

However, it's usually defined as behaviour that is:



- repeated
- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

It takes many forms and can include:

- physical assault
- teasing
- making threats
- name calling
- cyberbullying bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)

## Signs:

- Absenteeism
- Becoming withdrawn
- Tearfulness
- Distress
- Loss of appetite
- Avoiding people/situations
- Self-harm
- Thoughts of life not worth living

- What can I do to help myself?
- Tell someone you trust
- Keep a record of all incidents
  - Stay away if you can or stay in a group
  - Ask people you trust to help you Check your school/clubs/community
  - groups anti-bullying policy and follow the steps

## What can I do to help someone?

- Listen to the person and be supportive
- Accompany the person if possible
- Find out how to get help adults, local community leaders
- Educate yourself and provide information that helps
- Stand up to the bully (be aware of your own safety and don't use violence)

## End Bullying Now ABF



