

From Emily Moreno, CEO of DonaldDaters:

DonaldDaters yesterday was alerted to the fact that our third-party chat feature did not have proper security configuration, potentially allowing malicious actors to pose as users and engage other users through the chat feature.

Steps We've Taken

We have taken swift and decisive action to remedy the mistake and make all possible efforts to prevent this from happening again. Out of an abundance of caution, we have temporarily suspended the chat service on the app while we implement new security protocols. We are also taking immediate steps to engage a leading, independent cybersecurity firm to pressure test the system to ensure it is secure against other vulnerabilities. At no point were emails, phone numbers, credit card information, or other fully identifiable information accessed.

What Our Users Should Do

DonaldDaters users who have questions or concerns can contact our support team via email at admin@donalddaters.com.

Going Forward

As you know, we are under the microscope like no one else because of a bigger problem infecting American politics: Trump supporters face extreme hostility wherever they go – whether they're at a restaurant or on an online dating app.

I started this app to provide a solution to so many young Trump supporters who have told me their dating horror stories. For many of them, liberal intolerance has made meeting and dating nearly impossible. Support for the President has become a deal breaker instead of an icebreaker.

We are marching on, focusing on fixing the problem and continuing to build our user base.

Thank you for your understanding.