

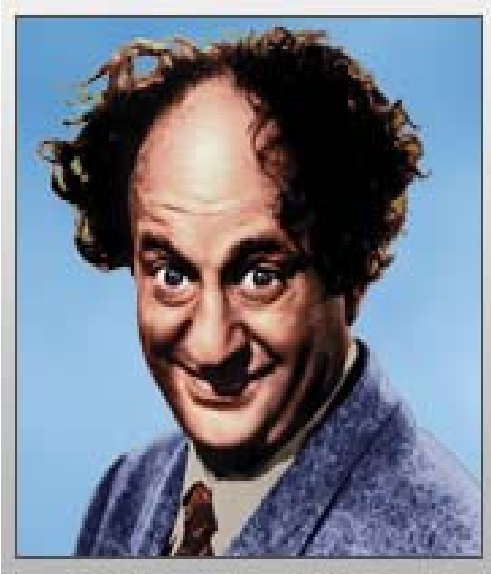


# **Bullying is a Public Health Problem**

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# Slap Stick Comedy or Bullying?



The Three Stooges!





## Bullying occurs in every community; regardless of:

- Age
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Sexual orientation/identity
- Socioeconomic status
- Mental/physical ability
- Religious affiliation

# Definitions

- Bullying
- Cyber-bullying
- Bullycide



# The Psycho-Social Impact on Children

Psychological



Physical



Social

**Bullying**

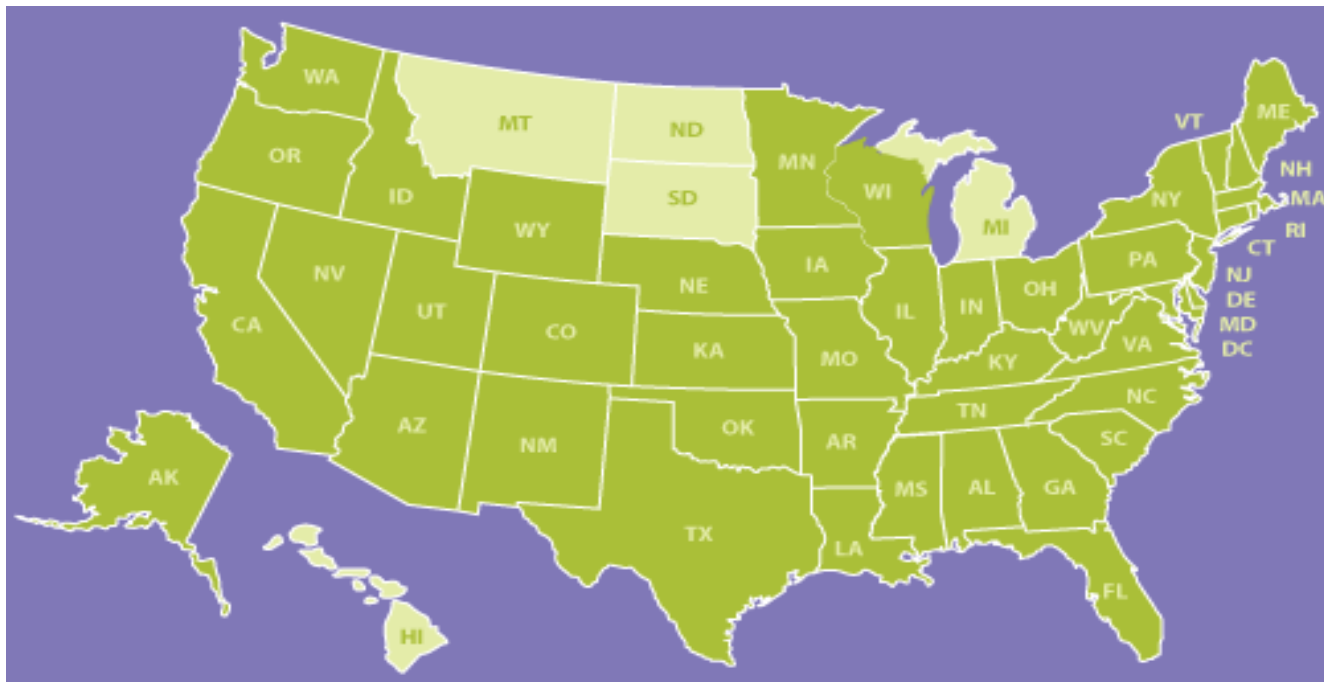


# Bullying!



# Hurts!

# State Laws on Bullying



# How to assess if a bullying intervention program is needed



- Form a bullying prevention committee
- Assess bullying by administering an anonymous student questionnaire
- Train all school personnel and students to recognize bullying and what to do in a bullying situation



# Stop Bullying Now Campaign!





# Evidence-Based School Programs

- Olweus Bullying Prevention Program for ages 6-14
- Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum for ages 4-14
- Steps to Respect: A Bullying Prevention Program for ages 8-12



# Bullying Prevention: A Public Health Approach

Proposed training of CC officers with the goal of having a cadre of trained professionals who will be available to communities to educate adults and youths on the dangers of bullying along with providing strategies for combating it.

# Discussion/Questions?





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