# Group Calls

System requirements:
Threema 5.0 for Android or above or Threema 5.6 for iOS or above.

Group calls in Threema are end-to-end encrypted and currently available for up to 16 participants. An invitation URL is not necessary; the group members chat can decide whether to join a call or not.

- To start a group call, tap on the camera icon 📹 (Android) or the phone icon (iOS) 📞 in the top right corner of the desired group chat.

- All group members will receive a push notification informing them of the call.

- Members can join the call by tapping "Join" in the notification, in the group chat, or in the chat overview.

- The group continues until the last participant has left the call.

Good to know: New groups can be created using the "New group" item in the main menu on Android and using the "Compose message" button on iOS.