

The Staying Safe Anti Bullying Project is a community approach seeking to strengthen the capacity of children, parents & teachers in responding to issues related to bullying by investigating children's perspective on bullying and current strategies they utilise. It aims to strengthen community connectedness between local schools, families and the child protection community.

The project is funded by Bankstown City Council as an activity of the Bankstown Child Protection Interest Group convened by the CSCDO project. The project is driven by a reference committee of BCPIG including BCRG, Dept of Education, Bankstown Council, Benevolent Society and Bankstown Women's Health Service. The project has engaged the support of Psychlinx Consulting & Psychological Service to help implement the aims of this project.

The project involves the delivery of consultations with students in year 2 & 5 in local schools, and will conclude with professional, parent and community member's forums.

The "Stop It" message cards previously developed by BCPIG will be distributed to all children participating in consultations.

The project finding will contribute into a resource that provides specific & local strategies to tackle bullying in schools & communities. This resource can be utilised by parents, teachers and the wider community and will be available on this website to down load once completed.