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BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH FREE WEBINAR SERIES

Take an hour this month to learn more about what we can do to prevent bullying among youth! Webinars are moderated by Sarah L. Jones, Program Manager for The Governor's Prevention Partnerships' Safe Schools & Communities Initiative.

[Webinar: Bullying & Harassment of LGBTQ Youth – How Parents & Schools Can Work Together](#)

October 21 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*Guest(s): Robin McHaelen, Executive Director - True Colors: Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services
Alix Simonetti, Human Rights Attorney – CT Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities*

8 out of 10 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered & Questioning youth report being verbally harassed in school. 4 out of 10 report having been physically harassed. Identify the best ways to work together to ensure access and a positive experience.

National expert on sexual minority youth and families, Robin McHaelen and human rights attorney Alix Simonetti will lead the conversation and provide invaluable information.

By joining this webinar, participants will be exposed to the framework of gender, expression and orientation, learn the definitions of bullying and harassment, gain an understanding of school responsibilities under the laws and where to turn when additional resources are necessary.

[Webinar: Dealing With Bullying: Tips for School Staff](#)

October 29 | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Guest(s): Leander Dolphin, Esq. Attorney – Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
William Howe, State Title IX Coordinator/Civil Rights Compliance, Multicultural Education/Culturally Responsive Education - CT State Department of Education*

Hear from Education Attorney, Leander Dolphin of Shipman & Goodwin and State Department of Education Civil Rights Compliance Officer William Howe about common missteps when dealing with bullying and tips for schools to ensure the best outcome for all parties.

Register today at www.preventionworksct.org or contact Sarah at (860) 523-8042 x. 53.

