

## Inclusive Education

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# Take strategic and practical action

Develop and strengthen effective responses to homophobic and transphobic bullying.

Include:

- ▲▲ developing school-wide systems to monitor the prevalence of bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity and/or expression
- ▲▲ ensuring policies refer explicitly to supporting the wellbeing and learning of young people who identify as sex, gender, and sexuality diverse
- ▲▲ involving students, particularly those who are LGBTIQ+, in the development of policies
- ▲▲ communicating school policies relating to safety and inclusion to the whole school and your community
- ▲▲ ensuring students can report incidents of bullying in confidence
- ▲▲ evaluating the effectiveness of interventions to ensure that they are having the desired impact
- ▲▲ providing training to support all staff in responding quickly to homophobic and transphobic bullying
- ▲▲ providing all students with access to non-judgmental and accurate information on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- ▲▲ including education about discrimination and respect for all in the curriculum at all levels
- ▲▲ identifying and using appropriate entry points within the curriculum to address issues such as gender roles and stereotypes.

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