

EMPOWERING BYSTANDERS: creating a culture of active witnessing in communities of faith

**Responding
Effectively
to Bullying**

This workshop will help you:

- ★ **understand** what bullying is & how to identify it
 - ★ **examine** group dynamics and bystander behaviours
 - ★ **develop & practice** strategies for responding to bullying "in the moment"
 - ★ **learn** how to create safe and supportive spaces that prevent bullying
- This workshop will focus on bullying behaviours among adults and ways we can create and sustain healthy, safe, and respectful environments in our churches.



Workshop Leader:

Jessica Trach is a doctoral candidate at the University of BC specializing in the group dynamics of bullying and how bystanders respond. She is an active member of PREVNet, a national network of leading researchers, organizations, and practitioners working together to promote healthy relationships in Canada.

When: Wednesday June 7, 10 am to 3 pm
Where: Toronto United Church Council
24-30 Wertheim Court, Richmond Hill, ON
Cost: \$30.00 (lunch will be provided)

Order tickets online at
<https://empoweringbystanders.eventbrite.ca>
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