

CSSRC Resource Review

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Name/Title: The Bully-Sexual Violence Pathway in Early Adolescence

Author: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Media Type: (Book, CD, Flyer, Poster, Website, etc) report brief

Publisher/Supplier: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent
2. Good XX
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice Huyler
6. Comments:
 - a. This report summarizes the early findings of research conducted by Dr. Dorothy Espelage. The study is not yet complete, but the initial findings are compelling. It is found that middle school students who engage in bullying with homophobic teasing may later engage in sexual harassment.
 - b. While not all youth who engage in bullying behaviors will advance to perpetrating sexual violence, unresolved bullying behavior may escalate to sexual violence.
 - c. Addressing sexual harassment and homophobic teasing more explicitly in bullying prevention efforts may help reduce sexual harassment in older youths.
 - d. Brief suggestions for addressing homophobic teasing are included to help educators create and model respectful climates.

Category: (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention

Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Bullying, Sexual Violence

Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel) Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Teachers, Other School Personnel

Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) Middle School



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Cost: N/A

Additional Comments:

