**Surgeon General: We Must Do More To Protect Youth Online**

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Social media can help youth feel more connected and accepted but "can also have a profound risk of harm to the mental health and well-being" of them, says US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy. Among Murthy's recommendations are for policymakers to develop age-appropriate data, health and other safety standards, and for tech firms to quickly address requests and complaints from educators, young users and families.

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