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**Bullying among Adult Female Christian Groups in South Eastern Nigeria:  
Lessons from current Child Protection Initiatives in Mission**

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There is a growing awareness of children's vulnerability to all kinds of abuses. Some development agencies now require their partners to develop and implement child protection and safeguarding policies as a condition for receiving their grant. In a similar way, some organizations, including Christian religious groups, have integrated child protection and safeguarding sensitization activities into their mission strategy. Among the topics covered in the child protection sensitization programmes, bullying among school children gets a good coverage. However, bullying among adults has not yet been adequately, if ever, recognized nor explored. For this reason, this paper will use qualitative research methods to examine possible existence and patterns of bullying among females in adult Christian groups in South Eastern Nigeria. Taking inspiration from current child protection initiatives in mission, the paper will explore and identify causes, effects and possible remedies and prevention measures against adult female bullying among the focus population. This will be done with a view to enhancing quality of life and Christian witnessing in an increasingly wounded world.