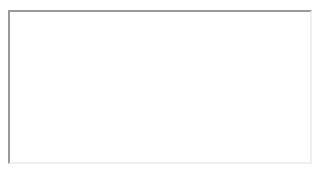
FACEBOOK REMOVES ALL DISCUSSION OF PLEASURE OR SEX IN TO PLEASE HOMOSEXUAL OWNERS OF FACEBOOK WORRIED ABOUT GETTING OUTED

Facebook bans users who talk about their sex lives in crackdown on anything that 'encourages sexual encounters'

Facebook has taken a "hard" line about 'sexual solicitation' in its new policy

By Jon Rogers



By Jon Rogers Invalid Date, FACEBOOK'S new policy on sex chat could get you all hot and bothered – but for all the wrong reasons.

The social media giant has tightened up is content-moderation policies to stop people talking dirty.

Get the best Sun stories with our daily Sun10 newsletter

Your information will be used in accordance with our <u>privacy</u> <u>policy</u>

```
Enter your email address |
```

It has now specifically banned "sexual slang" as well as any hint of "sexual roles, positions or fetish scenarios".

```
    Facebook has come under fire for its new policy
    AP:Associated Press
    3
    Facebook has come under fire for its new policy
```

Even simply mentioning "looking for a good time tonight" when soliciting for sex is out.

The US company updated its "<u>sexual solicitation</u>" policy on October 15 but it is only now that users have started to take notice.

Many social media users think the California company, run by its chief executive <u>Mark Zuckerberg</u>, has gone too far, calling it "horrifying".

One commentator on Twitter wrote: "<u>Facebook</u>'s new 'sexual solicitation' policy is horrifying. It bans, among other things,

erotic art (even non-explicit), talking about kink, talking about your boobs or butt, mentioning your preferences in sexual partners, 'sexualized slang,' and 'vague suggestive statements.'''

Talking about your sexual preferences on Facebook could be against their community standards Alamy

<u>3</u>

Talking about your sexual preferences on Facebook could be against their community standards

Facebook's new community standards on sexual solicitation
Facebook
3
Facebook's new community standards on sexual solicitation

Facebook's community standards on sexual solicitation appear to ban saying "I'm gay": <u>https://t.co/P14kxTHD3R</u> This seems worthy of correction, <u>@facebook</u>. <u>pic.twitter.com/ii3PPgAX0T</u>

— Laurie Voss (@seldo) <u>December 5, 2018</u>

Jennifer Scheurle wrote: "Facebook's updated community standards are f***ing WILD! Stating your sexual orientation is now literally against the rules and is seen as solicitation. Also butts are not ok anymore either. F**k this so much. Everything about it." Laurie Voss said: "Facebook's community standards on sexual solicitation appear to ban saying 'I'm gay'. This seems worthy of correction @facebook."

A Facebook spokeswoman told The Sun Online: "Stating one's sexual preference or partner preference does not violate our policies around sexual solicitation.