

BULLIES

Write the word *Bully* on **chalkboard or newsprint**. Ask group members to brainstorm characteristics of bullies as a volunteer lists their suggestions. Discuss:

- Why do people bully others?
- What feelings do you think bullies have?
- What do bullies hope to get out of bullying others?
- What is different between the way gals bully and the way guys bully? (*Studies suggest that girls tend to bully psychologically while boys tend to bully physically.*)
- How are bullies different in high school than they were in junior high or middle school? than in elementary school?
- Who do you think might be the bullies in your parents' world?