



**Dear BRNET Members and Friends of BRNET:**

Thank you for being a part of the Bullying Research Network! In our November newsletter, you will find updates from the network.

Be sure to check out our website at <http://cehs.unl.edu/BRNET/> for additional resources and announcements.

**Featured Spotlight—Dr. Tina Malti**

**Tina Malti, Ph.D.**, is Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto and the Founding Director of the Laboratory for Social-Emotional Development and Intervention ([www.tinamalti.com](http://www.tinamalti.com)). In 2019, she established and became founding director of the Centre for Child Development, Mental Health, and Policy at the University of Toronto Mississauga. Tina is cross-appointed as a professor in U of T's Department of Psychiatry and a registered clinical psychologist in Ontario. She received her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Free University of Berlin. She also obtained a postgraduate M.A. in clinical child psychology from the Academy of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Children and Adolescents in Switzerland and a Habilitation in psychology from Free University of Berlin.

Her research interests include the foundations, pathways, and antecedents of aggression and kindness during childhood and adolescence. In order to study these topics, she utilizes a variety of designs, ranging from experimental cross-sectional and large-scale longitudinal approaches to randomized controlled trials. Based on findings in her research, she creates and implements social-emotional intervention approaches to enhance kindness and reduce aggression and negative consequences of exposure to violence, war, and trauma in children facing varying levels of adversity. As a scholar with a diverse ethnic background, she collaborates with colleagues in over 15 countries on five continents to conduct these lines of research.

Tina serves as Associate Editor of *Child Development* (2013-present) and is currently Membership Secretary of the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development* (2014-2020). She is a Fellow of the *American Psychological Association* (Divisions 7 and 53) and the *Association of Psychological Science*. Among her honors are the Desmond Morton Research

Excellence Award from the *University of Toronto* (2019), the CIHR New Investigator Award, and the Young Investigator Award from the *Society for Research on Adolescence*.

Tina has published over 180 empirical journal articles and book chapters, and she has co-edited 11 special issues and 5 books. Her research has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, as well as other print and media outlets.

She has served on several expert advisory panels. These include among others, the *Jacobs Foundation*, the *CIHR*, and the *Public Health Agency of Canada*.

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### **BRNET New Members!**

BRNET has a current total of 229 members! Welcome to the BRNET, **Dr. Schacter!**

### **New Friends of BRNET!**

BRNET has a current total of 82 'Friends!' Welcome, **Dr. Liesbeth Mercken!**

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Please send recommendations for potential BRNET members (i.e., faculty, researchers, and clinicians who are conducting research on bullying or related topics) to Drs. Shelley Hymel, Susan Swearer, or to [bullyresearchnet@gmail.com](mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com).

*If you have recently joined BRNET and have not yet provided your information, please send the following to [bullyresearchnet@gmail.com](mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com).*

- 1) contact information that can be posted on the website;
- 2) a brief biography of you and your work;
- 3) a list of current/ongoing projects in this area;
- 4) an annotated bibliography of your work in this area (i.e., full reference plus a few sentences about the work), and;
- 5) relevant web-based links you would like to share.

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### **Friends of BRNET**

Friends of BRNET is a group of graduate students, administrators, parents, and individuals who are interested in learning more about the Bullying Research Network. Friends of BRNET receive our monthly e-newsletter. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of BRNET or want to refer someone to Friends of BRNET, please email Alia Noetzel, the BRNET Coordinator, at [bullyresearchnet@gmail.com](mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com) with the following information: name, title, address, and email address.

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### **BRNET Member Grant/Funding Announcements**

Receipt of funding facilitates the BRNET mission to conduct interdisciplinary research related to bullying and aggression, with particular attention being paid to the link between basic and applied research. Thus, the BRNET directors are excited to offer members a new opportunity to share grants (and other sources of funding) they have received for their research projects.

Funding varies across countries and is not limited to federal grants. If you are interested in sharing your grants or funding with other BRNET members, please send an abstract of the research funding along with the funding source to [bullyresearchnet@gmail.com](mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com) and we will post the information on our website.

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## **BRNET MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **(1) Call for Papers—European Journal of Developmental Psychology**

Please refer to the attached PDF for information on submitting a manuscript for the European Journal of Developmental Psychology. Letters of intent and abstracts are due December 15, 2019 and invitations to submit a full-length manuscript are sent January 30, 2020. Submitted manuscripts should be no longer than 5000 words, inclusive of the abstract, tables, references, figure captions, footnotes, endnotes following the current requirements for publications by the European Journal of Developmental Psychology.

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Thank you for your involvement in the Bullying Research Network! If you have any news, information, research, suggestions for new members, or other materials that our members would find useful, please do not hesitate to email us at [bullyresearchnet@gmail.com](mailto:bullyresearchnet@gmail.com) and we will include it in our newsletter and/or on our website.

Most sincerely,



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