



# 2004–2014

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The themes of community to classroom and classroom to community continued through 2004 to 2014 as the Faculty responded to social issues emanating from the streets of Toronto and the larger world. As Marshall McLuhan’s predicted global village materialized, the world’s peoples and issues became increasingly connected. Ubiquitous hand-held smartphones and tablets provided instant access to a world library of information amassed over millennia and to “breaking news” events such as G20 Toronto, “Occupy,” and “Idle No More.” The plight of peoples and victimized individuals became increasingly visible, augmenting awareness of injustices and contributing to a sense that aggression on any person is aggression on everyone.

Cyberbullying has become a serious social problem. Dean Faye Mishna has been studying it for the better part of a decade and works closely with community agencies and schools. Photo: Hill Street Studios / Blend / Alamy