

Violence and Harassment in the Education Sector

Survey conducted by the University of Ottawa

CUPE Saskatchewan, the CUPE Education Workers' Steering Committee, and the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation are partnering to encourage workers in the education sector to participate in a survey on violence and harassment in the education sector.

The survey is part of a Canada wide research project being conducted by the University of Ottawa. This will be the largest study of its kind ever conducted in Canada and one of the few studies to examine the effect of the pandemic on rates and impacts of violence and harassment.

Participation in this 40-minute, online survey will be entirely anonymous and confidential. No personal information about who you are or the school(s) in which you work will be collected. Reports detailing the findings will be available in the summer of 2024.

The survey can be completed in French or English.

A link to the survey can be found here: https://uottawapsy.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3kMOhVp9rd8l9no

We want to encourage all Saskatchewan-based teachers and education support staff to participate in the survey to help us with ongoing efforts to address this important issue. We know you are busy, but the more we hear from you on the matter, the more effective the final report will be for our ongoing efforts to keep our members safe at work.

Sincerely,



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More about the investigators:

Dr. Darcy A. Santor is a practicing clinical psychologist and professor of psychology at the University of Ottawa. He has a long-standing interest in mental health in young people and in school-based mental health. While at the Provincial Centre of Excellence, he co-authored a policy paper on school-based mental health and has conducted hundreds of workshops for parents, educators and students on a variety of mental health topics as part of the Learning and Wellbeing Project at the University of Ottawa. He has published numerous articles on mental health and measurement.

Dr. Chris Bruckert is a professor of criminology at the University of Ottawa. She has been actively involved in teaching about and mobilizing against gendered violence for over twenty-five years. A self-identified feminist, she takes a holistic approach to gender inequity in both her scholarly work and her activist endeavours. For example, her co-authored textbook *Gendered Violence: An Intersectional Approach* (2018, University of Toronto Press) includes chapters on workplace and structural violence.

