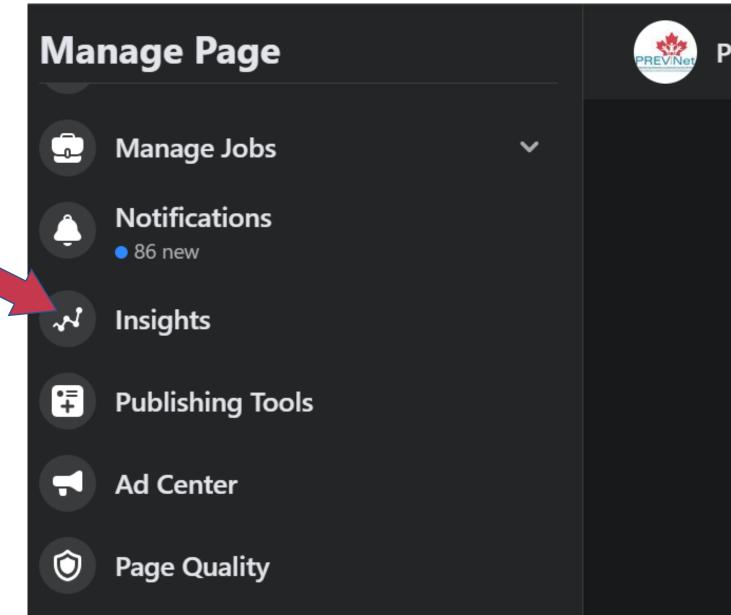
Top media Tweet earned 2,275 impressions

Instagram





Facebook







Questions?

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Bonus Round! Q&A



How can I grow my Social Media following?





#New #Webinar! #Lessons #Learned in #Research and #Evaluation.

In this #Webinar #Recording, Dr. Heidi Adams-Rueda discusses #Lessons #Learned through #Communitybased #DatingViolence #Prevention

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Tweet

S Everyone can reply

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What are Instagram Stories and how do I use them?



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How do I increase my click-through rate on Twitter?

blog.hubspot.com/marketing/ twitter-increase-clickthrough-rate





What's the best time to post on Social Media?



What's the best way to interact with other, similar Social Media accounts?

