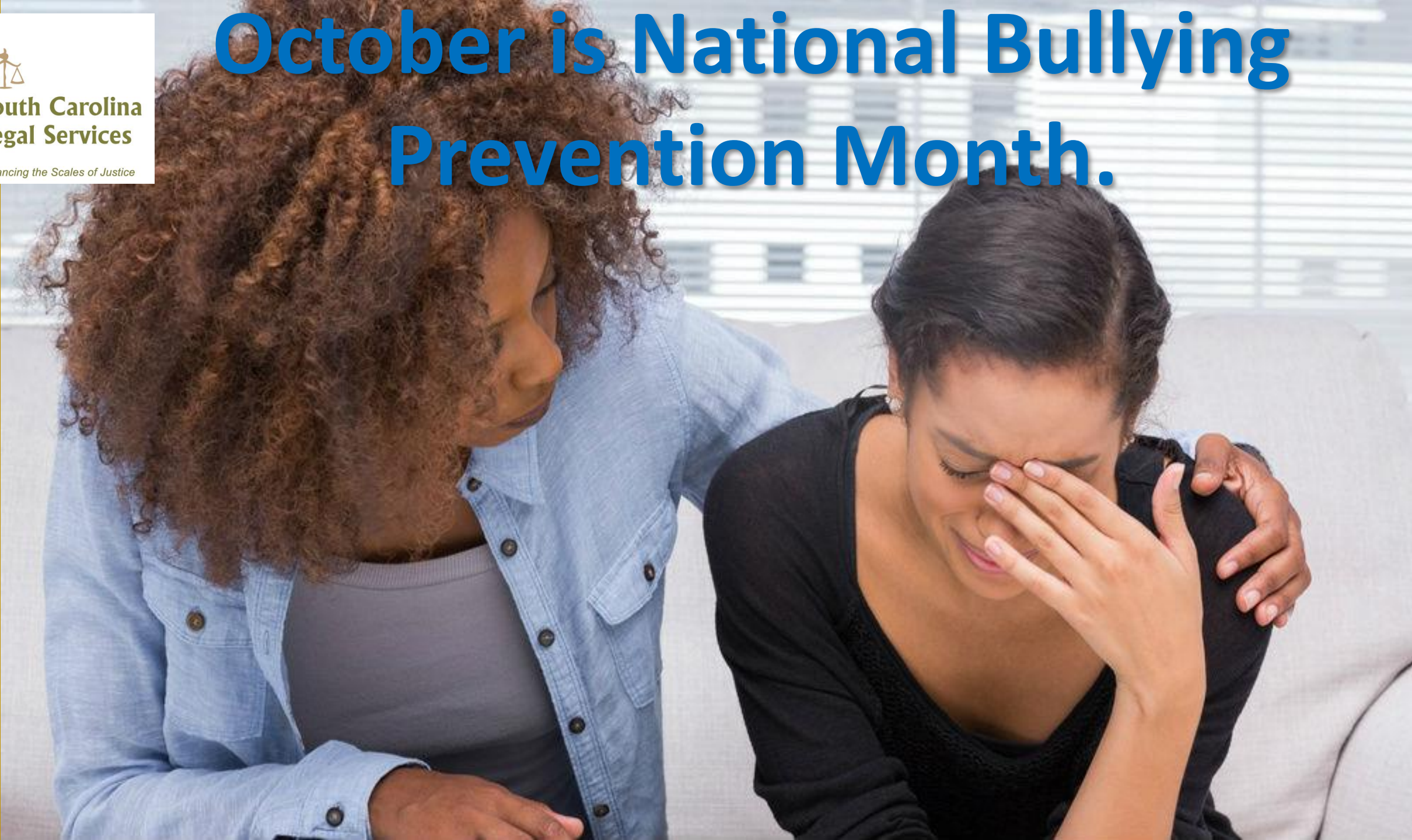


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What is bullying, harassment or intimidation?

South Carolina Code of Laws §59-63-120

- A Gesture
- An Electronic Communication
- A Written Statement
- A Verbal Statement
- A Physical Act
- A Sexual Act

It is reasonable to believe it will cause one of these events.

- Physical harm to a student
 - Emotional harm to a student
 - Damage to a student's property (or)
 - Places a student in **reasonable fear of all of the above**
- OR**
- Insulting or Demeaning that causes a substantial disruption or substantial interference with the orderly operation of a school (Includes **Off Campus Conduct**)

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Who has a duty to report bullying?

South Carolina Code of Laws § 59-63-130(B)

- **ALL** school employees
 - **ALL** students
 - **ALL** volunteers
- ... SHALL report to the appropriate school official.
(Principal)

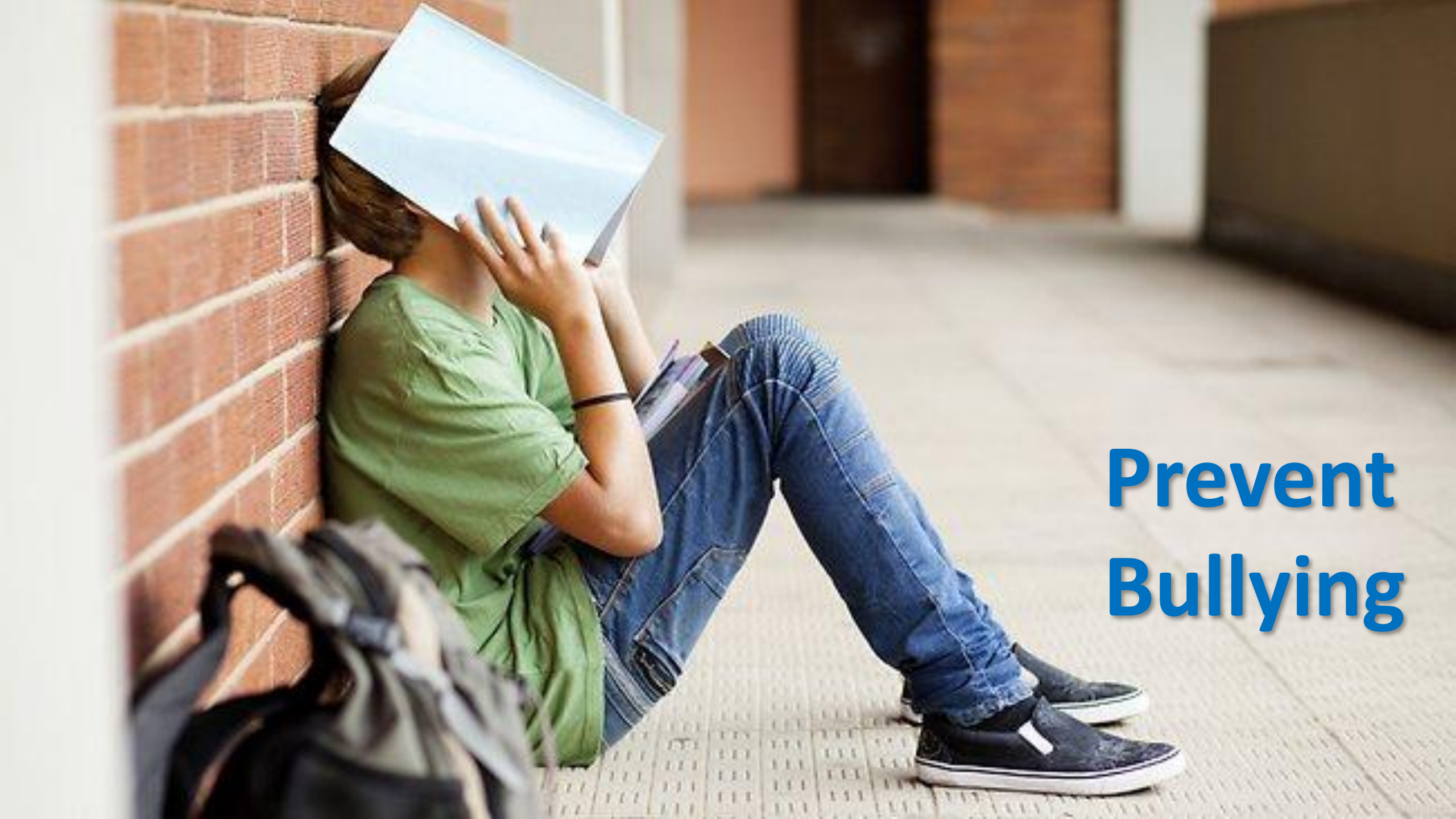
When?

When you Witness

(or)

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