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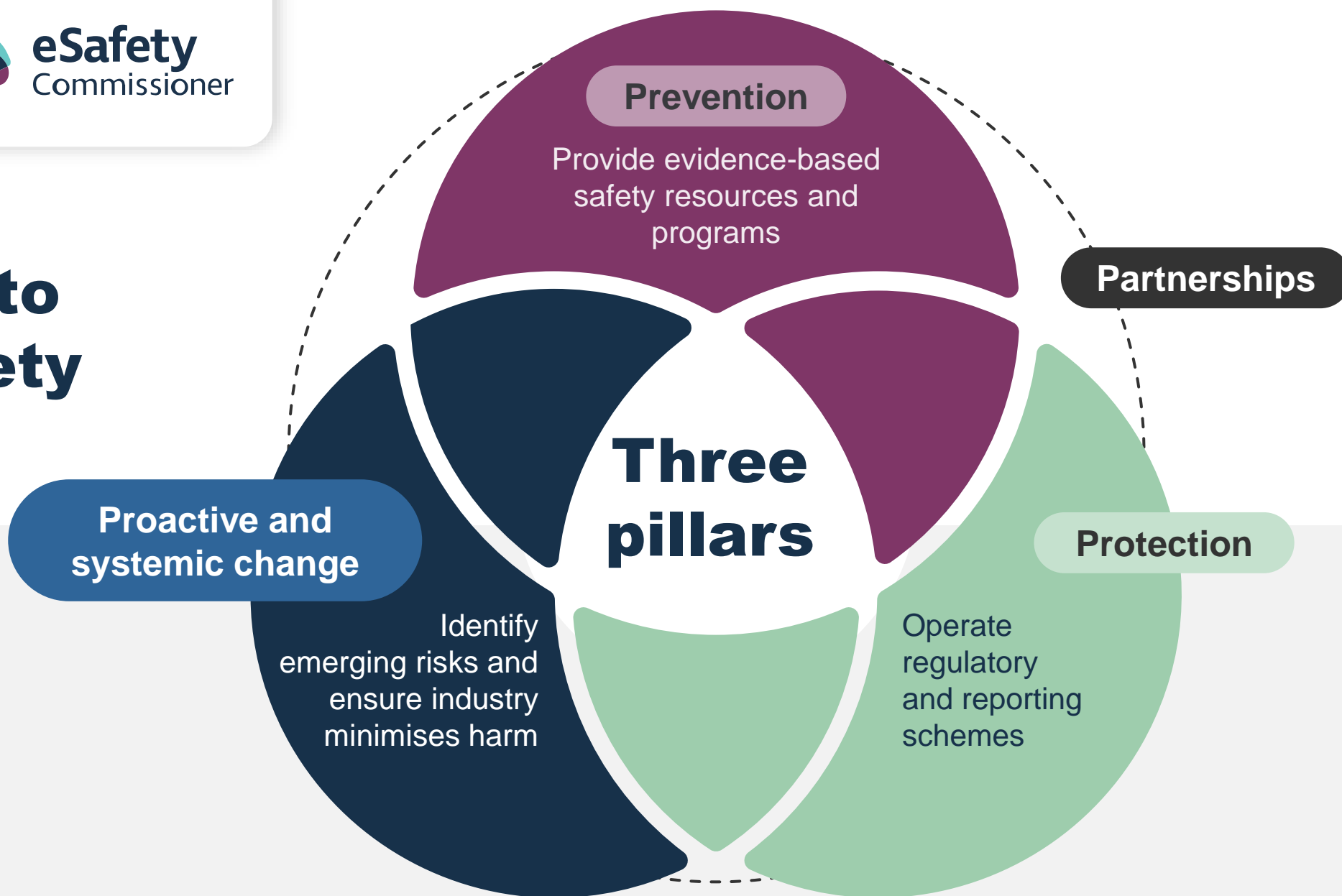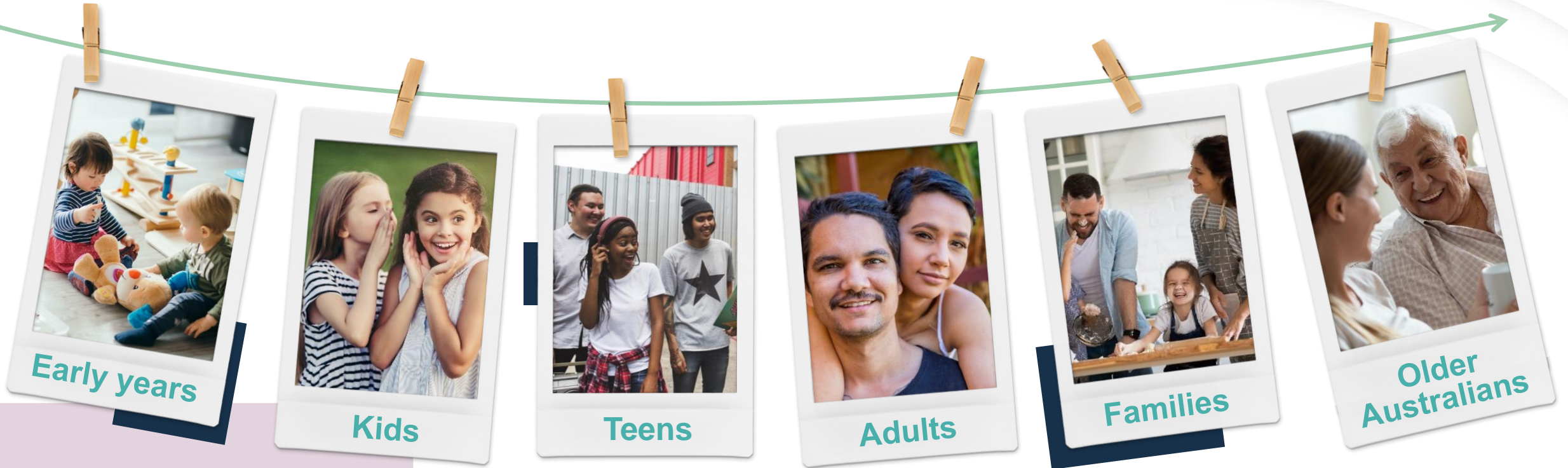# Online safety and digital literacy of older Australians

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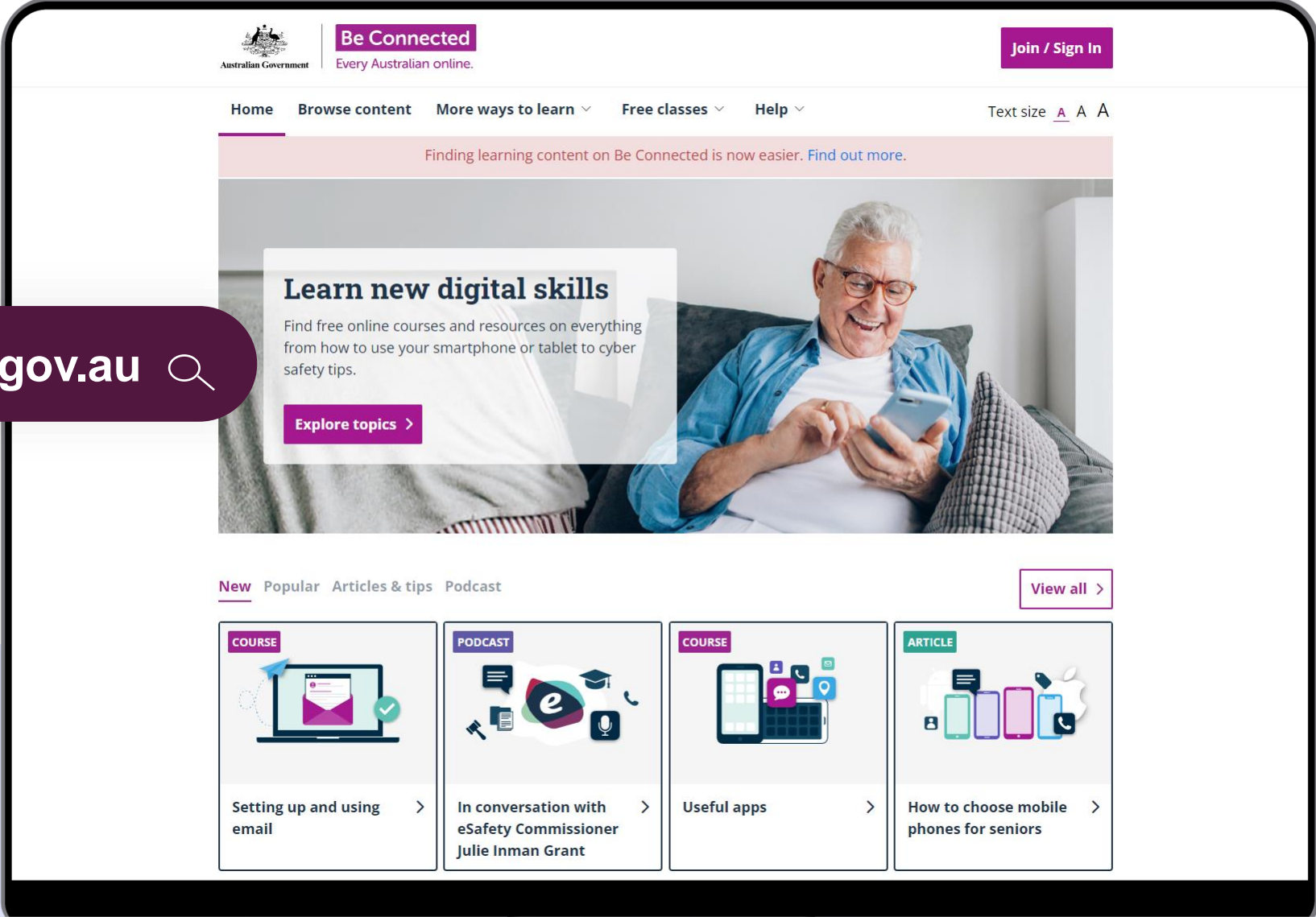
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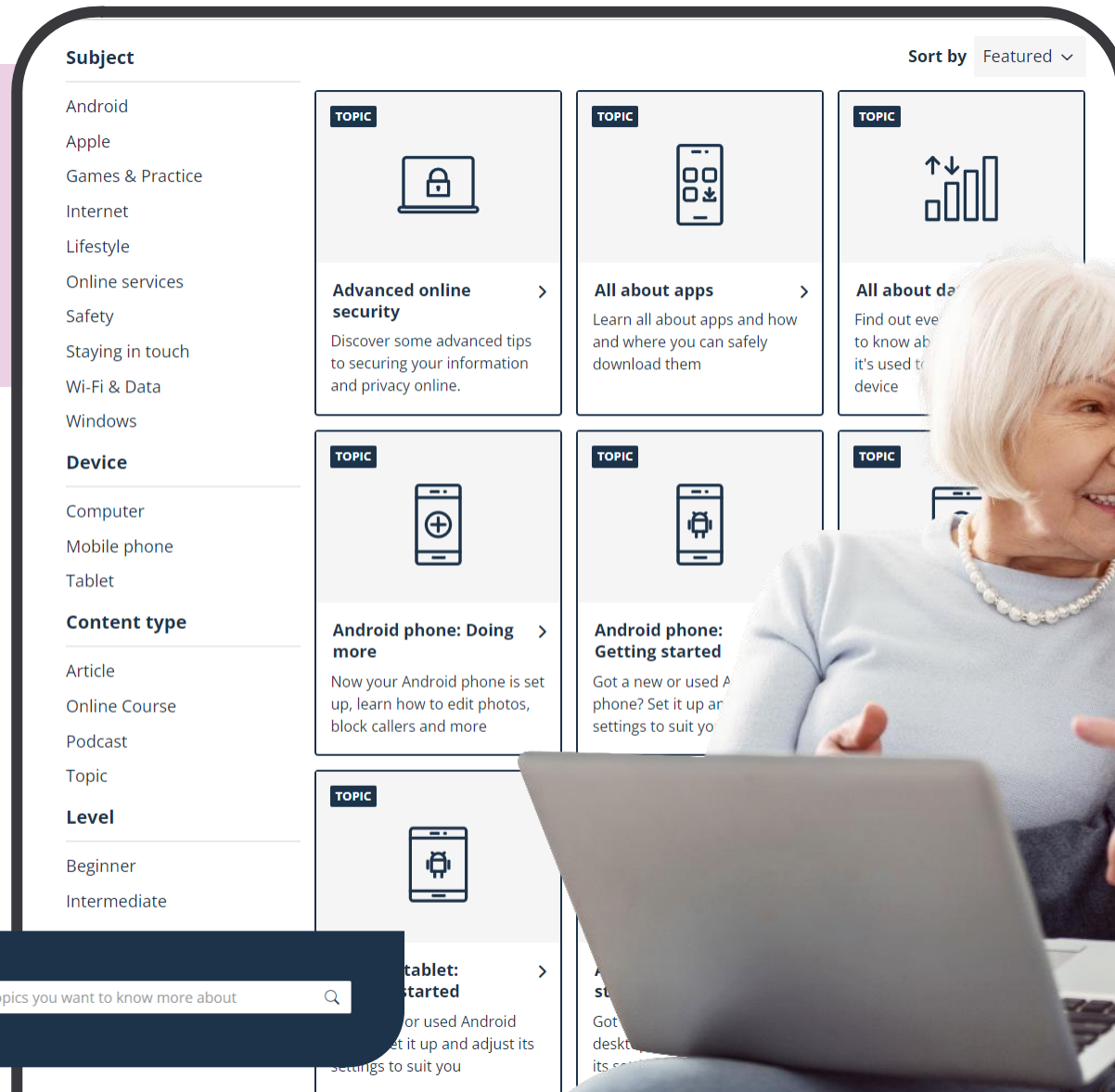
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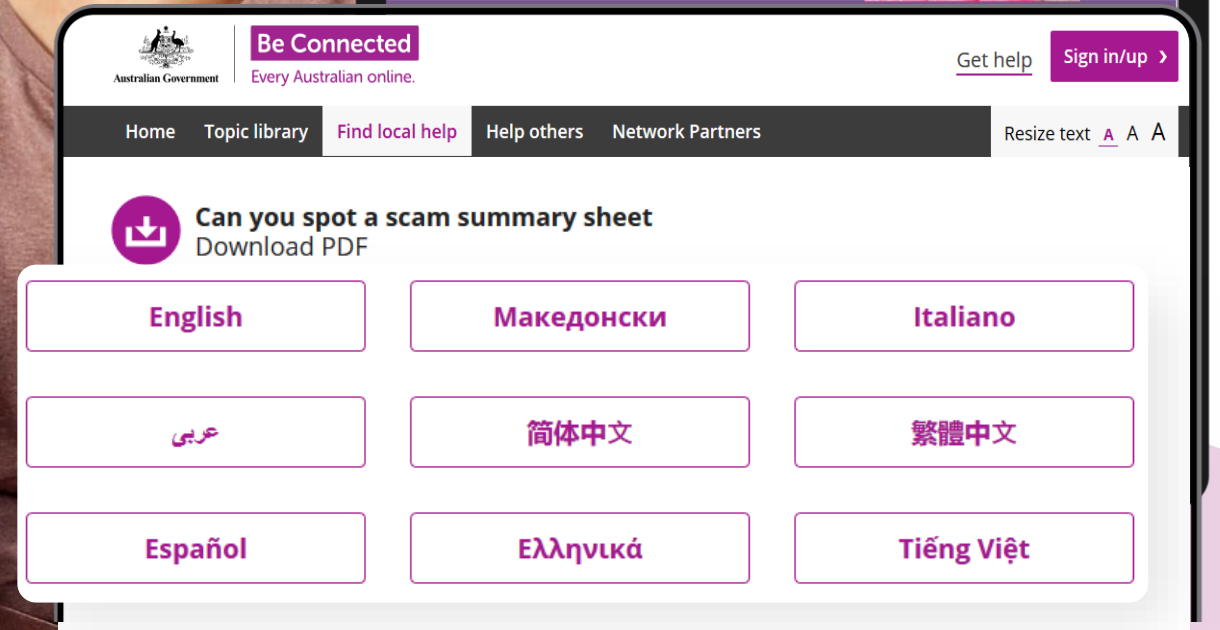Explore online courses, articles and tips, and podcasts.

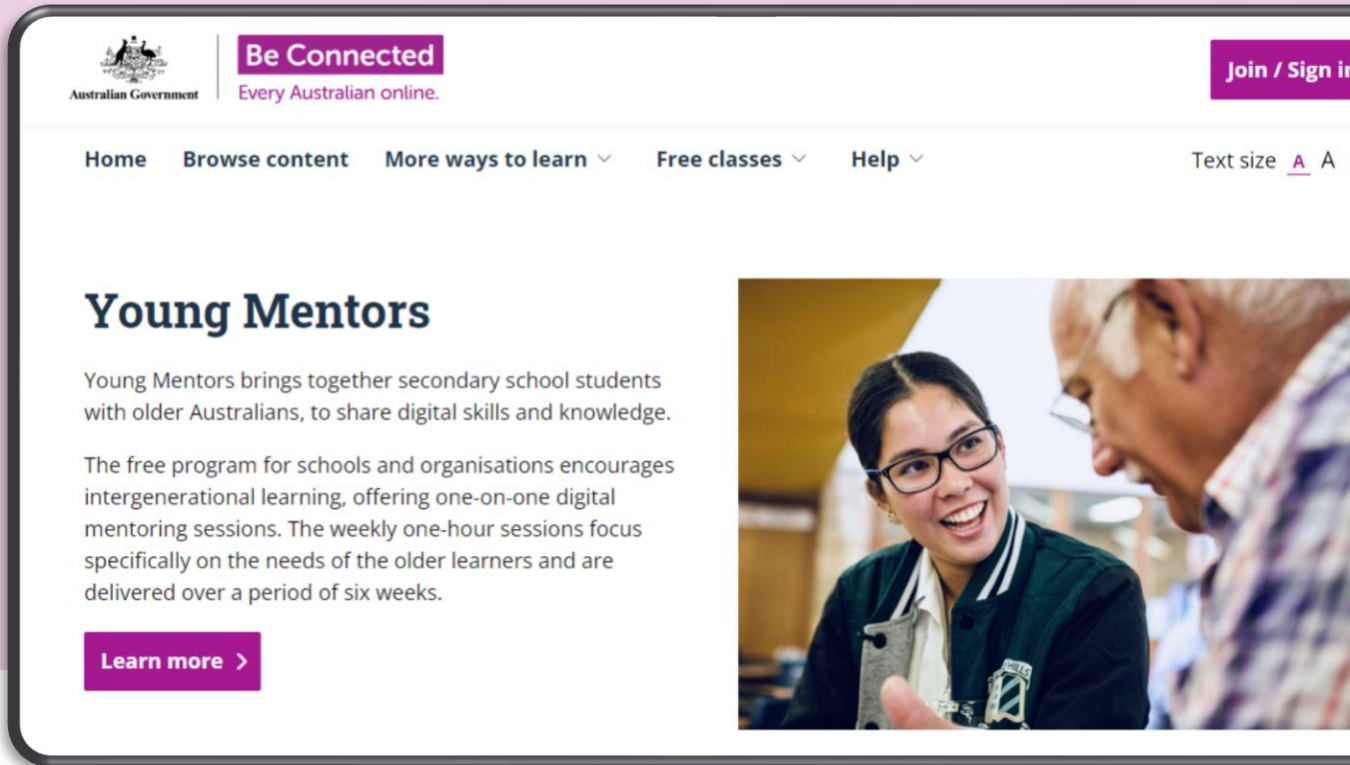Search for topics you want to know more about 🔍

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