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# BULLYING IN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

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# AGENDA

**BULLYING**  
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**8:00** Registration

## OPENING

**9:00** Opening of the conference

*Moderated by Robertas Povilaitis, PhD, Head of Childline, Lithuania.  
Frida Warg, Head of Development at Friends, Sweden.*

**Ingrida Šimonytė**, Prime Minister of Lithuania.

**Edita Žiobienė**, PhD, The Ombudsperson for Children's Rights.

**Helén Nilsson**, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania.

**J. E. Ole Terje Horpestad**, The Ambassador of Norway.

**Robertas Povilaitis**, PhD, Head of Childline.

**9:30** Children's Perspectives on the Issue of Bullying

**Children's Advisory Team, Childline, Lithuania**

**10:00** Bullying and Victimization as Factors of Children's and Adolescents' Emotional Health

**Prof. Kastytis Šmigelskas**, PhD, Principal Investigator of HBSC study in Lithuania, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences.

**10:30** Break

## RETHINKING BULLYING PREVENTION

*Moderated by Trygve Beyer-Olsen, Political adviser at Skolelederforbundet, Norway.  
Viktorija Andreikėnaitė, public health specialist and lecturer, Lithuania.*

**11:00** Experiences with preventing bullying based on a social turn in how bullying is viewed

**Anne Sofie Juel Hansen**, Project manager in the Mary Foundation, Denmark. **Signe-Marie Paludan Bøgeskov**, Senior Advisor at Save the Children, Denmark.

**11:30** Norm critical approach a foundation for bullying prevention

**Sara Sundell**, Expert in Gender Equality and Equal Treatment, Folkhälsan, Finland.

**12:00** The role of parents

**Ída Björg Unnarsdóttir**,

**12:30** Break

Project Manager of National Projects at Save the children, Iceland.

## EXPLORING BULLYING PREVENTION IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS

*Moderated by Tomas Baranovas, Chief Executive Officer at LEPTA, Lithuania.  
Marija Jakubauskienė, PhD, Associate Professor, VU Faculty of Medicine.*

**13:30** The power of peers: Youth participation in bullying prevention

**Anna-Kaisa Hiedanniemi**,

Lead Specialist in Finland's largest child welfare organization, the Mannerheim League for Child Welfare (MLL), Finland

**14:00** Safe online – what works to prevent cyberbullying and what do youth recommend that we do?

**Frida Warg**, Head of Development at the Swedish bullying prevention organization Friends and the Managing Director of the global conference World Anti-Bullying Forum, Sweden. **Lisen Bergquist**, Head of Communications and Advocacy as well as Advisor on Child and Youth Participation at the Swedish bullying prevention organization Friends, Sweden

**14:30** The Sámi Parliament's work with the prevention of bullying and incitement for Sámi children and young people from an Indigenous perspective

**Wenche Andersen, Turid Vesterheim**,

Special Advisers in the Sámi Parliament's administration, Norway

**15:00** 20 years of Childline's antibullying work: challenges and discoveries

**Eglė Tamulionytė**, Lecturer and Educator, she coordinates Lithuanian Childline's Campaign WITHOUT BULLYING, and also the implementation of the bullying prevention programme FRIENDS in Lithuania.

**15:30** Break

**Jurgita Smiltė Jasiulionė**, PhD, Psychologist, Childline, Lithuania.

## PANEL DISCUSSION

*Moderated by Richardas Jonaitis, Radio and television presenter.*

**16:00** Shifting focus of bullying prevention?

**Hannah Baarøy**, Student, Partnership Against Bullying, Norway.

**Signe-Marie Paludan Bøgeskov**, Senior Advisor at Save the Children, Denmark. **Robertas Povilaitis**, PhD, Head of Childline, Lithuania.

**Virpi Pöyhönen**, PhD, Senior specialist at the Mannerheim League for Child Welfare (MLL), Finland. **Frida Warg**, Head of Development at the Swedish bullying prevention organization Friends, Sweden.

**17:00** Closing of the conference