



MANITOBA PROVINCIAL  
REPORT

*Tell Them From Me:*  
Bullying and School Safety

3. Conclusions and Next Steps



### 3. CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

#### Conclusion no. 1

The province-wide implementation of *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) in 2013/2014 has been a success. School divisions now have baseline data to guide decisions which will improve student learning and promote safe and welcoming school environments for all students.

#### Next steps

- Education and Advanced Learning will continue to work in partnership with The Learning Bar to support school divisions and provide them with the tools they need to collect and interpret important information from students regarding bullying and school safety.
- Education and Advanced Learning will continue to provide funding to school divisions until the end of June 2016 in support of their participation in *Tell Them From Me*, a critical component of the department's Anti-Bullying Action Plan.
- Using the Manitoba Professional Learning Environment (Maple), Education and Advanced Learning will continue to collaborate with school divisions to discuss and share programs, resources, and strategies that address bullying and school safety.
- Education and Advanced Learning will continue to assist school divisions in professional learning activities related to bullying and safe schools.
- Education and Advanced Learning will continue to support school divisions in planning for the provision of safe and caring schools using a whole-school approach.

#### Conclusion no. 2

The analysis of the provincial raw data collected through the TTFM student survey indicates an overall high prevalence in verbal, social, and physical bullying, and a lower prevalence in cyber bullying.

#### Next steps

- Along with the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils, Education and Advanced Learning will continue to work with partner organizations such as Children and Youth Opportunities, Safe Schools Manitoba, the Canadian Red Cross, and Kids Help Phone, to share resources that will support parents. These resources will include information on recognizing

the warning signs associated with bullying and understanding the effects of bullying, and will increase awareness regarding the assistance that can be provided by the school and the community. Support will be provided to help parents communicate with their child about bullying, in general, and how to respond appropriately when their child is experiencing cyber bullying

- Education and Advanced Learning and Children and Youth Opportunities will continue to work with our partners to assist teachers and school administrators in recognizing when and where bullying is taking place, learning about the importance of increased supervision in high-risk areas, responding appropriately and effectively to reports of bullying, and planning and implementing strategies that make schools safer.
- Education and Advanced Learning will refresh the Literacy with ICT (Implementation and Communication Technology) Across the Curriculum Initiative with an emphasis on digital citizenship and addressing issues of bullying using information and communication technologies.