Conversation Starters

Use these conversation starters at your workplace on Safer Internet Day to help encourage meaningful discussions about online safety.

1. **How do you protect your personal and work information online? Are there any tools or practices you've found helpful?**
   Share practical tips and tools staff can use to keep their data safe.

2. **What steps can we take as a workplace to foster a culture of online safety and respect?**
   Opens a conversation about building a positive digital culture in the workplace.

3. **What's one online safety issue you think gets overlooked?**
   Helps highlight risks people might not usually talk about.

4. **Have you ever had a situation where you felt unsafe or uncomfortable online? How did you handle it and how can workplaces support employees in similar situations?**
   Encourages sharing real experiences and what support could help in the future, particularly in a workplace context.

5. **How can AI tools be used safely and responsibly at work?**
   Prompts a timely discussion about balancing benefits with risks like privacy and misinformation.

7. **Have you ever had to help someone with an online safety issue - like a friend or family member?**
   Encourages discussion about tips to support those most at risk of online harm including children and older people such as elderly family member.

8. **Now that Australians under 16 are prevented from accessing some social media services, what support do they need to prepare for access?**
   Encourages a timely discussion about supporting young people through these changes and helping them build safe, positive digital habits. Learn more on eSafety's social media age restrictions hub.

9. **How can we be more mindful of our time online?**
   This discussion encourages people to reflect on screen time and digital boundaries.

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