

# Every Student Connected: How gender-based bullying erodes student connection



**Friday, January 13, 2012**

**8:30–11:30 a.m.**

*(Doors open for registration at 8 a.m.)*

Ridgedale Library  
12601 Ridgedale Dr.  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

The Minnesota School OUTreach Coalition ([www.mnschooloutreach.org](http://www.mnschooloutreach.org)) will present “Key Findings on the Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans-Gender Youth in Our Nation’s Schools,” with a focus on Minnesota schools from the 2009 GLSEN School Climate Survey. We will introduce the “Safe Space Kit: Guide to Being an Ally to GLBT Students.” There also will be an antibullying and student nondiscrimination policy update with tips on how to respond in the classroom.

### **Workshop will provide insights into:**

- GLBTQ-specific bullying and harassment
- How to intervene in bullying and harassment using a simple intervention model.

### **Presenters:**

- Leigh Combs, coordinator, GLBT Kids: Abuse Intervention Program for The Family Partnership
- Members of the Minnesota School OUTreach Coalition

### **Who should attend:**

- School staff/youth workers seeking ways to connect with students and create safe learning environments

Sponsored by the Initiative for Violence-Free Families at The Family Partnership, the Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office



### **FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**

Please see: [www.thefamilypartnership.org/EveryStudentConnected](http://www.thefamilypartnership.org/EveryStudentConnected)

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### **FEES:**

\$25 for individuals and \$20 per person for teams of three to five

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 9, 2012. SPACE IS LIMITED.**