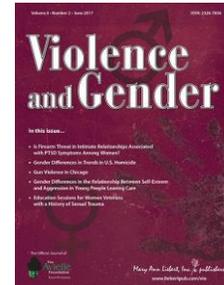




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Today social media platforms provide us with the ability to communicate with virtually anyone in the world. We can influence, motivate, insult, enrage, and incite complete strangers across the globe to engage in random, specific, and even targeted violence by a lone wolf offender or a group of radicals.

This 21st century style of global communication can be misused as a form of *technological puppet mastery* when bad actors nefariously manipulate and exploit particularly vulnerable people to act in ways that are dangerous to themselves and others - all from the comfort of the actors' living rooms.

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