

# Children who bully

Children who bully often show other problematic behaviours

Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder  
Conduct problems  
Oppositional defiant disorder  
Depressive disorder



Bullying is considered a stepping stone for criminal behaviours

**50%**  
of all children who  
bully have police  
contact as an adult



Family factors can contribute to bullying behaviours

Permissive child-rearing  
Use of physical punishment  
Inconsistent and lax disciplining style  
Low levels of parental affection and sensitivity  
High levels of family conflict  
Low family cohesion and care

Parental involvement in school = fewer school-related problems

