

STOP BULLYING COALITION & COMMISSION ON BULLYING

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We Will Stop the Bullying

Victims of bullying ask, “Does anyone, anywhere care?” We do care.

We are the Massachusetts Commission on Bullying, and I am one of the Commissioners as well as Coordinator of the Stop Bullying Coalition. Beacon Hill legislators do care, and they gave us the responsibility not only to care, but to find ways to protect you from harm and to protect your rights.

Now we are reaching out to you to learn what causes bullying and what we can do to prevent bullying and create healthy communities. If you are elderly or living with disability and you live in subsidized or public housing, we want to hear from you. You have the protected right to take our survey, “Bullying of Tenants in Public and Subsidized Multifamily Housing.” The survey closes on October 27, 2017.

Go online using any smartphone or computer with an internet connection. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BullyingCommissionSurvey>

If you do not have computer access or skills, or have any problems of accessibility, you may have anyone you choose assist you in filling out the online survey. You can use a printed copy of the survey. <http://stopbullyingcoalition.org/commission/Survey.pdf>

You can use any device with internet access, including smartphones, PCs at a library, senior

center, independent living center, or in common areas of housing. More than one person can take the survey using the same device.

You may take the survey if you live in a public or subsidized multifamily housing development for elderly and disabled; and the housing is in Massachusetts.

You may take the survey if you work on the premises of a public or subsidized multifamily housing development for elderly and disabled; and the housing is in Massachusetts.

The survey is also being distributed through multiple channels, including the statewide housing agencies, MassHousing and DHCD. Please only take the survey once.

Your privacy is protected: You will not be asked to identify yourself and your device will not be tracked. What you tell us in this confidential, anonymous survey will be used in the report of the Commission to your legislators on Beacon Hill and can result in new remedies and protections.

Sign up to our free newsletter for early access to updates on the work of the Commission on Bullying at <https://stopbullyingcoalition.org/subscribe> Updates will also be posted at <https://StopBullyingCoalition.org>

If you have any concerns, questions, or comments; or if you would like to present a statement to the Commission on Bullying, please contact Commissioner Jerry Halberstadt. commissioner@StopBullyingCoalition.org

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