

Safe@School

PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions (COPA)

&

Ontario Teachers' Federation (OTF)

Safe@School

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

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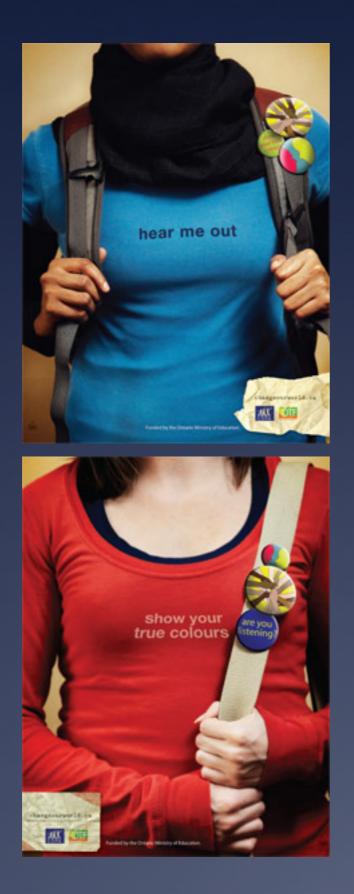
* Change Our World: www.changeourworld.ca

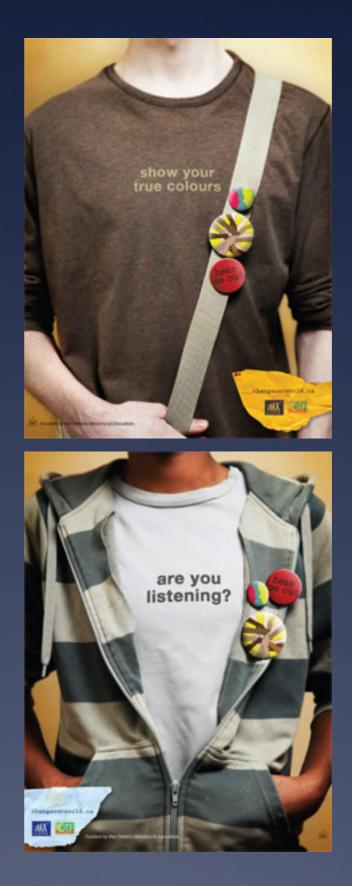
* Student Creative Expressions
* Pins, Posters
* Resources

Safe@School TOOLBOX

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







Safe@School 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

