

MEDIA ALERT/INVITATION

8th April, 2010

National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) Conference "Navigating the Maze"

EVENT: The 4th NCAB Conference: *Navigating the Maze*, cybersafety and wellbeing solutions for schools. This national conference brings together the world's leading experts, along with government, industry and the education sector, to examine the latest research and strategies to address cyberbullying.

WHEN: **Friday April 9th, 2010**

WHERE: Hilton on the Park, 192 Wellington Parade, Melbourne

WHY: This event will seek a national, uniform approach to cybersafety in schools and the wider community.

Program of Events – Friday 9th April

9.00-9.20am Welcome Address: **The Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC**
Chair, National Centre Against Bullying

9.20-10.30am: **Bill Belsey**, President and creator of www.bullying.org (the world's most visited and website about bullying)

Presentation: Cyberbullying, an emerging threat to the 'always-on' generation

10.30am Ministerial Address: **The Hon Julia Gillard, MP**, Deputy Prime Minister;
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations; Minister for Education;
Minister for Social Inclusion

11.15am-12Noon: **Professor Shaheen Shariff**, Department of Integrated Studies in Education,
McGill University, Quebec, Canada.

Webcast Presentation: Stakeholder responsibility in the school context: battleground or opportunity?

Workshop Speakers: 1.00pm-4.40pm

- Professor Helen McGrath, Psychologist, author and lecturer
- Ms Coosje Griffiths, Manager, Student Services, Department of Education and Training, WA
- Dr Andrew Fuller, Clinical Psychologist and Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Education Development, University of Melbourne
- Dr Jenny Cartwright, Coordinator, Crime Prevention, high-tech crime operations, Australian Federal Police

[For the full program of speakers go to: www.ncab.org.au/ConferenceInfo/](http://www.ncab.org.au/ConferenceInfo/)

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The **National Centre Against Bullying** is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. The Centre is a peak body working to advise and inform the Australian community on childhood bullying and cybersafety, and the creation of safe schools and communities. The **Alannah and Madeline Foundation** cares for children suffering the devastating impacts of violence, runs programs to prevent childhood violence and advocates for the rights of children.