

ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN SAFE & SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

IN ASIA-PACIFIC, THIS RIGHT IS OFTEN VIOLATED BY VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND SCHOOLS, OFTEN STEMMING FROM RIGID SOCIAL AND GENDER NORMS

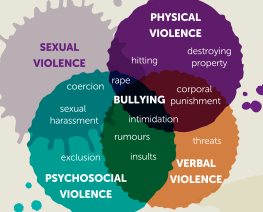
COUNTRIES ARE TAKING WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL BULLYING, VIOLENCE & DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER IDENTITY (SOGIE) FROM...

ASIA-PACIFIC COUNTRIES NEED TO SCALE UP ACTION TO

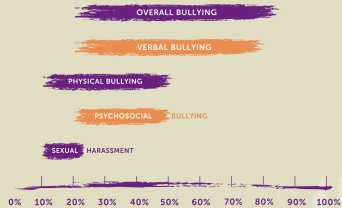
FOR MANY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER & INTERSEX (LGBTI) LEARNERS

schools can be alienating & marginalizing spaces, & sites of violence

VIOLENCE TAKES MANY FORMS



MOST LGBTI LEARNERS ARE AFFECTED



& OCCURS IN SCHOOLS WITH



TO PUT IN PLACE



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SECTOR POLICIES



CURRICULUM ON GENDER & VIOLENCE PREVENTION



TEACHER TRAINING & SUPPORT ON DIVERSITY



COUNSELLING & PEER SUPPORT



DEVELOP & ENFORCE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION POLICY FRAMEWORKS

MAINSTREAM DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN CURRICULA

EMPOWER TEACHERS TO PREVENT & RESPOND TO VIOLENCE & DISCRIMINATION

PROMOTE SAFE & INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURES & ENVIRONMENTS

BUILD A STRONGER EVIDENCE BASE ON WHAT WORKS

FEW SEEK HELP

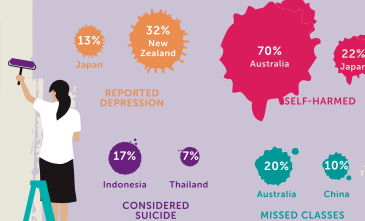
IN A THAILAND STUDY,

ONLY 3 OUT OF 10 spoke about it to someone else

NEARLY 1 IN 4 that did nothing said this was because...

"NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN EVEN IF SOMEONE WERE TOLD"

THE IMPACTS CAN BE DEVASTATING



BUT MORE ACTION IS NEEDED

only 2 countries address SOGIE-based bullying in national policy

only 5 countries have mainstreamed SOGIE in national curriculum

only 1 country is reaching teachers at-scale in pre-service education

only 3 countries have extensive links to counselling & support services

WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY?

The Philippines
Anti-Bullying Act 2013
Includes relation to gender-based bullying or any act that humiliates or excludes a person on the basis of perceived or actual sexual orientation & gender identity.

Nepal
Has among the most advanced curriculum content regarding SOGIE in health & physical education from grades 6-9.

Hong Kong SAR
Hong Kong SAR Education Bureau's workshops support skills development to organize anti-bullying campaigns & meet the needs of LGBTI learners.

Cambodia
Government-NGO partnership between Cambodia & the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports is building capacity of teacher trainees on sexuality & gender diversity.

India
The leading barriers school peer support group provides training on SOGIE to students & faculty.

Viet Nam
ICS provides counselling & legal advice to LGBTI people & their families.

Fiji Policy on Child Protection in Schools 2015
Requires schools to respect children's rights, wishes & sexual orientation & to take action against bullying including homophobic bullying.