



# Let's talk about **bullying!**

Dear Families, Community Members and Partners,

On March 12, 2020, the Safe Schools: Bullying Prevention and Intervention Review Panel made the decision to postpone the remaining Review Panel sessions scheduled from March 14, 2020 to April 5, 2020, until further notice. These sessions include:

- **Racialized Community**

March 24, 2020

6 to 9 p.m.

Good Shepherd Centre (15 Ray Street North, Hamilton)

- **General Session**

March 25, 2020

6 to 9 p.m.

Waterdown District High School (215 Parkside Drive, Waterdown)

This is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and following the closure of all publicly funded schools in Ontario at the advice of Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

The Safe Schools Review Panel is dedicated to maintaining student safety through recommendations related to bullying. The well-being of the communities who have attended these sessions and supported the panel is a continued priority.

Please be aware that an official online feedback survey created by the panelists is forthcoming in April, and will not be affected by recent developments of COVID-19. The survey link will be provided through Safe Schools Twitter and Facebook accounts, as well as the Safe Schools Review Panel page on Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board website.

Thank you for your understanding and we will keep you updated on the new dates of the Review Panel sessions when they become available.

Sincerely,

The Safe Schools Review Panel