

priorities. While the government focuses on prevention of issues like child trafficking in the intervention areas, it also deals with the aspects of ‘rescue’, ‘restoration’ and ‘rehabilitation’ of the trafficked victims.

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### **BEWARE OF BULLYING: A COMMON CHARACTERISTIC, CAUSES OF DEVELOPMENT AND RESPONSE IN A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Nowadays, we are becoming increasingly aware of the notion "bullying" as it is an integral part of our society which development is no longer surprising. Unfortunately, adolescents are among the most vulnerable in society whose violence and aggression attract the attention of many scientists. However, despite the particular relevance of bullying, in the domestic literature this phenomenon remains little explored both in theoretical and in practical terms.

Prevention of bullying development in educational institutions should be based on the following principles: cooperation and building relationships between school and parents, systematic, responsible teachers and parents, individual approach to the specific case of bullying, compliance with applicable law, principles of morality and rehabilitation of the victim. Preventive work with schoolchildren, parents, and other adults is part of the work to overcome bullying.

The following measures should play a special role in combating violence in the adolescent environment:

1. Organization of effective educational work of the class teacher, psychologist and social educator. Parent involvement to counter bullying, local government and others.

2. Purposeful activities (discussing the problem of bullying in the classroom, the use of interactive games to eliminate aggression in children, etc.).

3. Carrying out some forms of work with teachers in order to develop skills in identifying violence in child behavior.

4. Continuous monitoring of the situation.

From the above we can conclude that Bullying is a problem that has become a sign of globality and considerable social attention. Currently, this phenomenon is the focus of many researchers but, unfortunately, in our country this problem is just beginning to develop. Therefore, it is necessary to continue to educate teachers, parents, students with information on creating

a safe learning environment in educational institutions and introducing a new school culture regarding the eradication of bullying.

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN NEW ZEALAND**

Domestic violence is causing more and more concern through the world as it results in more deaths and injuries per year than terroristic attacks or car crashes are happened. Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone. It occurs within all age ranges, ethnic backgrounds, and economic levels. And while women are more often victimized, men experience abuse especially verbal and emotional. The bottom line is that abusive behavior is never acceptable, whether from a man, woman, teenager, or an older adult. A person deserve to feel valued, respected, and safe. Although very often domestic violence is presented as a violent beating of a victim, in reality violence may take various forms from physical abuse to subtle psychological manipulation. In any case, domestic violence is aggressive assertion of power over close people whom an abuser is supposed to love and protect. Violence may be openly physical, or manipulatively psychological; it may take economic or even sexual form, and sometimes even children may become a tool for abusing and controlling a partner. An offender who is identified as family commits about half of all homicides in New Zealand. 76% of family violence incidents are not reported to the police. Police investigated 118,910 incidents of family violence in 2016 or about one every 5 minutes. New Zealand has one of the highest reported rates of domestic violence in the developed world. A raft of changes to laws was brought in December 2018, and July this year, that aims to tackle the level of domestic abuse. The new laws include a toughening of the definition of family violence and bring in a specific offence of assaulting a family member. A significant amount of new money has been allocated to back this new legislation. This year \$320m was budgeted for family violence and sexual violence initiatives, the largest investment ever to try to reduce the level of abuse. In addition, a new agency has been created to oversee the work of the government.

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