



Safe@School

PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions
(COPA)

&

Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF)

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Launched in 2007

* Phase 1: *Bullying Prevention*

- * Professional Learning Module and Tools (*1100 schools received training*)
- * Teacher Workshops, and Whole-school Programs

* Phase 2: *Equity and Inclusive Education*

- * Professional Learning Module and Tools (*all schools received Toolbox*)
- * Teachers Workshops, Advocacy Training, Whole-School Programs

* Phase 3: *Safe, Strong and Free Schools*

FUNDED ENTIRELY BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



- * Unique non-profit provincial Francophone agency
- * Founded in 1995, active all over Ontario
- * Expertise in violence prevention education
- * Focus on program and resource development and dissemination in school milieu
- * Whole-school educational programs for students (4-18 years old) and adult entourage



COPA

- * Unique approach to violence prevention, *tools not rules*
- * Goal: Support the creation of ***safe, strong and free*** schools and communities
- * Coherent and tested pedagogical approach
- * COPA's whole school bullying program, **Agir ensemble** (ACT in English) endorsed by Ministry of Education



COPA

- * Works in collaboration with schools, boards, community agencies, sexual assault centres, health centres (etc.)
- * Partners with provincial agencies: OTF, AEFO, FESFO, MOFIF, White Ribbon Campaign
- * Award-winning, including OTF's *Greer Prize* and *the Canadian Teachers' Federation Prize* for improving quality of life in public schools.

EMPOWERMENT

- * COPA addresses issue through lens of *empowerment*.
- * *Power issues* central to all forms of discrimination, abuse and violence.
- * *Restoring balance of power* essential to ensuring change
- * Right to be '**safe, strong and free**' at core of restoring balance



Safe@School COMPONENTS

- * Whole-school programming (students, school personnel, parents-guardians)
- * Documentaries (testimonials, students and adults)
- * Professional Learning Modules (on-line and print format)
- * Teacher Training (Bullying Prevention)
- * Leadership Training (students and teachers) (Equity and Inclusion)



Safe@School DOCUMENTARIES

- * Bullying Prevention Documentary
(*Taking Bullying Seriously*) – Part of Phase 1, S@S
 - * Unscripted testimonies of children and adults on bullying and its short- and long-term impact on their lives
- * E & I Documentary
(*Hear Me Out*) – Part of Phase 2, S@S
 - * Unscripted testimonies of youth and adults, sharing real stories about racism, homophobia and sexism and its impact

Safe@School WEBSITES

- * Safe@School: www.safeatschool.ca
- * Resources
- * Professional Learning Modules:
 - * Bullying Prevention
 - * Equity and Inclusive Education

Safe@School WEBSITES

- * Change Our World:
www.changeourworld.ca
- * Student Creative Expressions
- * Pins, Posters
- * Resources

Safe@School TOOLBOX

- * Teachers' guide
- * *Hear Me Out* Video
- * Posters
- * Pins



hear
me out

are you
listening?

show
your true
colours



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ONGOING and UPCOMING

- * PHASE 3: *Safe, Strong and Free Schools*
- * Professional Learning Module – Guide in print format
- * Ongoing distribution of Toolbox





COPA's Educational Programs (school-based)

- * **The CAP Project** (core program: K - Grade 6)
- * **Courage, and Courage High School** (core program: Grades 7 & 8 and 9 & 10)
- * **ACT** (bullying prevention program, K - Grade 8)
- * **In Other Words** (core program, Grades 11 and 12 male students)
- * **Instincts** (self-defense program, teenaged girls)



COPA's Educational Programs (student leader training)

* *Allies in Action*

* *Change Our World*

COPA's Educational Programs (teacher-centred)

- * *Power to Change*
- * *Allies in Action*
- * *Change Our World*

