

Signs of Safety: Mapping Cases and Building Safety Plans

presented by Andrew Turnell

Andrew Turnell, will present a completely new two-day training in the Signs of Safety approach to child protection casework.

Day one will focus on using the Signs of Safety assessment and planning framework to enable both professionals and family members to think themselves into and through the case and then be better able to work together in building safety for the children. Andrew will describe the elements of the framework, the practice skills and the questioning approach that brings it to life, present a number of signs of safety assessments and undertake a live demonstration in mapping a case and get participants practicing the skills.

The whole purpose of the Signs of Safety approach is as quickly as possible to build in-the-family, everyday safety for children in relation to 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 parents must complete is not a safety plan!) and how to create them 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 model, 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.

**Two-day
Workshop
4 & 5 October, 2010**

Venue:

Rocky Mountain Prestige Resort
209 Van Horne Street South
Cranbrook, BC
(250) 417-0444

Time:

9.00am - 4.00pm each day

Registration Fee:

\$350 per person
Includes refreshments and lunch on both days.

Contact:

You can contact Leah Paintednose with any questions regarding the workshop at:

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(Registration form overleaf...)

Presenter



Dr Andrew Turnell

is an independent social worker, family therapist and child protection consultant. While the child protection field is over-organised by anxiety and failure, Andrew's work focuses on fostering, amplifying and describing, constructive on-the-ground child protection practice 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. Andrew teaches regularly around the world and acts as an on-going consultant to child protection systems and agencies in New Zealand, Europe, Japan, Canada and Minnesota. At the beginning of 2008 Andrew began leading a system-wide, five-year signs of safety implementation within the Department for Child Protection across Western Australia (this jurisdiction serves 1.8 million).

Registration Form

Last Name: First Name:

Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Agency:

Email:

Registration fee of \$350 is enclosed

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*Registrations can be faxed to (250) 489-4585 or mailed to:
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