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**Facebook Live Q&A session: Safety Planning
During COVID-19 and Beyond...**

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Q&A Session

Friday 24 April
8.00 pm (UTC+8)



This Friday 24th April at 8pm UTC+8, the [Signs of Safety Children's Services Support Group](#) will be hosting an interactive and intimate Facebook Live Q&A session, *Safety Planning During COVID-19 and Beyond*. The session will be facilitated by Pene Turnell, Executive Director of Practice for [Elia](#) and Professor Andrew Turnell, co-creator of Signs of Safety.

The Facebook Live session will be based around answering your questions on actual case problems and safety planning for those cases, particularly when there are significant challenging factors.

Example questions could be:

- “How can I deal with the mum I’m working with saying she doesn’t want anyone to know that her husband is violent to her?” and
- “The dad I’m working with says he doesn’t use drugs at all, but we know from his sister that he is using a lot right now. What can I do, especially when I’m only able to talk to him by phone because of social distancing?”

Make sure any questions you submit during the session are anonymised and do not contain any identifying information. We encourage you to engage in the conversation online in this safe environment. Our hope is that the discussions will give you ideas for your day-to-day practice.

Please note that Andrew and Pene’s ideas will be their best thinking about the question asked, and should not be considered to be specific guidance about what should be done in the case itself.

To view and engage in the Facebook Live Q&A session, you need to be a member of the [Children's Services Support Group on Facebook](#). The private group is for anyone working with, or involved in the Children's Services sector and is open to all child protection workers or partner agencies from around the world. Entry to the group is granted once three simple entry questions have been completed.

This Facebook Live session is just the first of what we hope will be many more interactive sessions. More details about upcoming sessions will be posted here on the Signs of Safety website and on our social media outlets.

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