

Addressing Cyberbullying: There's No App for That

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Cyberbullying is surprisingly common in Canada, Pre-pandemic, about 1 in 6 Canadian youth reporting cybervictimization, and during COVID-19 that number has increased to over 1 in 3. The goal of this presentation is to 1) provide understanding of the nature and extent of cyberbullying and its associated negative effects; 2) discuss cyberbullying from a culturally-relevant and structural perspective; and 3) explore strategies about how to know if your child is involved in cyberbullying and what you can do to support them.



Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the extent of the problem of cyberbullying in Canada
- Explore the effects of cyberbullying on youth
- Identify how cyberbullying reflects larger structural power imbalances in society
- Discuss strategies to prevent and address cyberbullying

Speakers:

Dr. Wendy Craig (she/her), PhD, OC, Ont, FRSC. Wendy is a settler-Canadian who has collaborated on and co-created projects supporting educators to promote healthy relationships and prevent bullying with youth in all their diversity across what is now known as Canada. She has also worked collaboratively in a Community of Practice setting with three Indigenous organizations to address teen dating violence.



Dr. Deineria Exner-Cortens (she/her), PhD, MPH. Deineria is a settler-Canadian who works to support youth healthy relationships with partner organizations across the country, including with Indigenous communities in the NWT. She previously collaborated on the evaluation of a First Nations mentoring program for Anishinabek and urban First Nations youth in what is now known as Ontario.



Target Audience: Youth

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