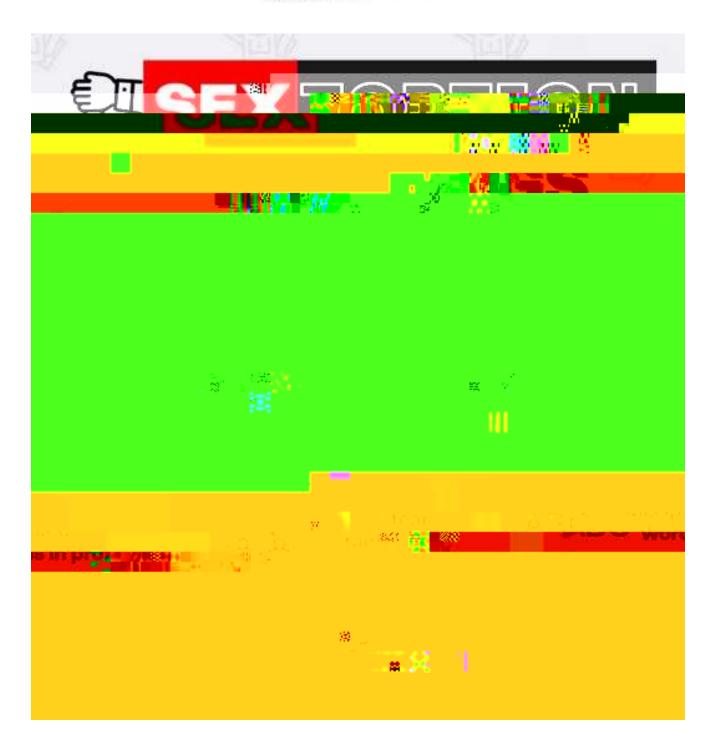
What is 'sextortion' and how to prevent it





Sextortion: is the practice of extorting money or sexual favors from someone by threatening to reveal evidence of their sexual activity. For example, a person who interacts with you on social media, entices you into a vulnerable sexual situation while recording it. Then they threaten to publish pictures or video unless you agree to pay a specified amount of money. Calvin University Safer Spaces policy prohibits sextortion, a form a sexual exploitation.

Here is a list of red flags to identify possible sextortion:

Person does not have a working camera: The person you are talking to does not have a working camera, but they still want you to share yours.

Fast-paced contact: The person contacts you immediately after they follow you and quickly tries to get you to send images or join a video call.

Use of fear:

The following resources are available to you.

Victim Rights and Resources

Safer Spaces

Safer Spaces Report

Sexual Assault Prevention Team