

Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network

Canada's authority on research and resources for bullying prevention.

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RE: DARK CLOUD DOCUMENTARY

To Whom It May Concern:

PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network) is pleased to share our enthusiastic support for Spotlight Productions' project "Dark Cloud" and their application for production and promotion support from the TELUS Fund. We were immediately interested when they reached out to tell us about a film intended to shed light on the growing problem of harassment and abuse online and other digital media, and were extremely interested in working with Spotlight to develop the concept further.

PREVNet is a national network of leading researchers and organizations, working together to stop bullying in Canada. Founded by Dr. Wendy Craig of Queen's University and Dr. Debra Pepler of York University, PREVNet is a network of 130 leading Canadian research scientists and 62 national youth-serving organizations. Through education, research, training and policy change, PREVNet aims to stop the violence caused by bullying - so every child can grow up happy, healthy and safe. It is PREVNet's belief that the healthy development of children and youth depends on healthy relationships in the family, school, peer group and community. Promoting relationships is an essential part of eliminating violence among children and youth.

Among the ways in which we can, and have been, assisting the filmmakers in in their efforts has been connecting them with research experts and community members in our network to appear on camera. We look forward to working with them to extend this relationship by helping the finished product reach our community of professionals and encourage the TELUS Fund to considering using its resources to assist with the launch of the film. We are also happy to work with them to disseminate the film so that the adults who most need to learn from this important film can.

Yours sincerely,

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