



A summary

Beyond the Bullying - A Pathway to Healing forum

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Was today's forum interesting / helpful?

- Yes, very helpful looking forward to sharing what I have learned
- Yes
- Very interesting and helpful (3x)
- Very interesting – I have a lot of info to bring back to share with my school
- Interesting and insightful
- Yes, helped with life experiences also
- Yes, the resources, websites and information is very helpful
- I don't have any personal experiences that require this info but I know people who do and I might one day. Very interesting and helpful
- New websites that young people are on
- It was helpful. One thing I noticed was parents wanted to know more about student bullying. Also, adult bullying and children bullying get confused
- All of it

What did you find most useful about today's forum?

- The variety of experiences our panel came from
- Learning about different schools
- The panel was informative, great perspectives

- That we need to put a stop to all kinds of bullying. Also that there are a lot of resources that I never knew about
- I found the questions to the panel most helpful especially, how do we heal?
- The group discussion to interact with other parents and teachers
- Learning how so many schools have similar issues and there are many resources available
- Websites, sharing of experiences
- Addressing resolutions on bullying
- Learning about the different resources available and what different schools are doing
- The introduction of programs and services that are available to those in need
- Better insight into home schooling, police involvement in schools etc.
- The past comments of participants at the previous forum led to today!
- The draft bill shared with all; the panel from all different areas of working with bullying
- I learned that you can volunteer as a mediator for free
- The bullying information from the panel

What changes or additional items would you include at the next forum?

- Have more teachers' input. Experiences or situations from a teacher role rather than an administrator
- More specific to topic
- Time for the day is great 9 – 3
- Everything was great – wouldn't change it. It was very helpful
- Empowering the individual to reach into new inner resources to cope with bullying. Spirituality and bullying.
- Practical hands-on training
- Hands-on training regarding workshops. Exchange of business cards
- Not too sure. Everything was excellent and very useful

- A little bit of a longer time for group discussions. 30 – 35 minutes not long enough due to relatable stories being told and discussion
- The forum should be done in early November or end of October
- It is beneficial to have the moderator not give their own personal experiences while conducting a panel. Just lead the process impartially... creates more dialogue

What topics would you like to see discussed at future forums?

- How can we get more parental involvement, whether PAC or within the school and how to get a family room started
- Cyberbullying
- Wrap around services for students; role of parents
- Nothing, again, everything was great
- How to use self-esteem to deal with the bullying problem
- Conflict resolution ideas
- Teacher and principal participants on the panel; medical professional

Please share additional comments

- Thanks for the invitation
- Can't think – brain just froze!
- Story sharing is a really good way to show that “we are not alone” with the issues we deal with in different communities and areas of Manitoba
- Would like a copy of the Healthy Child Manitoba Youth Suicide Prevention Guide
- Copy of Bill 18 please
- Great forum