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The Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, established in 2010, is the product of a generous endowment from University at Buffalo Graduate School of Education alumna Jean M. Alberti. Dr. Alberti’s interest in bullying stems from her teaching experiences in Western New York schools and work as a clinical psychologist in her Chicago-based private practice, where she has seen parallels in the behavior of adult abusers and children who bully. Dr. Alberti is committed to changing the perception of bullying from being a rite of passage to identifying it as “child abuse by children” with life-long consequences for the bully and the victim. She coined the term “bullying abuse” to link those words in people’s minds.

Our Mission

The Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention will reduce bullying abuse in schools and in the community by contributing knowledge and providing evidence-based tools to effectively change the language, attitudes, and behaviors of educators, parents, students, and society.

Get Involved

If you wish to support the Alberti Center or would like additional information, please contact us at (716) 645-1532 or alberticenter@buffalo.edu. Sponsorships, donations, and other naming opportunities are available.

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The Alberti Center strives to **connect the community to research and practice** in the areas of prevention and intervention of bullying abuse and other forms of violence. Through the conference, attendees gain access to timely, essential information related to bullying and victimization that can be utilized in school and community settings.

**Colloquium Series**

Offered four times per year, the colloquium series **provides a forum for sharing new research** in the areas of bullying and school violence with educators, researchers, and community agency professionals. Our UB collaborators from Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Law, Social Work, and the Research Institute on Addictions, as well as national and international researchers and practitioners present their findings on a wide array of subjects. Topics have included: creating healthy relationships, LGBTQ youth, mediation, sexual harassment, and workplace bullying.

**BAND Against Bullying**

Together with M&T Bank and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Alberti Center co-sponsors the annual BAND Against Bullying **high school performing arts competition**. The event consists of student-centered acts incorporating the themes of dignity and respect. Visit: nybandagainstbullying.org

**Presentations & Training**

Alberti Center staff members offer presentations and in-depth training on **bullying prevention and intervention** applicable to a variety of audiences.

The Alberti Center also offers the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) 6-hour mandated training for individuals seeking certification to work in New York State schools.

**Original Research & Evaluation Projects**

A major focus of the Alberti Center is to contribute to our understanding of bullying abuse and other forms of violence. Through this understanding, the Alberti Center identifies effective ways to prevent these forms of violence, as well as promote healthy youth development. Research is being conducted on topics that include:

- Bullying and Individuals with Disabilities
- Bystander Intervention in Bullying
- Impact of Bullying
- PREPare School Crisis Prevention and Intervention Program Evaluation

**Awards**

The Alberti Center sponsors an Early Career Award to recognize an individual who has made **exemplary scholarly contributions** to the field of bullying abuse prevention. If you are interested in sponsoring future awards to support research and evaluation, please email alberticenter@buffalo.edu.

**Publications**

The Alberti Center has created multiple **original resource materials**, which are available for use and further distribution on the website, including:

- Fact Sheets
  - Bullying and LGBTQ Youth
  - Cyberbullying
  - Resources for Parents
  - Role of Peers
- Guide to School-Wide Bullying Prevention Programs
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Scholarly Publications
- Toolkits for Elementary and Secondary Educators

**Resources**

Providing quality resources for educators, kids and teens, parents, and researchers is an important part of the Alberti Center’s mission. **Original publications, as well as links to important resources** from other organizations are also available on the website on topics that include:

- Dignity for All Students Act
- School Safety and Crisis Resources/Videos
- Teaching Tools: Respect for Diversity
- Understanding/Measuring Bullying

Free downloadable presentations for educators, parents, and students are available online.

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