

A special invitation to attend the *first* Annual Lecture:

Social Work with Children and Families

Does the Internet Make Bullying Worse?

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Room IIC-1032, Bruneau Center

Kids who bully find a way. They pound you in the school yard, or a group of girls whisper and giggle while looking at you. And now, there's the newer method; they'll get you over the Internet. While information and communication technologies (ITCs) have many benefits for children and youth, offering unprecedented opportunities for communication and learning, they also pose several risks, including cyber bullying.

The School of Social Work and the Advancing the Practice Together (APT) partnership are pleased to host a lecture by Dr. Faye Mishna.

Event: Dr. Faye Mishna will present her findings on her research conducted among Toronto area students in Grades 4, 7 and 10 which found that 10% had been bullied over the Internet and through other technologies such as text, instant messaging and other social media. This lecture will share insights into how to identify the signs of cyber bullying and the kids victimized by it. There will be an emphasis on the importance of working with kids so they learn to be empathic and stand up for others. The implications of the research findings for social work practice, policy and research will be addressed.

Speaker:



Dr. Faye Mishna Ph.D (Smith College), is the Dean and a Professor at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. She is cross appointed to the Department of Psychiatry and is the McCain Family Chair in Child and Family. Research interests include: Bullying (traditional and cyber); cyber abuse; cyber counselling and interventions; and clinical practice.

Audience: This lecture has a wide appeal to multidisciplinary service providers, including social workers, educators, law enforcement and other social service agencies, as well as parents, who are all concerned about child and family well being.

This presentation will be recorded by the Center for Innovation in teaching and Learning (CITL) for future learning opportunities. Please be advised that attendance in person serves as consent to being recorded

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