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What does it take to end bullying?

Swedish experiences, research and best practice

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No 1: A shared vision

”A world where no child
is exposed
to bullying”

 friends





No 2: A Children's rights approach

Seventy-third session

Item 70 (a) of the provisional agenda*

Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Protecting children from bullying

Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

The present report of the Secretary-General, submitted in response to the request of the General Assembly in its resolution [71/176](#), follows the first report of the Secretary-General on protecting children from bullying ([A/71/213](#)), addresses the prevalence of bullying and its impact on children's rights and presents an overview of measures adopted by Member States and other stakeholders to prevent and respond to bullying.



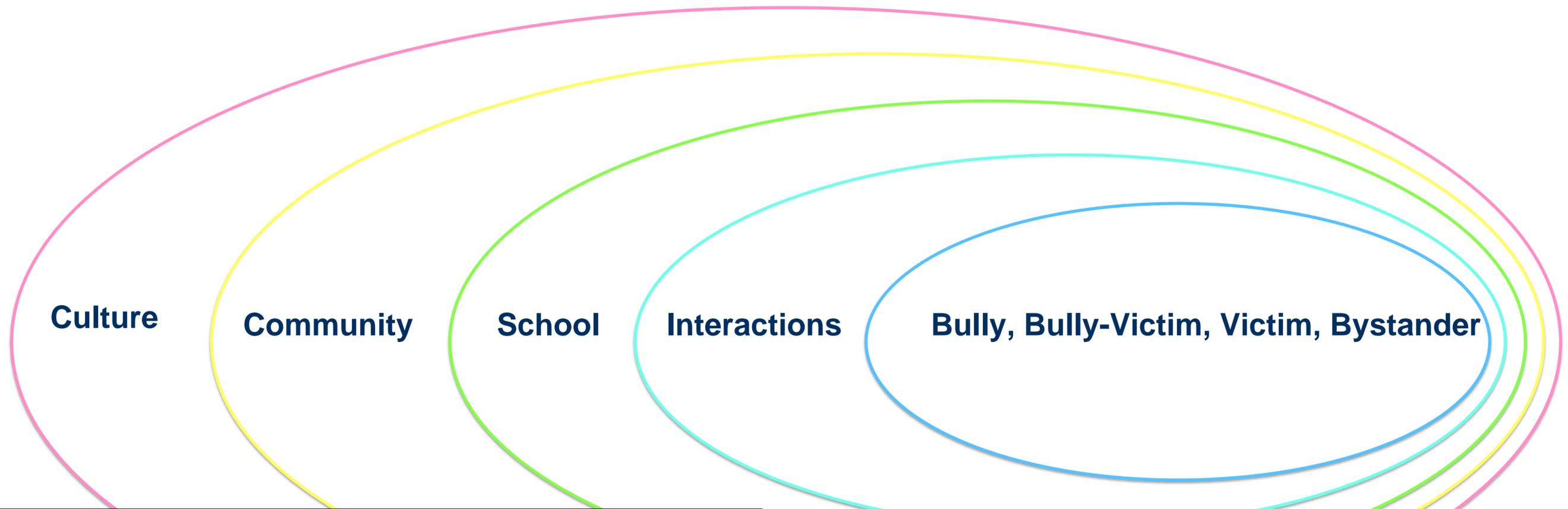
No 3: Prevention
starts here.

No 4: Legislation and policy intervention

On Friday, my son tried to commit suicide by hanging himself in one of the school toilets. Thank goodness, he failed! He was at the school nurse afterwards but did not say what had happened but gave another explanation for the injuries on the neck. He also said nothing to us but gave us as well a story about the neck injury that sounded credible. We did not find out what happened until the evening when the teacher called home, then a student in the son's class had told what happened to his parents and the parent called the teacher. I was very shocked, so we did not talk about the bullying at that time. But I assumed that the school was going to talk to the accused bullies. We were at the child psychiatry emergency unit with the son and the psychologist who spoke to him said he had been very degraded and beaten at school and that the best thing for him was to rest out at home and to start at another school.

Mother of Vincent, 13 years old

No 5: Mobilization of resources



**No 6: Whole community
- cultural approach**

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No 7: Research based,
systematic change and
student influence



...and one more thing

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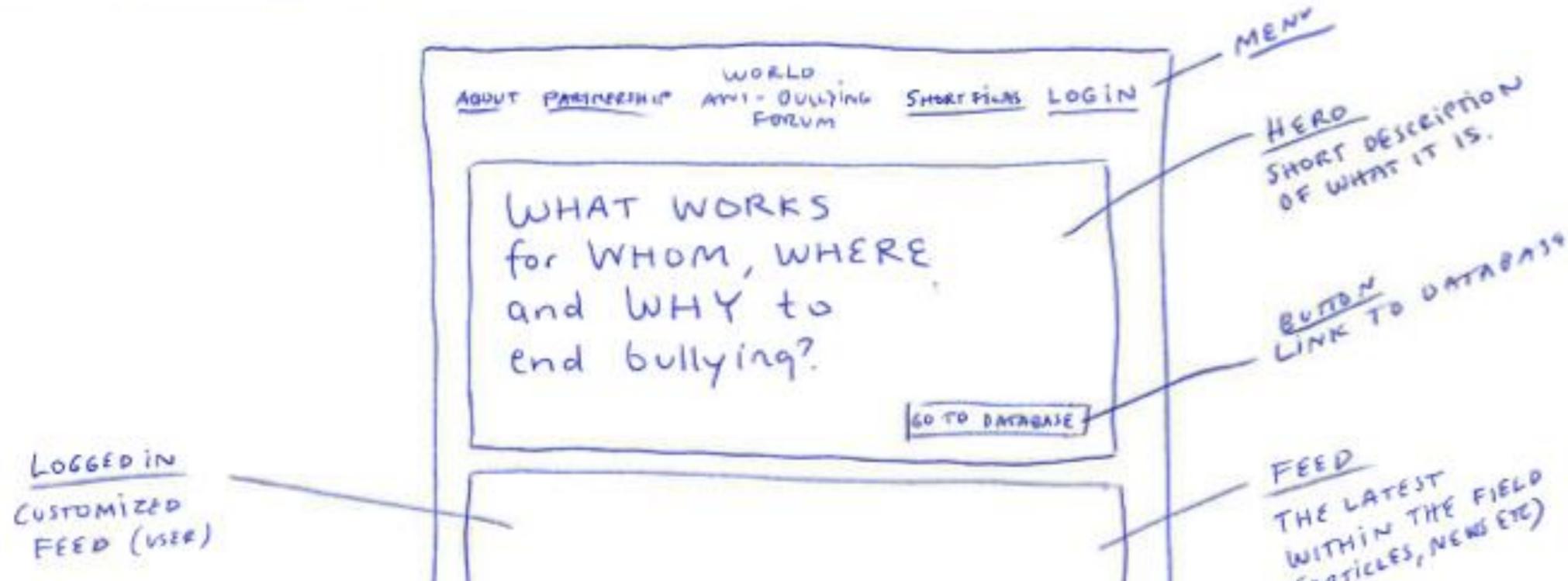
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