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Safe from Harm: Anti-Bullying Toolkit

Dear Friends,

At the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia 2019, a variety of activities and workshops were held at the Better World Tent and Global Development Village to help young people understand the importance of adopting and practising 'Safe from Harm', specifically by strengthening their awareness on the effects of bullying, and supporting them in acting against it.

Making Scouting a safe space for young people is a key priority for the Scout Movement and we want to encourage young people to participate in this discussion through continuous education and inclusion.

In support of this, we are pleased to share that the [Anti-Bullying Toolkit](#) is now available for use. This toolkit aims to develop a comprehensive approach to 'Safe from Harm' for young people to act against bullying, integrated into the existing Youth Programme in National Scout Organizations (NSOs). With six hands-on workshops and supporting materials, the toolkit is tailored for adaptive use by NSOs, and includes best practices and implementation tips. This framework gives a comprehensive overview of how to discuss topics such as bullying at a grassroots level.

The key audience for this toolkit in NSOs are both adult leaders and Rover Scouts, as it will help in understanding how to create a safe space for Scouting for children and young people across the globe. The toolkit is also a part of a larger Safe from Harm framework for the Youth Programme of different educational materials tackling various topics.

The toolkit is also endorsed by the Office of the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children.

We hope that communicating and sharing this Anti-Bullying Toolkit widely will empower young people in particular to take action and stand up against bullying in their own communities.

The document now is available in English. Translation in French and other WOSM working languages (Arabic, Spanish and Russian) will follow in due course.

We also encourage NSOs to further explore and develop more activities on this topic related to their realities. We will be very happy to hear back from you on the content of the toolkit and the reflections it brought at the grassroots level.

Should you have any further questions, do review the [WOSM Service](#) or contact Pauline Granette (pauline.granette@scout.org) - Junior Manager, Adult Development at the World Scout Bureau.

Yours in Scouting,

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