Invitation to participate in the Third Phase of the School violence study (2022 - 2023)

For a sater school environment!

### How?-

#### **SCAN**

the QR code using your cell phone or

#### **VISIT**

the link that appears at the back of this leaflet

## Why?-

Let yourself be heard while contributing to the recognition and prevention of violence in your school or your child's school.

## Who can participate\*?

Students aged 10 or above

Parents/guardians of students aged 4 or above

Teachers across all grade levels

\*There is a personal questionnaire for students, parents/guardians and teachers

## Is informed consent required?

#### FOR STUDENTS:

Informed consent is required by parents/guardians (electronically)

# PARENTS/GUARDIANS & TEACHERS:

Informed consent is required (electronically) at the beginning of the questionnaire for you and/or each one of your children participating in the study (for parents/guardians).

— Can I participate in the — Third Phase if I haven't participated in the previous phases of the study?

> YES, YOU CAN! Your opinion is important!



#### Further information:

- This study is part of the National Strategy for the Prevention and Management of Violence in School (2018-2022).
- It has been approved by the Centre for Educational Research and Evaluation (Cyprus Pedagogical Institute), the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee (CNBC), and the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection.

#### **Indicative Results**

The results are based on prior reports from the 1st (2020-2021) and 2nd (2021-2022) phase of data collection and concern the number of participants.

#### School violence and victimization:

- The percentage of teachers observing violence between students remains high during the second phase (More than 95%)
- 1 in 4 students stated that they are a victim of bullying both at school and online
- Victims of school violence experience increased levels of anxiety and depression. Students' anxiety, marginalization, and impulsivity increased the likelihood of violent outbursts

Factors that reduce the occurrence of violent behavior and protect students from victimization:

- resilience.
- the ability to regulate emotions,
- support from family and peers, and
- a positive school climate.

The quality of life of students, families and teachers is influenced by school violence.



It is
our responsibility
to understand
and prevent
school violence

Let your voice be heard



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