



# BULLYING RISK FACTORS

## INDIVIDUAL

- History of early aggressive behavior
- High emotional distress
- Lack of behavior control
- Exposure to violence and conflict at home
- Involvement with drugs and alcohol

## FAMILY

- Low parental involvement
- Authoritarian upbringing
- Low parental education and income
- Parental substance abuse or criminal history
- Low emotional attachment

## PEER AND SOCIAL

- Gang involvement
- Social rejection
- Poor academic performance
- Association with delinquent peers,
- Low commitment to school

## COMMUNITY

- Low economic opportunities
  - High concentrations of poor residents
  - High level of family disruption
  - Low levels of community participation
- Socially disorganized neighborhoods