

What to Do About Bullying In Your Community

While schools seem to receive the brunt of the attention in regards to bullying, it is not only found within the school walls. Bullying can occur everywhere in the community, but just at school. Therefore, it is a true community problem.

One way that you can help is to contact your local school(s) and ask them how you can help them in preventing bullying. They may invite you to serve on a bullying prevention committee, or you may be involved with providing services or materials to assist the school.

You can help beyond the school as well. Communities around the world have tried different ways of combating bullying. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's website Stopbullying.gov has a wonderful page devoted to bullying in communities. Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can organize bullying prevention efforts in your community.

If you witness bullying, report it to your local authorities, or if it applies, to the principal of your local school. You can also call our office at the Kentucky Department of Education at (502) 564-4772.

The Kentucky Center for School safety has a Tipline that you can call to report bullying in your school district, if the district has signed on to participate. Here is the link: [S.T.O.P. Safety Tipline](#).

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