Cyber-bullying: public spaces and IT/Telecom companies: A review of issues and solutions for librarians

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Cyber-bullying is a growing phenomenon that is becoming a major area of concern for schools and libraries. With the popularity of social media and the commercialization of new technologies that are easily adopted by large segments of the population, cyber-bullying has potential to take place more often in public spaces. Librarians and teachers face similar situations where they can play a critical role to prevent the problem but what are the issues the solutions? Is there a consensus regarding roles and their responsibilities? This talk will summarize a review of the literature on the topic and the research agenda that should help to address this evolving phenomenon.

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