



## Bullying in Canada

By Faye Mishna, Melissa van Wert

Oxford University Press, Canada. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Bullying in Canada, Faye Mishna, Melissa van Wert, Bullying is an age-old problem that has traditionally been seen as "normal," as par-for-the-course of childhood and youth, at times even depicted as a rite-of-passage with "character building" benefits. More recently, however, we understand it as a public health issue with potentially serious long-term problems for health and well-being that include stress, self-harm, anxiety, and depression. This is true of perpetrators as well as victims, who often suffer negative long-term consequences. Of concern, Canada is currently ranked 21st and 26th out of 40 participating countries on the proportion of boys and girls involved in bullying; several UNICEF studies have found comparable results. As a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, Canada is failing in its duty to protect children and youth from abuse. Faye Mishna and Melissa Van Wert provide a well-organized, multidimensional overview of bullying in this introductory text, the first book of its kind to look specifically at the Canadian context. Drawing on the most up-to-date research, including the Health Behavior in School-Age Children survey and recent parliamentary reviews, Mishna and Van Wert consider...



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