Minors and advertising:

Ethical guidelines to fight body pressure against children in social media

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2018: The start

- Assignment from the Minister of children and equality
- Cooperation between the Norwegian Media Authority and the Norwegian Consumer Agency
- Ethical guidelines to fight body pressure in social media
- Target groups: Influencers, networks, advertisers
- Raise awareness and make the actors act responsibly







Reduce body pressure against children

The actors enforce themselves

- The media industry and the advertisers completed the guidelines
- Ownership is a key factor to assure responsibility
- A professional council appointed by the actors enforces the guidelines
- The guidelines supplement the law





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