



Promotion of Children's Rights and Issues

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Breaking Point: Bullying's Deadly Toll

Patrick Abboud conducted extensive research into one of Australia's most critical issues - suicide as a result of adolescent bullying. In his piece, Abboud spoke to families whose teenage children had committed suicide after being bullied, as well as interviewing a young child who recently attempted suicide.

Breaking Point ignited robust public debate on social media and a national campaign lobbying governments to change policy across the country. One of the families involved in the story launched a Change.org petition off the back of The Feed's story, which, in the 24 hours after broadcast, was signed by more than 35,000 people.

