

Developing practice

Young women as safeguarding partners

Two days
(e.g. 10:00 - 17:00)

Face to face
delivery

For groups
of 10 to 30
people

Course content

Day one explores how we create safe and accessible spaces for young women and girls, to increase the likelihood of engagement and of positive outcomes for them.

We will explore participatory and solution focused practice, the importance of this approach when working with criminal exploitation, and how these approaches support a trauma-informed and relationship-based response.

The second day explores how to work with young women and girls as safeguarding partners, using Abianda's unique approach to safeguarding and working with complex risk. We explore complicated ideas of 'doing safeguarding differently' in order to respond to the volatile and networked nature of harm and abuse that is associated with criminal exploitation and county lines.

Both days are participatory and interactive day use live examples from practice, group breakout sessions, creative exercises, case studies and trainer-led presentations.

Learning objectives

Day one

- Understanding more about participatory and solution focused practice
- Appreciate the benefits of a participatory and solution focused approach
- Acknowledge the challenges and barriers of implementing a participatory and solution focused approach
- Explore the tension between protection vs. participation rights
- Identify how participatory and solution focused approach may support practice.

Day two

- Understand the risks of joint risk assessments and safety planning
- Know how to illicit young women's expertise of risk and harm for sustainable solutions
- Increase understanding of how to increase the chance of young women engaging in safeguarding processes and plans
- Explore how to increase young women's influence in decision making within safeguarding and high-risk contexts.

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