

Community Building for Researchers on Generative AI-Facilitated Image-Based Abuse

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1 Call For Ideas

We invite submissions to *Community Building for Researchers on Generative AI-Facilitated Image-Based Abuse*, a half-day workshop at the 22nd Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS 2026), held in Hannover, Germany, on August 23–26, 2026. This workshop brings together researchers with backgrounds in usable security, HCI, trust and safety, tech policy, and law to combat generative AI-facilitated image-based sexual abuse, specifically AI-generated non-consensual intimate imagery (AIG-NCII) and child sexual abuse material (AIG-CSAM).

In particular, we seek to incubate new ideas, help refine existing projects, and build new collaborations that can address the urgent challenges of AI-enabled sexual abuse. Participants are welcome at all stages, from those with ongoing or published work and practical experience to those entering from adjacent fields. Given that combating sociotechnical harms is a growing area within the SOUPS community, our goal is to support researchers seeking to better understand how to address these harms. For this CFI, participants may propose future projects they wish to conduct or share ongoing work on which they wish to solicit peer feedback.

We seek research ideas in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Platform governance and content moderation, and their usability implications for victims/survivors
- Legal and policy frameworks
- Technical methods for detection, removal, and prevention
- Survivor-centered and trauma-informed research methods
- Psychosocial impacts on victims/survivors
- Usability of reporting, takedown, and protection tools
- Ethical and legal barriers to research

- User perceptions and awareness of AIG-NCII and AIG-CSAM risks
- Privacy and consent in the design of generative AI systems

Accepted submissions will be presented as lightning talks and posters, with dedicated time for small-group discussion and networking.

Submissions should be 3–6 pages in length, excluding references, and follow the SOUPS formatting template. We welcome empirical studies, position papers, literature reviews, and works in progress. We especially welcome submissions from researchers earlier in their careers who are developing new directions in this space. All submissions will be reviewed by at least two program organizers or program committee members for relevance, originality, and quality. You will be asked if you would be interested in presenting a lightning talk or poster on the content of your submission. Upon review by the program organizers or the program committee, up to five participants will be invited to give lightning talks during the workshop, along with ten poster presentations.

The goal of these submissions is to enable researchers at all stages to receive feedback on their research from the community. We aim to create a diverse and inclusive space for workshop attendees to solicit feedback and gather ideas.

The titles of the five lightning talks and ten posters will be made available on the workshop website, with the understanding that this will be accessible on a shared repository. All participants must register for the workshop, and at least one author of a submission must attend.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** May 28, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** June 11, 2026
- **Camera-Ready Deadline:** June 25, 2026

Learn more and submit your paper at: <https://ag2425.github.io/AIG-CSAM-NCII-Workshop/cfi.html>

We look forward to your submissions.

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