

Effects of Bullying



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Bullying can affect everyone—those who **are bullied**, those **who bully**, and those who **witness bullying**. Bullying is linked to many negative outcomes including impacts on **mental health**, **substance abuse** and **suicide**.

Kids Who are Bullied

Kids who are bullied can experience negative physical, school, and mental health issues. Kids who are bullied are more likely to experience:

- Depression and anxiety
- Increased feelings of sadness and loneliness
- Changes in sleep and eating patterns,
- Loss of interest in activities they used to enjoy
- Health complaints
- Decreased academic achievement





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- Have increased mental health problems
- Miss or skip school







The Relationship between Bullying & Suicide

Media reports often link bullying with suicide. However, most youth who are bullied do not have thoughts of suicide or engage in suicidal behaviors. Although kids who are bullied are at risk of suicide, bullying alone is not the cause.



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Is there a relationship between bullying & suicide?