



WhatsApp Best Practices: Tips & Tricks



How to spot false news

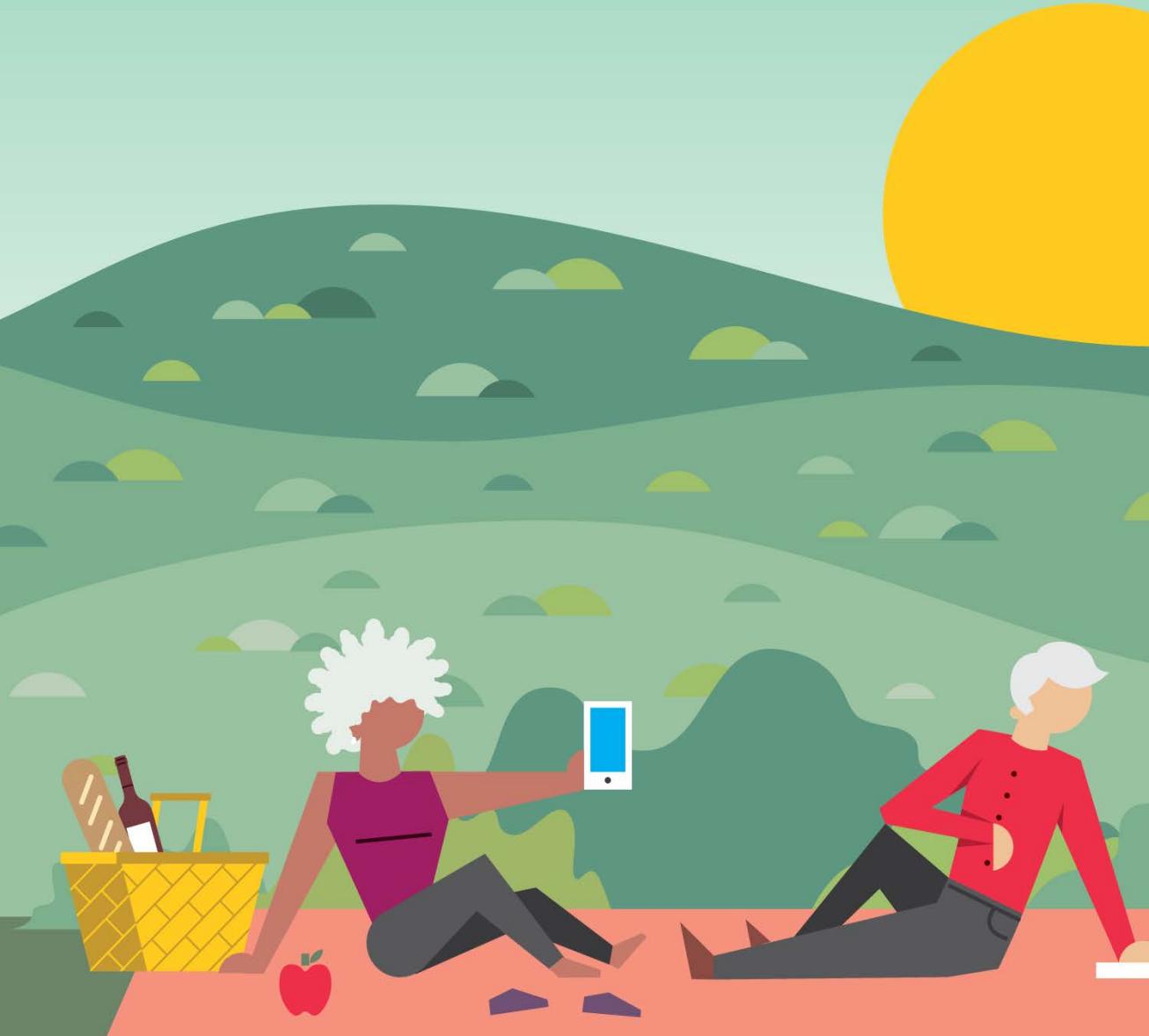
Together we can fight false
information



#1

Understand when a message is forwarded.

You can now see if a message is forwarded.



Forwarded
To know whether your name appears in the voters' List and details of your voter list Sl.no, get complete details etc, please send an SMS to 9731979899 and Type KAEPIC (space) your Voter ID no.
If your name is on the Voters'

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9:41 AM

+91 96654 83204

last seen today at 10:06 AM

4:50 PM

Where is this place at?

1:30 PM





#2

Question information that upsets you.

If you read something that makes angry or afraid, ask whether it was shared to make you feel that way. If the answer is yes then think twice before sharing it.



#3

Check information that seems unbelievable.

Stories that are hard to believe
are often untrue so check
elsewhere to see if they are
real.

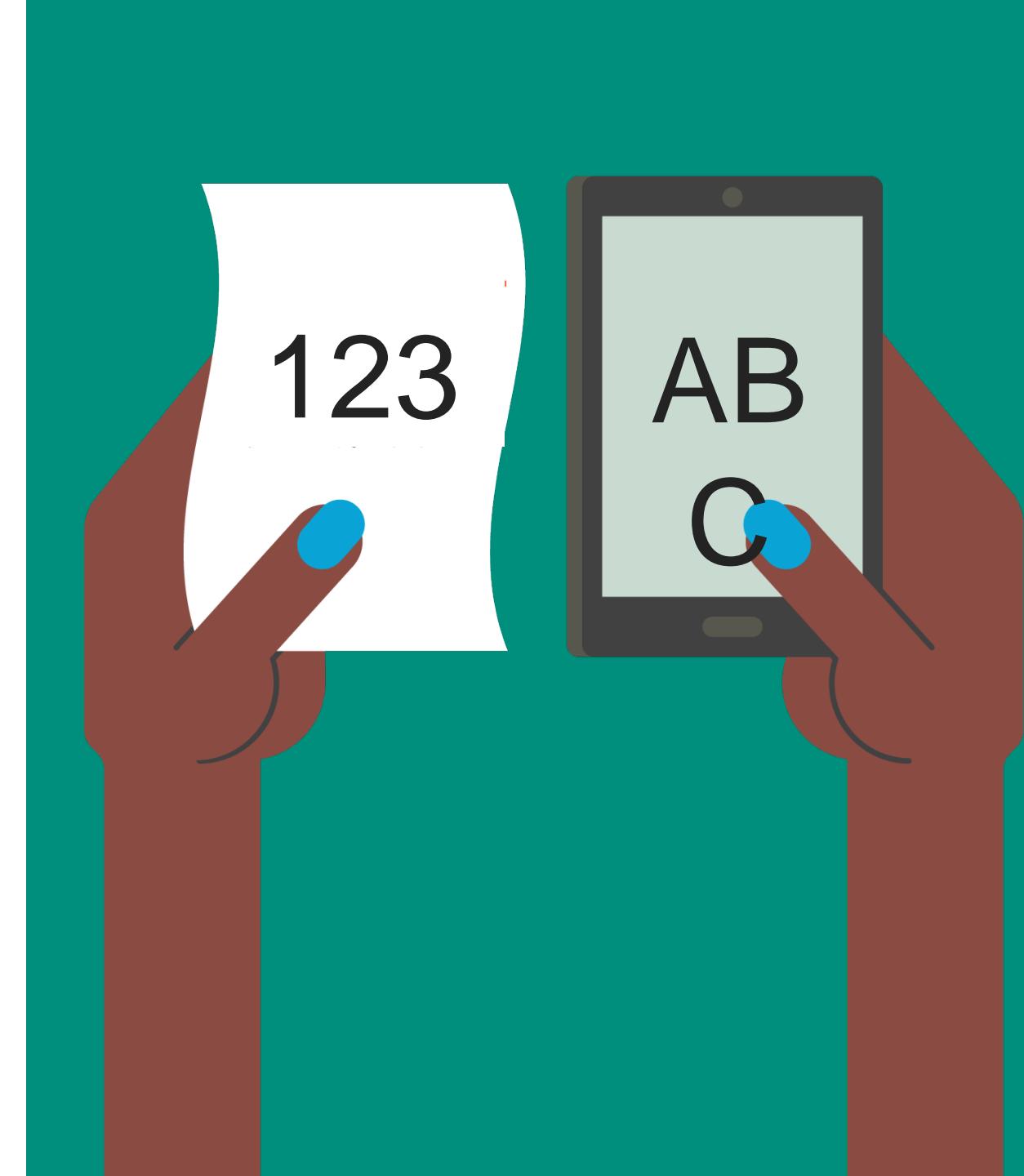




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**Look for messages
that look different.**

Many messages containing
hoaxes or fake news have
spelling mistakes.

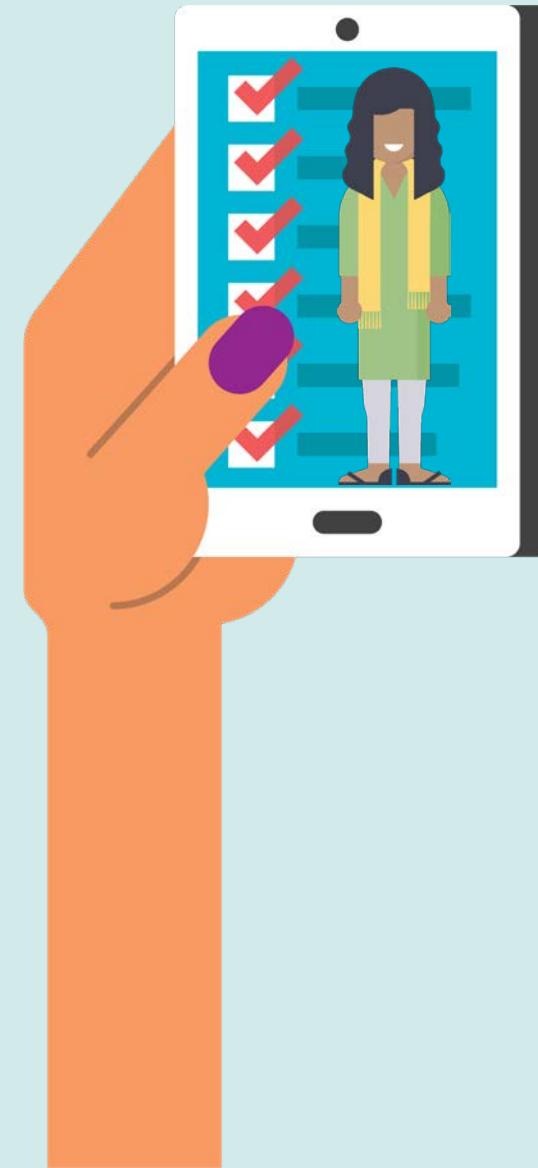




#5

Check photos, videos and audio messages carefully.

It is easier to believe photos and videos but even these can be edited to mislead you.

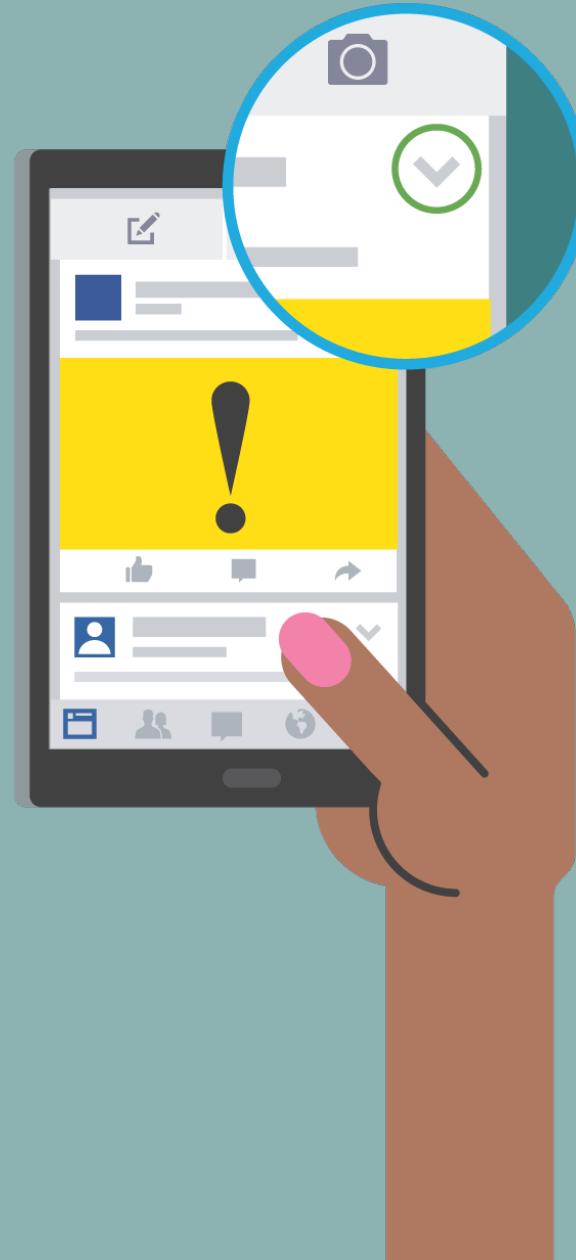




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Look closely at a link before clicking it.

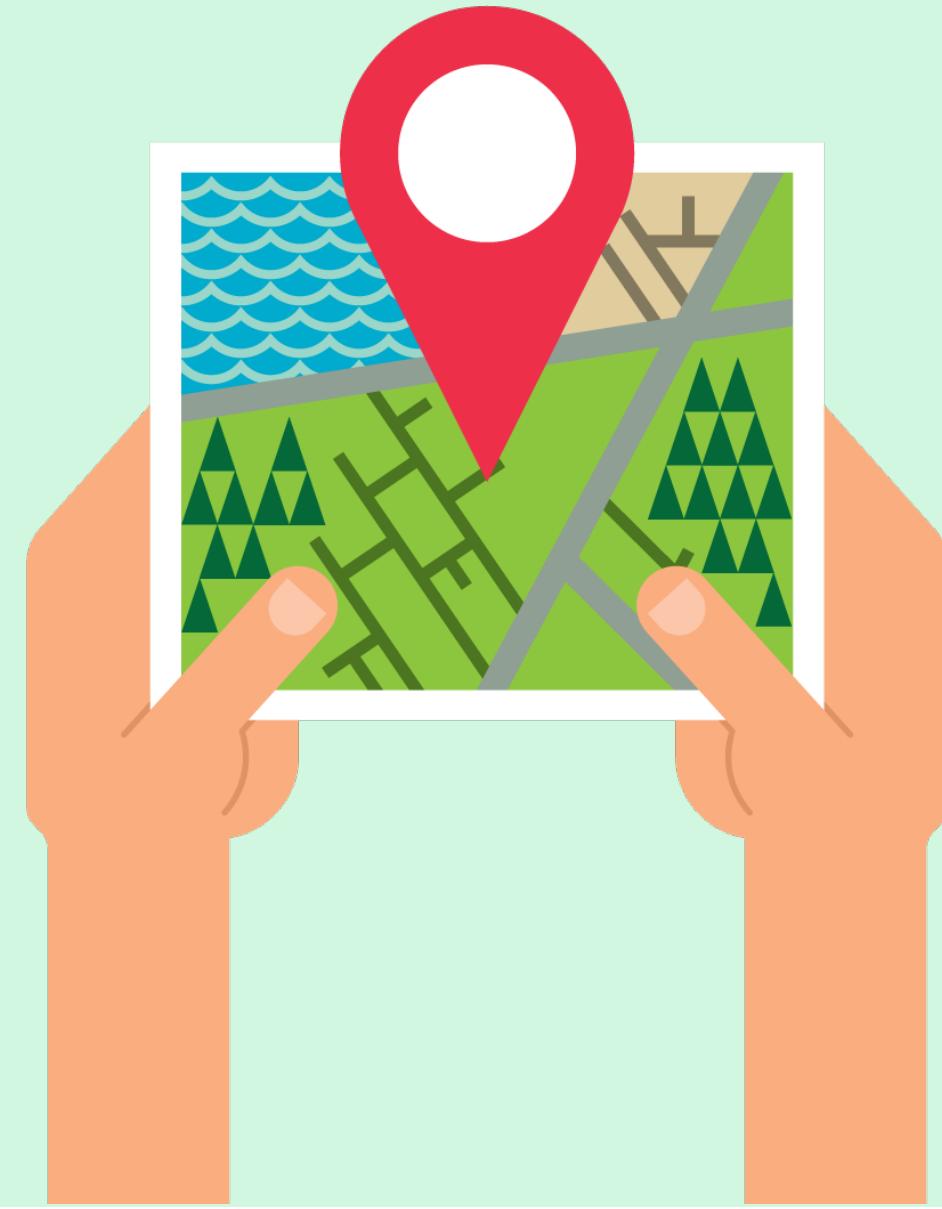
It might look like the link to a well-known website but if there are spelling mistakes and unusually characters, it's a sign something is wrong.



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Use other sources.

Look at verified news sources only to see if the story is being reported elsewhere. When a story is reported in multiple places, it more likely true.





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Be thoughtful about what you share.

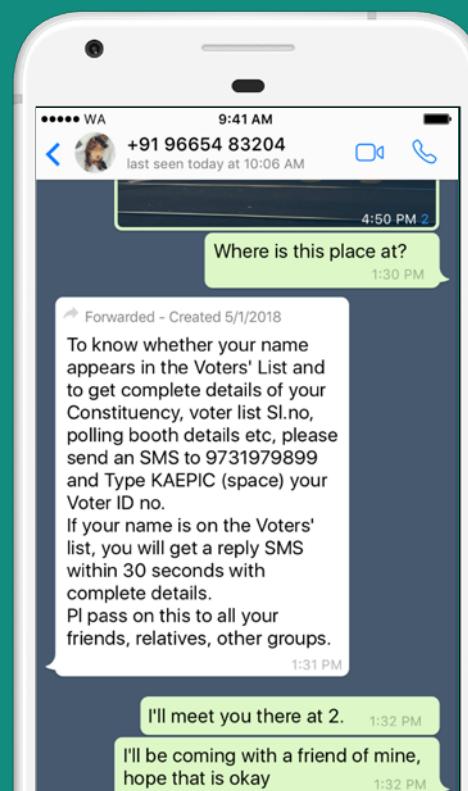
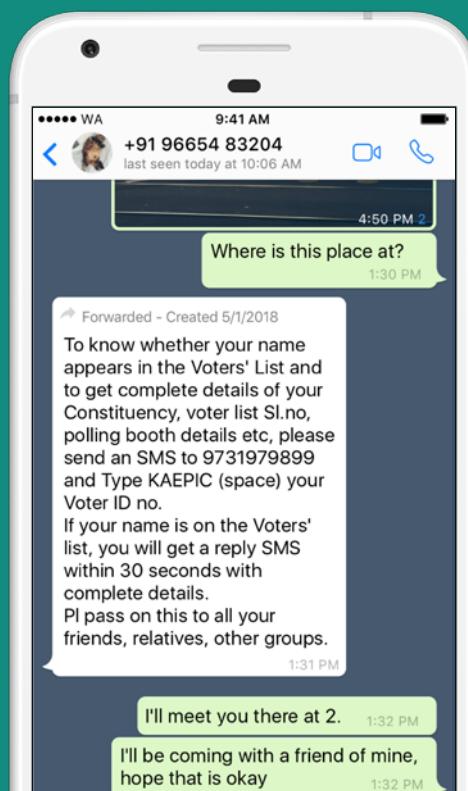
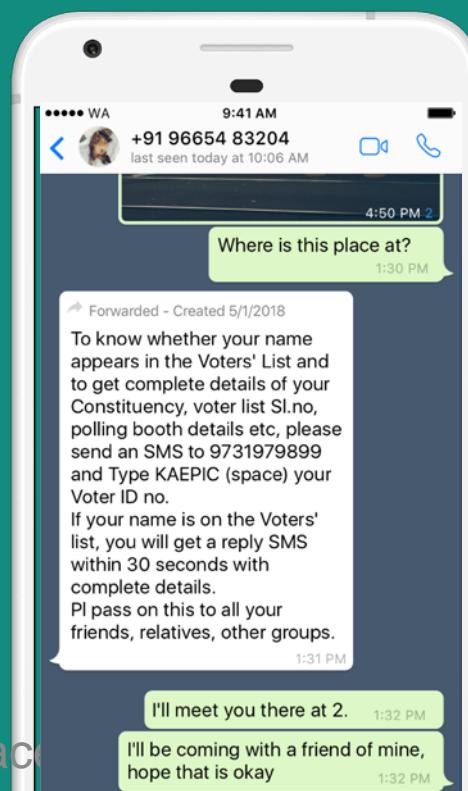
If you are not sure of the source or are concerned that the information may be untrue, think twice before sending.



#9

Fake news often goes viral.

Don't pay attention to the number of times you receive a message. Just because a message is shared many times doesn't make it true



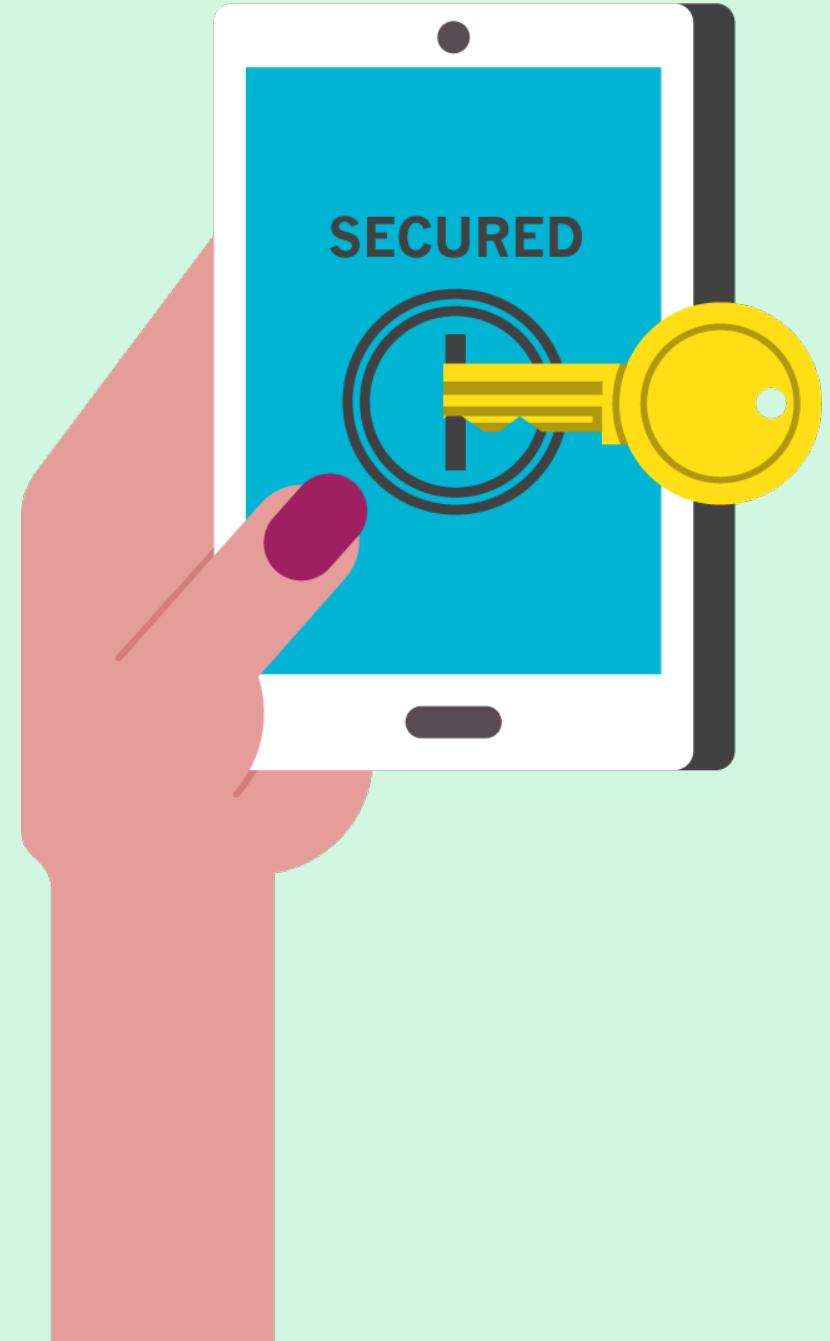
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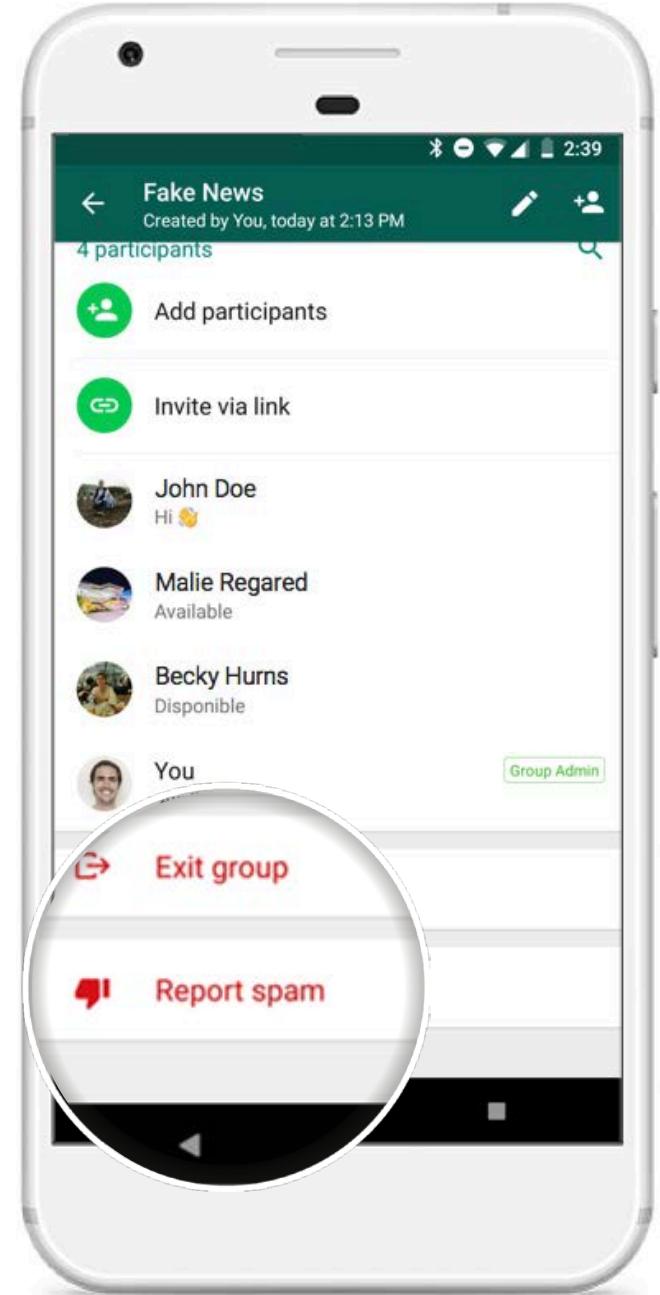
Actions you
can take
when you've
spotted a
problem.



You can control what you see.

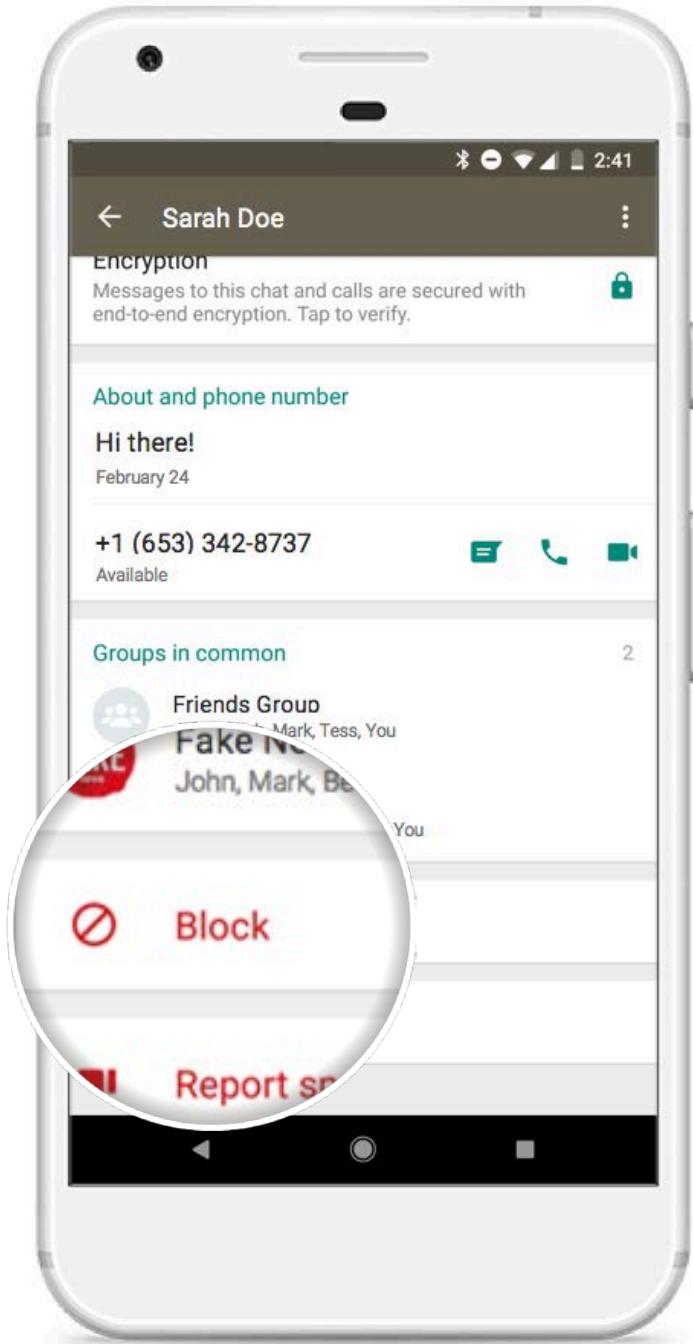
On WhatsApp you can block any number or leave any group you want. Use these features to keep control of your WhatsApp experience.





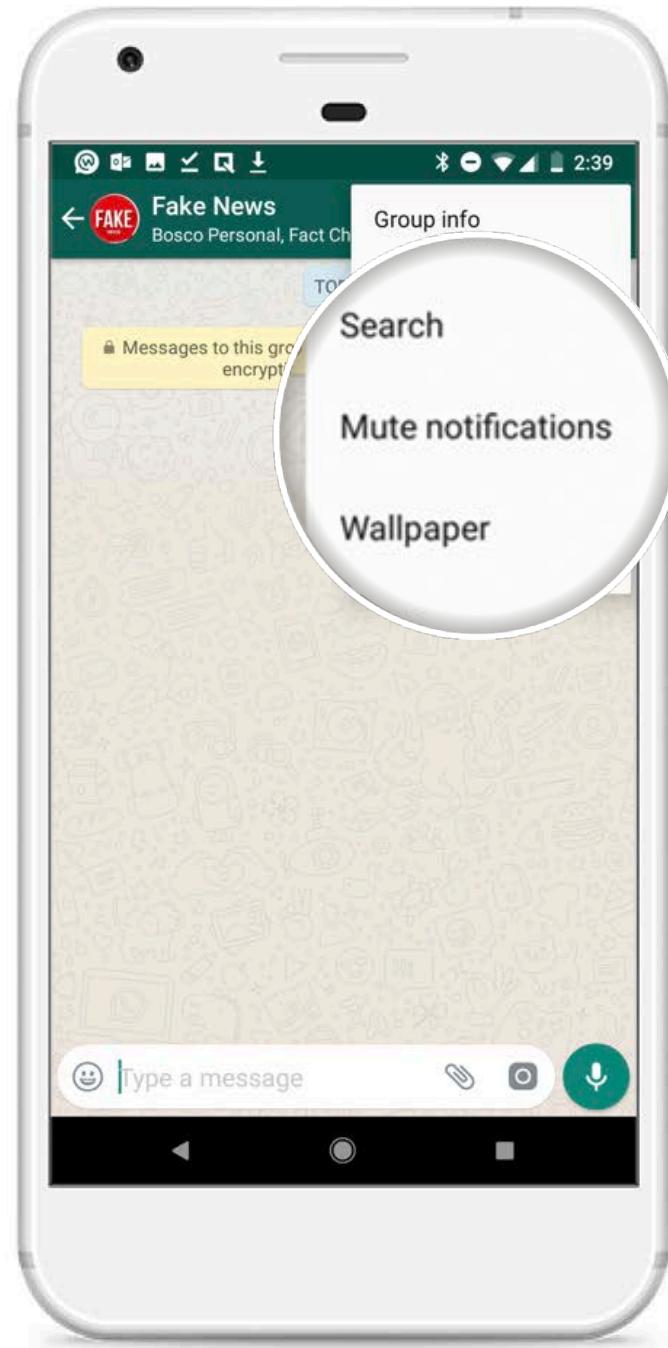
Identify groups that are problematic and report them as spam





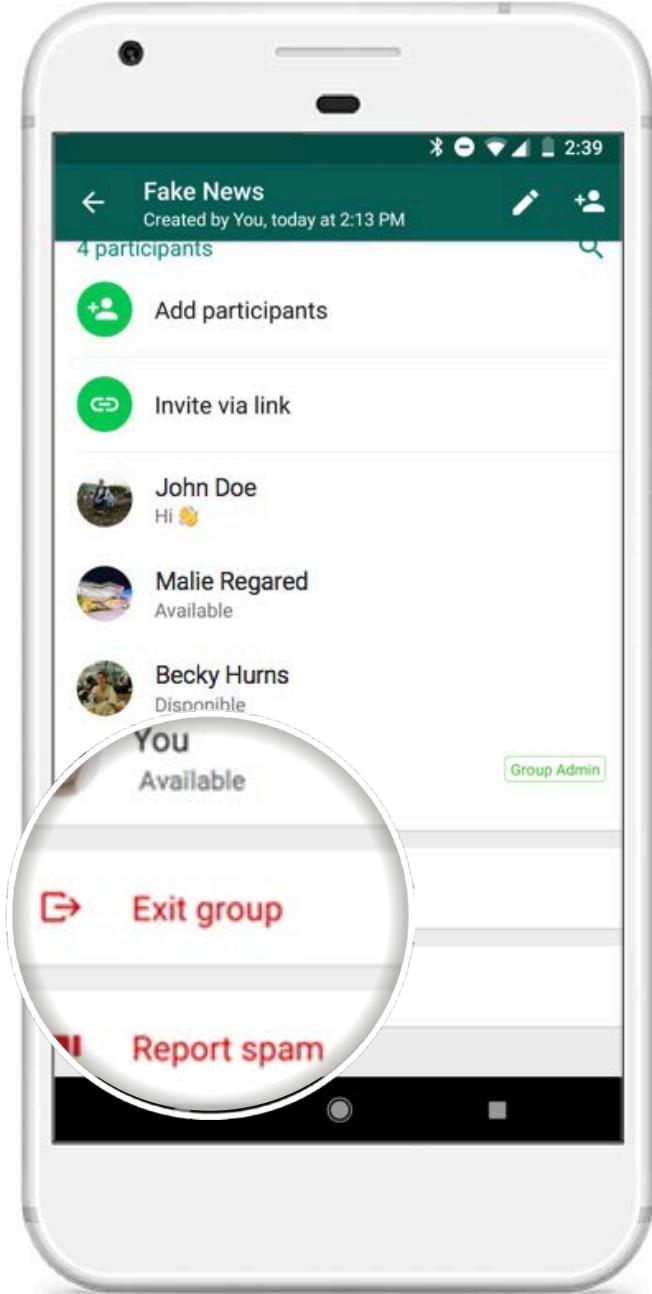
Block unwanted users





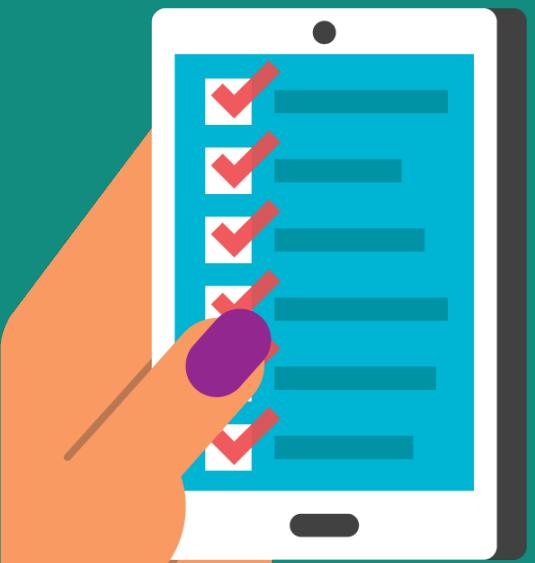
If a particular chat is too noisy, you can turn off notifications





Leave groups





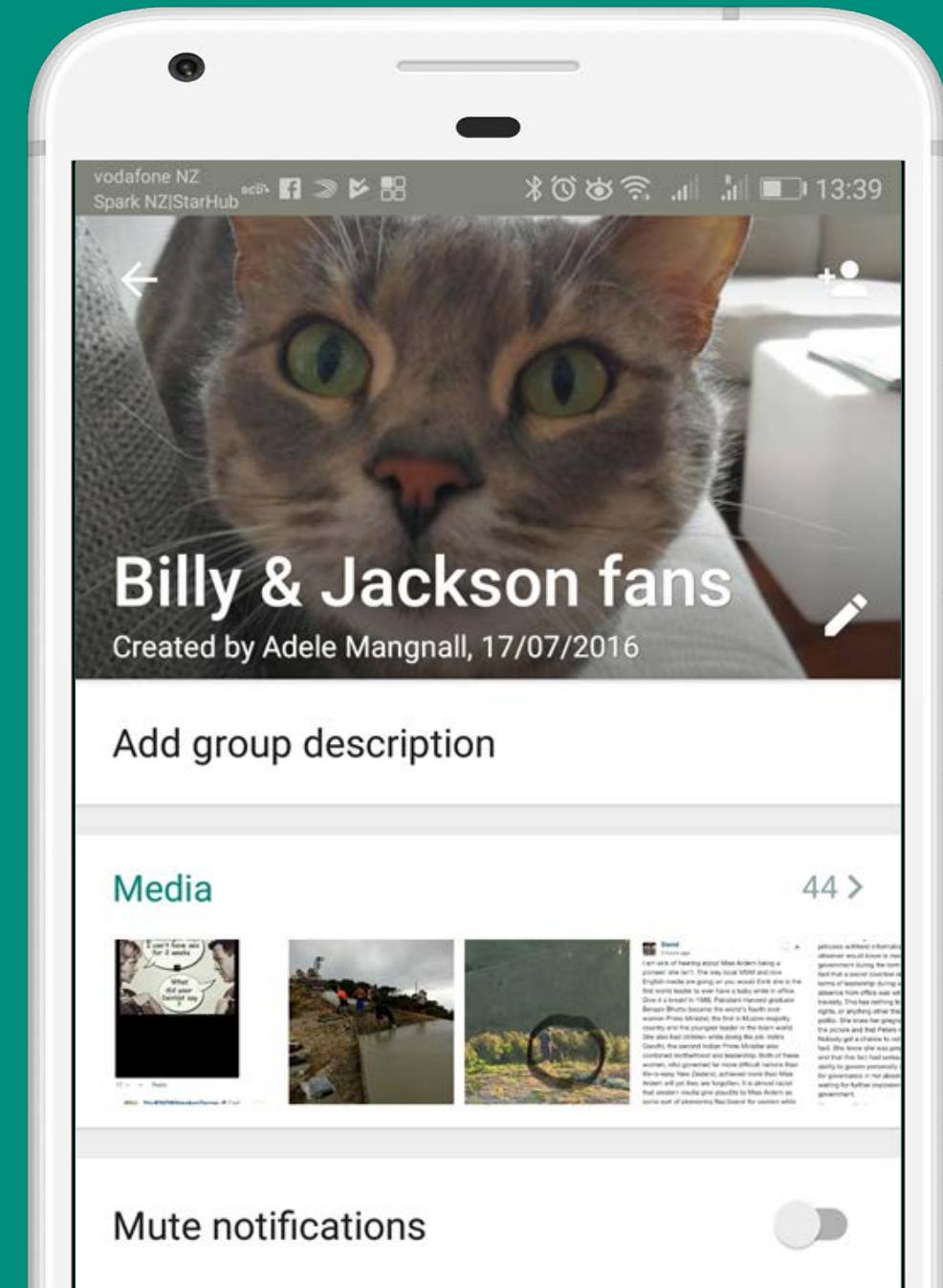
New features to
help you.



Group Description.

A short description found under group info that allows you to set the purpose, guidelines, or topics for the group.

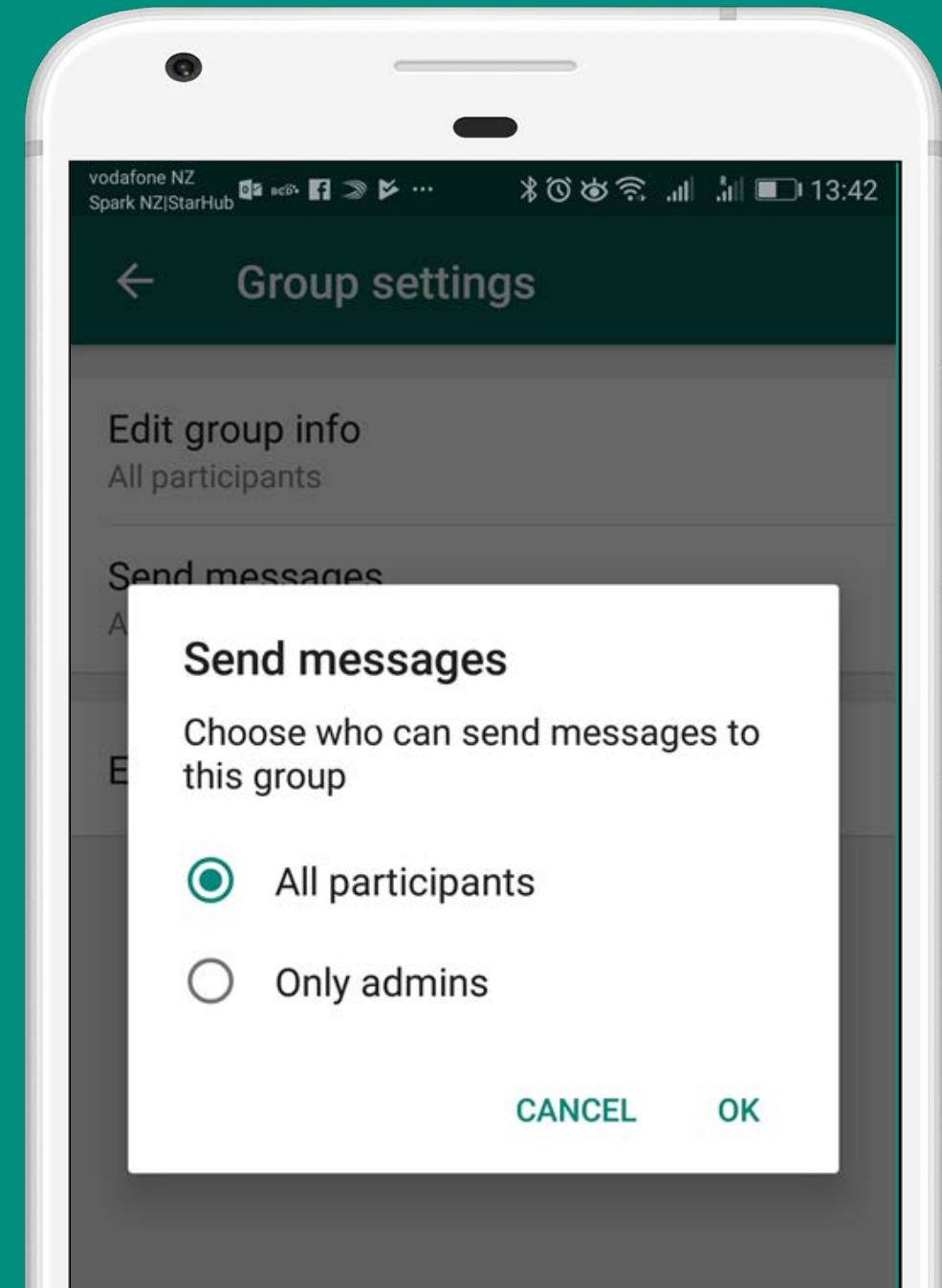
When a new person joins a group, the description will show up at the top of the chat.



Announcement Only Group.

The group admin has the option to be the only person that can send a message to the group.

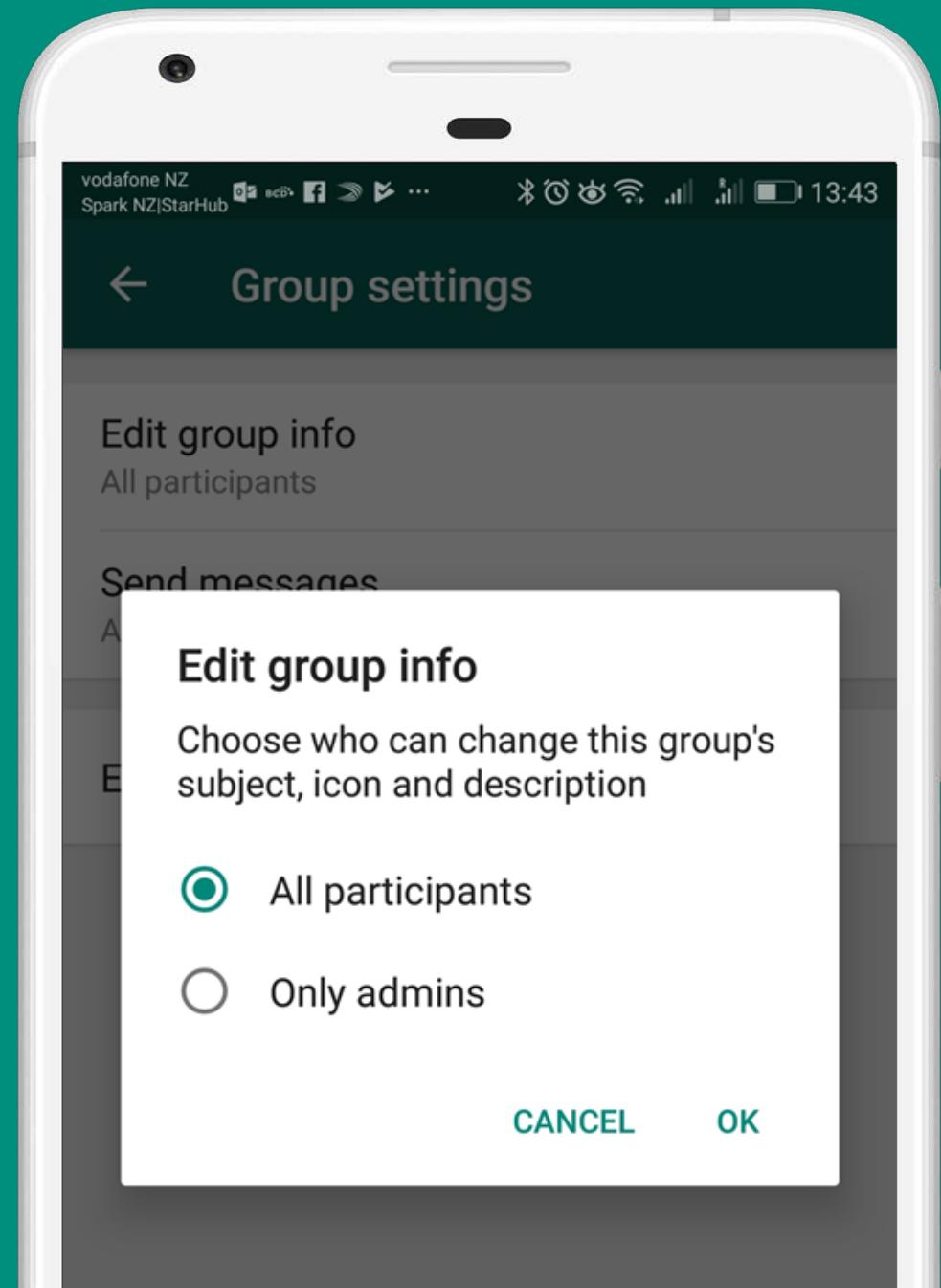
This means a group can now also be used for informational purposes and one-way messages.

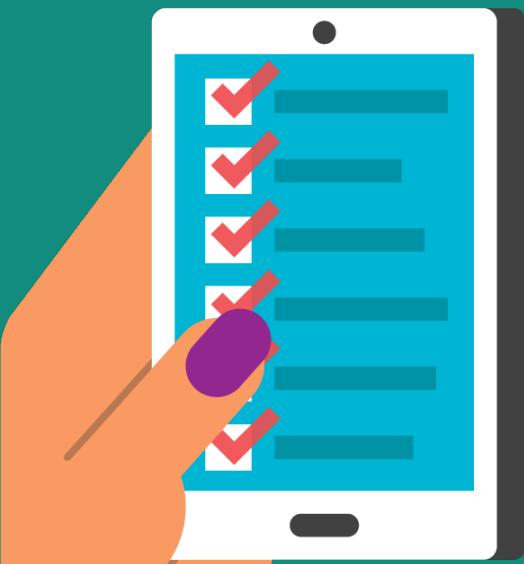


Admin Control.

Control that allows admins to restrict who can change the group's subject, icon, and description.

Admin can change permissions for each group member.





Recap key learnings





Fact or False

- Make sure you are clear on the difference between Facts, Fake, Opinions & Rumours.
- Keep things in perspective.
- People interpret messages differently.
- Think about how your messages might make others feel.



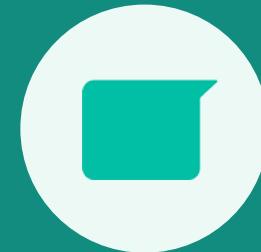
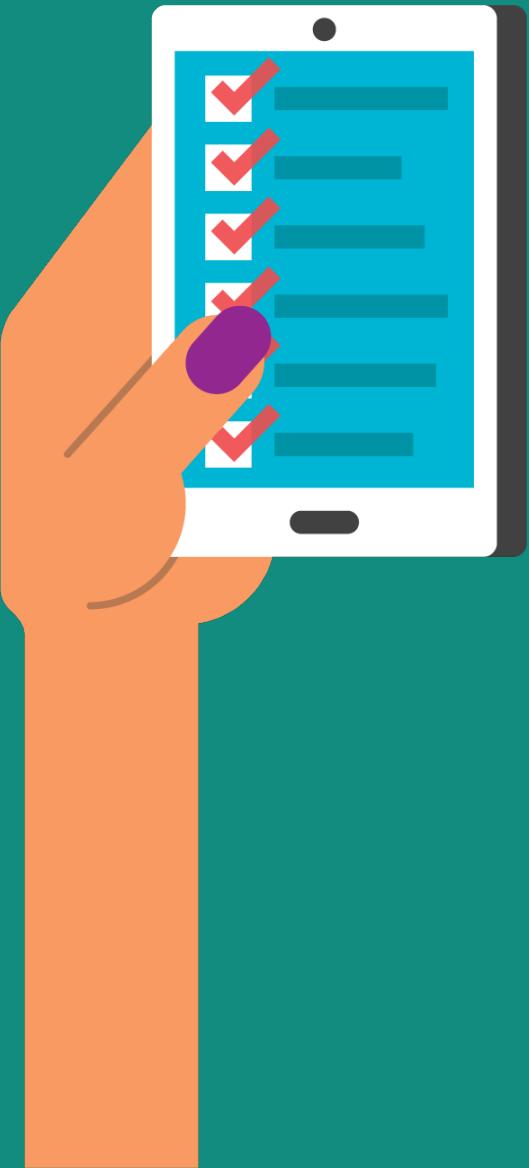
Empathy

- Be sensitive to the environment.
- Treat everyone as equal.
- Challenge prejudices & stereotypes.
- Put yourself in others' shoes.
- Be open.



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Thank you

