

Bullying No Way

EVERYONE

BELONGS

We know from young people that bullying is a problem for lots of people at school, and researchers have found that experiencing bullying is more common for children and young people with disability.



Everyone should be safe from bullying.

One study in Australia found that adolescents with disability, particularly intellectual disability, are at a much higher risk of being bullied in school.

And young people with intellectual disability from disadvantaged backgrounds were even more likely to report experiencing bullying than those without disabilities.

The researchers said that school-based anti-bullying strategies should pay more attention to improving inclusion of people with disabilities, and particularly focus on people from more disadvantaged backgrounds.

Source

Kavanagh, A. et al. (2018) 'Gender, parental education, and experiences of bullying victimization by Australian adolescents with and without a disability.'

Sometimes it might seem difficult to stop bullying, but there are lots of people who are working hard to stop bullying and to help people who are experiencing bullying.

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have lots of information and advice to help end bullying



If you are worried about bullying you can get support any time from kidshelpline by calling **1800 55 1800** or visiting **kidshelpline.com.au**

They're there to talk to 24/7



"When we all feel like we belong, bullying struggles to find a place. It's about embracing who we are, respecting everyone's differences and standing up together against unkindness."

"Belonging means we all have a role in preventing bullying. We're encouraged to speak up and create a safe place where everyone feels supported and respected, and our voices are heard and valued."

Bullying is never OK!

