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Get ready to Take Action Together on Bullying in 2020

Australian school communities are uniting to Take Action Together on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) in 2020.

The Chair of the Education Council, Minister Dan Tehan said that Friday 20 March 2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of the NDA, under the theme “Take Action Together”.

“Today, registrations are officially open for schools across the nation to sign up as an NDA member and join Australian school communities in celebrating 10 years of action against bullying and violence. The NDA is a day of national significance, providing the chance for Australian school communities to come together to find workable solutions to prevent and respond to bullying,” Minister Tehan said.

Communities are encouraged to highlight student ideas about the issue and inspire positive conversations to help address bullying.

“Now more than ever, we need to listen to the views of our young people to generate a powerful roadmap to preventing bullying for the future,” Minister Tehan said.

As part of the NDA 2020 a new poster series, ***Student Voices - Take Action Together*** will be released to elevate authentic student messages into the national conversation. This poster series will act as a springboard for conversations in Australian classrooms and is designed to empower students in taking action together.

Australian schools, parents and communities can Take Action Together to address bullying and violence, not just on the NDA but every day. Whether you’re a parent, teacher or student, everyone has a role to play.

The *Bullying. No Way!* website is the trusted government authority, offering resources to support Australian schools and communities in preventing and responding to bullying. Schools have access to a range of evidence-informed resources and information all year round.

The NDA 2020 registrations are now open to all Australian schools at www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

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