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Free cyberbullying training for parents

New cyberbullying training for parents builds on a virtual family forum hosted recently by the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga.

Ms Lauga's Triple P positive parenting forum taught parents how to build confident and resilient children, and now they have new tools to help fight cyberbullying with \$440,000 from the Palaszczuk Government.

She said the Palaszczuk Government was committed to supporting parents, carers and young people with the skills and knowledge to beat cyberbullying.

"No one wants their child to be the victim of cyberbullying, nor the instigator of cruel, nasty and harmful online behaviour," Ms Lauga said.

"Bullying isn't acceptable in the playground and it shouldn't be tolerated online either.

"As Queenslanders, we all have a responsibility to make a stand against bullying regardless of whether it occurs in the real or virtual worlds."

Ms Lauga said this online training is aimed at adults with children or young people at risk of, or who are already the target of cyberbullies.

"It's distressing that more than half of young Australians report they've experienced psychological distress from cyberbullying on social media and online chat sites."

To connect with Parentline's cyberbullying training and eResources go to:

<https://parentline.com.au/cyberbullying>

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