Title: Motivation Behind Cyberbullying and Cybervictimization

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Proposal

This special issue will provide an in-depth explanation of relevant but largely unexplored theoretical frameworks to help identify key components of individuals who behave as perpetrators (bully), targets (victim) or both (bully-victim). By compiling important elements from a myriad of research, this issue will promote clarity in how cyberbullying is defined within the US and globally, how behaviors manifest throughout the world and an in-depth discussion on the social media platforms most commonly used by all parties involved in online bullying. By reviewing multiple theoretical frameworks, qualities and characteristics individuals have that lead to cyberbullying (as a target, bully, etc.) will be uncovered.