My Social Media Literacy Checklist

App/Site Used:	Account Viewed:
Messages About the Body:	
 Suspected filter/editing/Photoshop Perpetuates the "Thin Ideal" Fatphobic content/jokes Perpetuates rigid/binary gender expression Lack of body diversity (e.g. size, race, abilities, ethnicity, gender, etc.) Tells you to ignore the body's cues (e.g. hunger, pain, fatigue) Perpetuates youth as the ideal 	 Tells you weight/size/shape can change quickly Tells you weight/size/shape can change effortlessly Body represented as "parts" rather than whole Before/after weight loss pictures Shares size they wear Before/after recovery pictures OTHER
Messages About Food:	
 Food as "good" or "bad" Food item or group labeled as "forbidden" Unqualified spokesperson "What I Eat in a Day" content Ads or sponsorships (e.g. supplements, appetite suppressants, diuretics, etc.) Promotes dieting/fad diets (e.g. "lifestyle change", "protocol", "program", etc.) Unscientific claim about food (e.g. will "cure" a disease, "a fat-burning food", etc.) 	 Food as causing "guilt" Cheat meal content Food should be "canceled out" with a compensatory behavior Food connected to values (e.g. morality, discipline, respect, etc.) OTHER
Interpersonal Triggers While on Social Media:	
 Cyberbullying Triggering likes/comments Feeling left out of social activities 	 Feeling "behind" in life Comparisons (e.g. food, body, etc.)
Emotion(s) felt:	
Thought(s) I had:	
Physical Sensations I felt:	
I had the urge to:	
What I DID and/or what I COULD DO:	The Renfrew Center
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