



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Safe and Together (S&T) London Partnership, spans 6 London Boroughs and aims to improve the way children's services

and partner agencies respond to domestic abuse. The Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit, London Metropolitan University are evaluating the work of the partnership to understand the extent and quality of change since the S&T model has been implemented in your borough. Year 2 evaluation highlighted that for some professionals implementing the model alongside systemic approaches presented both tensions and opportunities. We want to explore this in more depth with you.

I do really want to develop this idea further... using Safe and Together and systemic approaches... they are compatible, but how to articulate that in a way that makes sense to people? (Family therapist, interview)

Join our cross-borough action learning set (ALS), to share your experience and expertise on the challenges, opportunities and complexities of working with the Safe and Together approach.



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What does joining the ALS involve?

Committing to 3 monthly sessions, each lasting around 90 mins. We want to explore the challenges, successes and wider learnings involved in embedding the S&T model into practice, and how it fits with systemic approaches. Each session will be organised around a core theme, based on where you want to take us, and will offer a space to reflect with professionals from other boroughs.

When and where?

March- June 2024, sessions will be online via Microsoft Teams – dates tbc in collaboration with you.

Will what I say be confidential?

If you take part we will agree a confidentiality standard – where, as a group we state that we will not share information from the group more widely. To ensure accuracy and with your permission we would like to audio record the sessions. Only the research team and trusted transcribers will have access to the recording and the transcript. If any quotes are used, they will be anonymised.

Your data will be stored securely and in accordance with General Data Protection Requirement (GDPR) standards.

How will you use the information?

The information will be analysed and incorporated in a report, but you will **not** be identified in the report.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is completely up to you whether you participate.

To find out more or to join the Action Learning set contact the researchers: Maria Garner: m.garner3@londonmet.ac.uk or Liz Kelly: l.kelly@londonmet.ac.uk
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