

# WHAT'S NEW WITH PREVNet?

PREVNet is a network linking 128 Canadian researchers with over 60 youth-serving organizations. We provide a platform for knowledge development, exchange, mobilization, and uptake that enhances the practices of everyone who supports children and youth. We are now living in a digital age and PREVNet is networking through online media. Here are some of the ways PREVNet has used digital means to distribute evidence-based information about relationships and violence prevention to youth-servicing organizations, parents, and youth themselves in Canada:



**SOCIAL MEDIA.** PREVNet has increased its presence and distribution of knowledge through social media sites, including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube videos. The PREVNet Facebook page now has over 550 likes, which is only growing. Please go [HERE](#) to like our page. Our @PREVNet Twitter site has over 2,250 tweets and 1,000 followers. Please visit our twitter site [HERE](#). Through these social media sites, PREVNet distributes cutting edge evidence-based information, as well as provide links to new information from our partners, such as the WITS program, Family Channel, or Canadian Centre for Child Protection, to name a few.

**INFOGRAPHICS.** PREVNet has created a series of new visual tools for displaying evidenced-based information and statistics about bullying and the importance of healthy relationships. These tools are called infographics and provide information through short facts and pictures. The first two infographic that were created outlined 1) the facts about bullying and 2) information about cyberbullying and how it is affecting Canadian youth. These infographics can be found on the [PREVNet WEBSITE](#). The latest [infographic](#) shows how healthy relationships are critical for healthy development, highlighting the need to foster high-quality relationships between youth and their parents, peers, schools, and neighbourhoods.



**BULLYING PREVENTION FACTS AND TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS.** PREVNet has just released a comprehensive resource for educators and school administrators. It includes tools and fact sheets to support ongoing bullying prevention, as well as safe and accepting school efforts. These factsheets and tools focus on Education, Assessment, Prevention and Intervention, and Policy. The resource was created with the guidance of the Ontario Ministry of Education. The *Bullying Prevention Facts and Tools for Schools* can be found on our [website](#). Click to download a [full PDF document](#) with quick links to all the factsheets and tools.



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