

Launch of a new resource to address the impact of masculinity influencers on teenage boys

Invitation to this webinar launch from The Observatory on Cyberbullying, Cyberhate and Online Harassment



Addressing the impact of masculinity influencers on teenage boys
A guide for schools, teachers and parents/guardians

Which will take place
from 1pm - 2pm
on Tuesday, 26 November 2024
Online via Zoom

In recent years, teachers, educators and parents/guardians have become increasingly concerned about how children and young people, particularly teenage boys, are engaging with online 'masculinity influencers' who post content on social media on issues relating to men and masculinity. High profile influencers (such as Andrew Tate) have promoted harmful behaviours, including oppressive forms of masculinity that are predicated on sexual and gender-based abuse. This online content is negatively influencing the behaviour of children and young people in ways that are feeding a culture of sexism and harassment in schools, which presents serious concerns for teachers and parents/guardians.

In response to these concerns, Dr Fiona O'Rourke, Dr Catherine Baker and Dr Darragh McCashin have created a resource that provides schools, teachers and parents/guardians with guidance on how to address the impact of these online masculinity influencers on young people, particularly teenage boys (aged 13-18), via educational interventions and initiatives.

Register Attendance

https://dcu-ie.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EwcOn7a1RjG_ruRJ4Ff9Qw#/registration

Speakers

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Dr Kenny Doyle

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