**Transcript**

***Brigette Glossop – Youth technology incivility: e-bullying in Australian schools***

My research is about youth, technology and incivility, in particular cyber bullying or e-bullying in Australian schools. The research seeks to understand the nature of cyber bullying in relation to the changing nature of social interaction. E-bullying fits into a larger spectrum of electronic incivility which is a broader series of perverse or negative communication. A scale of electronic incivility should provide a scale of diversity.

The research is expected to produce a range of outcomes and hopefully a significant contribution to new knowledge surrounding the role of technology and its impact on social interaction and civility among youth. Current research reports that cyber bullying within Australian schools is as high as 22 per cent and e-bullying has contributed or prompted a number of teen suicides over the last few years, and has had some adverse effects for young Australian students. So, this increasing prevalence of cyber bullying is a major concern to policy makers and in schools in general.

As an outcome I hope that the research will be most beneficial to policy makers, school authorities and ultimately to the wellbeing and security of youth.