

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

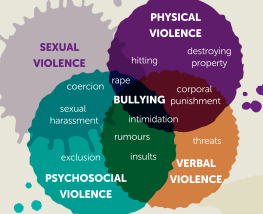
COUNTRIES ARE TAKING WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL BULLYING, VIOLENCE & DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER IDENTITY (SOGIE) FROM...

ASIA-PACIFIC COUNTRIES NEED TO SCALE UP ACTION TO

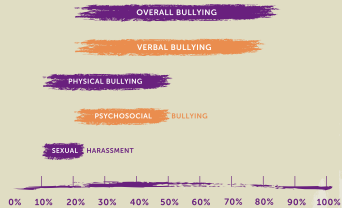
FOR MANY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER & INTERSEX (LGBTI) LEARNERS

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

VIOLENCE TAKES MANY FORMS



MOST LGBTI LEARNERS ARE AFFECTED



FEW SEEK HELP

IN A THAILAND STUDY,

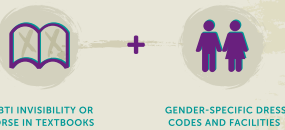
ONLY 3 OUT OF 10 spoke about it to someone else

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

"NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN EVEN IF SOMEONE WERE TOLD"



& 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

- 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.
- India** The 'Leading Learners' school peer support group provides training on SOGIE to students & faculty.
- Viet Nam** ICS provides counselling & legal advice to LGBTI people & their families.
- Cambodia** Government-NGO partnership between ComKASA & the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports is building capacity of teacher trainees on sexuality & gender diversity.
- Australia** Has national & international resources & evaluations on implementation outcomes.
- 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.

BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION FOR ALL LEARNERS



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



BUT MORE ACTION IS NEEDED

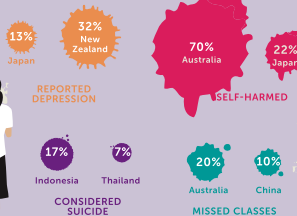
only 2 countries address SOGIE-based bullying in national policy

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

THE IMPACTS CAN BE DEVASTATING



WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY?

Learn more about the situation & FROM INSULT TO INCLUSION Asia-Pacific report on school bullying, violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

