

# Signs of Safety: Mapping Cases and Building Safety Plans

*with Andrew Turnell*

**Two-day Workshop  
9 & 10 July, 2009  
Utrecht, Netherlands**

**This completely new, practical two-day workshop will focus on the two central aspects of the Signs of Safety approach to equip practitioners to begin using the approach.**

Day one will focus on using the Signs of Safety assessment and planning framework that enables professionals and family members to think themselves into and through the situation so they can work together in building safety for the children. Andrew will describe the elements of the framework, the practice and questioning skills that bring it to life, present a number of signs of safety assessments, undertake a live demonstration and get participants practicing the skills.

The whole purpose of the Signs of Safety approach is to as quickly as possible, build in-the-family, everyday safety for children that addresses the maltreatment dangers or worries. On the second day of this workshop we will explore the specifics of family-owned and enacted safety plans (a list of services that parents must attend is not a safety plan!) and how to create such safety plans together with families. Numerous examples will be presented and participants will again have lots of opportunity to practice the safety-planning skills.

All participants will receive an electronic copy of Andrew's latest paper describing the history, the approach, world-wide use, practice examples and implementation issues of the Signs of Safety as background reading for the workshop. Web-based workshop handouts will also be available to all participants.

## **Venue:**

Hotel Mitland  
Arienslaan 1, Utrecht  
<http://www.mitland.nl>

## **Time:**

9.30am - 4.30pm each day

## **Registration Fee:**

€300 for individual applicants  
€275 per applicant for groups of 5 or more  
€250 per applicant for groups of 10 or more  
Includes refreshments and lunch on both days.

## **Enquiries:**

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## **Accommodation:**

Is not provided with the registration, but participants can book directly with Hotel Mitland.



## **Dr Andrew Turnell**

from Perth, Western Australia, is an internationally recognised expert in collaborative, safety-organised child protection practice. While the child protection field tends to become overwhelmed by anxiety and failure, Andrew's work focuses on fostering, amplifying and describing constructive on-the-ground child protection practices that creates meaningful safety for children in high-risk cases. Andrew is the co-creator of the Signs of Safety approach to child protection casework and co-author of the Resolutions approach for working with 'denied' child abuse and has published extensively on these topics. Andrew teaches regularly around the world and acts as an ongoing consultant to child protection systems and agencies in Western Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Japan, Canada and Minnesota. Andrew collaborates closely with both Netherlands provinces, Drenthe and Zeeland, which are implementing the Signs of Safety approach and therefore has a detailed understanding of the approach's application within the Dutch context.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## July 9-10, Utrecht

### Names of registrants:

First name:

Surname:

Email:

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(Please send additional forms if you are registering more than 5 participants.)

### Organisation:

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### Payment Options:

Payment can be made by:

1. PayPal using a PayPal account or by credit card. This is a secure online payment method.  
Payment can be made online: <http://www.signsofsafety.net/utrechtworkshop/>
2. By electronic bank transfer (as this is an international bank transfer, a fee will be charged by your bank).

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