

School principals victims of workplace bullying

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A survey on the health and well-being of Australian school principals shows they are experiencing more violence at work than the general population.

MAP: Melbourne 3000

The Monash University research found principals are reporting nearly five times more threats of violence and high levels of bullying in the workplace.

Government school principals working in both large and rural towns are most at risk.

Monash University's Dr Philip Riley says secondary school principals are also reporting more violence than their primary school counterparts.

"The bullying results are a bit over four times the general population and that's bullying by a colleague or superior," he said.

"I don't know whether that is colleagues or superiors doing the bullying. We need to do interviews on this to follow up and get a bit more detail."

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