



About us

At the beginning of 2018, Australia was devastated by the untimely death of 14-year-old Dolly Everett.

Dolly took her own life after an extended period of bullying and cyber bullying.

Established in Dolly's memory by her parents, Kate and Tick Everett and her sister Meg, Dolly's Dream acts as a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves and works to prevent the lives of other children being lost.

It was clear that Dolly's death had a huge impact on Australians across the country and the Everett family is still overwhelmed by the support and kindness shown by friends and strangers.

To safeguard the future of Dolly's Dream and to ensure it operates to its full potential, Kate and Tick chose to work with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. They were seeking a charity with extensive experience working with children and families who have experienced bullying and cyber bullying, to ensure that all funds raised have maximum impact.

The Foundation is supporting Dolly's Dream by providing a home base, shared resources, legal and financial governance expertise, as well as connecting the Dolly's Dream Advisory Board to experts in bullying education, cultural change and child protection.

This all ensures that Dolly's Dream is informed by evidence-based and best practice methodologies.

Vision

To empower and educate our community to prevent bullying and cyber bullying

Mission

Dolly's Dream acts as a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves and creates change by:

- raising awareness about the serious issue of bullying and its devastating effects
- providing assistance to and supporting those affected by bullying
- educating the community about bullying issues and advocating for bullying laws and regulations
- delivering information on ways to help prevent bullying and cyber bullying in communities
- working to change cultures and prevent bullying through a variety of educative approaches

