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# Funding available for anti-bullying and cybersafety programs

Did you know your school may be eligible to receive funding for Interrelate's antibullying and cybersafety awareness programs? That's because we are now accredited by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Interrelate is backed by the Voluntary Certification Scheme, an initiative of the Australian Government that aims to provide schools with the ability to access online-safety education programs by providers that meet the high standards of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

## What programs are available?

Interrelate provides evidence-based bullying prevention and cybersafety programs for primary students, teachers, parents and carers. These can be delivered face-to-face in schools, via Skype and as webinars. Your school may be able to receive the following popular programs under this funding.

'Raising Awareness of Bullying' develops students' understanding of the nature of bullying and cyberbullying, and provides strategies to foster a positive school culture based on mutual respect.

'Cybersafe Teens' helps students aged 11 to 13 gain a greater understanding of the digital world. It provides tips for staying safe online as well as strategies to help respond to cyberbullying and its consequences.

For the parents in your community:

**'Bullying Awareness Webinar'** provides parents with practical strategies to adopt if they believe their child is being bullied or bullying others. It also teaches them how to set realistic boundaries for technology use.

## Register your interest in the programs

Contact Interrelate on 02 8882 7875 or email school.services@interrelate.org.au

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### **About Interrelate**

Interrelate has been a not-for-profit provider of relationship services to individuals, couples, families, children, schools and communities for more than 90 years. Our working relationship with almost 1000 schools enables us to deliver programs covering bullying, sexuality, puberty and healthy relationships to more than 70,000 children and families. We were the first family service organisation in Australia to provide sexuality education.

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