

Young people affected by sexual violence as change makers in prevention efforts: What are the opportunities and what are the risks?

This unique, inter-disciplinary conference will bring together leading children's rights advocates, researchers and practitioners to explore the benefits, opportunities and risks of participatory working with young people affected by sexual violence

Monday 28th September 2015, Cumberland Lodge, Great Windsor Park, UK

Keynote address: Professor Jenny Pearce, OBE, University of Bedfordshire

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9am Arrival and registration

9:30am Welcome and introduction

- Dr Owen Gower, Director of Cumberland Lodge Programme
- Claire Cody, Cumberland Colloquium Committee Chair

10am The impact of sexual violence on young people

• Carlotta Raby, Founder of Luna Children's Charity, 'The potential psychological impact of sexual violence on young people'

10:30am Session 1: Benefits and opportunities of participation

- **Gerison Lansdown**, *Independent Consultant*, 'The relationship between participation and protection'
- Helen Cammock, PhotoVoice, 'Having Our Say Too: working with young people affected by child sexual exploitation through participatory photography and digital storytelling'

11:30am Break

11:45am Session 2: Ethical issues to consider when involving young people affected by sexual violence in participatory projects: learning from research and practice

- **Abi Billinghurst**, *Abianda*, 'Confidentiality in group work with gang-affected young women'
- Dr Camille Warrington, University of Bedfordshire, 'Exploring issues around production of young people's outputs, ownership and editorial control'
- Craig Dean, Plan International, Lessons from working with youth reporters, communications specialists and survivors of sexual violence'
- Mariana Yevsyukova, ECPAT International, 'Involving young people affected by sexual violence in governance structures'

- Ellouise Long, Middlesex University, 'Trolling as an emerging form of online sexual violence'
- Elise Whittington, University of Sussex, 'Managing, minimising or masking emotion?'
- **Victoria Cousins,** *Safer London*, 'Child sexual exploitation: ethical implications for participatory work with young people'.

1pm Lunch

2pm Session 3: Parallel workshops on ethical and participatory engagement with young people – including case studies from the organisation Stichting Alexander

3:30pm Break

4pm Session 4: The tensions between protection and participation online and offline

- Dr Tanya Serisier, Queen's University Belfast, 'Speaking out online: The benefits and risks of speaking about sexual violence for young people'
- Dr Kristine Hickle and Barry Luckock, University of Sussex, 'Exploring the conceptual and ethical challenges of a child's rights based approach to addressing child sexual exploitation'

5pm Closing remarks

5:30pm Networking and screening of short films

6pm Keynote address:

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19.15 Conference dinner