

## MEDIA ALERT/INVITATION

9<sup>th</sup> April, 2010

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

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**EVENT:** The 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 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

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00-9.45am: **Michel Boivin**, Canada Research Chair on Child Social Development at the School of Psychology, Laval University, Canada.

**Presentation:** When hell is other people; the early onset, development and consequences of peer relation difficulties in childhood

9.45-10.30am: **Professor Donna Cross**, Department of Child and Adolescent Health Promotion Research Centre, Western Australia.

**Presentation:** Same dog but different fleas -- How does cyberbullying compare to face-to-face bullying in Australia?

#### **Workshop Speakers: 11.00am-4.40pm**

- Mr Bill Belsey, President and creator of [www.bullying.org](http://www.bullying.org)
- Ms Sandy Phillips, Manager, KnowledgeBank: Next Generation, Victorian Department Education and Early Childhood Development
- Professor Ken Rigby, Adjunct Research Professor, School of Education, University of South Australia

**[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.