

# INTERNET SAFETY DAY 6 Feb 24



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Eight Specialist Masterclasses to Improve Online Safety.

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# Technology Assisted Abuse

## Target Audience

Practitioners who work with children, young people and families.

## Speaker:

Steven McNeill, Senior Social Work Practitioner, SEHSCT.

This training provides practitioners with an understanding of the power and control which can be enforced by the perpetrator on a victim through their use of technology. It will cover how the perpetrator uses this misuse to control and abuse and the risk this presents to the victim's personal safety. The trainer provides ideas and strategies which can be used by victim/survivors to access help, ensure their safety and remain connected to family and friends.

- Friday 9 February
- 9.30am-3.30pm
- St Columb's Park House, Derry/Londonderry.



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# Incel Awareness

Ideology and Beliefs, What to Look out for and how to Educate and Support Young People and Parents.

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## Speaker

Ryan Shaw, Youth Action.

Incels are heterosexual men who blame women and society for their inability to have sex and while not all are violent, they have extreme attitudes to suicide, interpersonal violence, and violent misogyny and target young people to recruit them so this session will look at understanding but importantly how we can help young people challenge/change mindsets regarding this topic.

- Friday 23 February
- 10.30am-13.30pm
- Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre, Limavady.



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# Sexual Abuse, Sextortion & Sexploitation in the Digital World

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## Speaker

Nexus NI.

There have been a lot of new laws and terminology in NI recently including Cyberflashing, Upskirting & Downblousing as well as increased awareness around Sextortion and Sexploitation.

This session aims to explore the definitions of the terminology in line with the law as well as giving participants an insight into Online Grooming and Coercive Control

- **Wednesday 28 February**
- **10am-11.30am**
- **Online.**

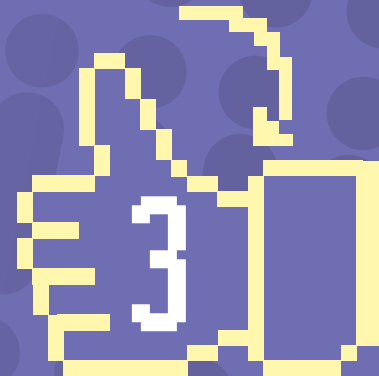


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# Young People and Pornography

Let's Get the Conversation Started.

## Target Audience

Practitioners who work with children, young people and families.

## Speaker

Emma Motherwell, NSPCC.

In this session we will hear from Emma Motherwell, NSPCC about their work to develop a campaign that responded to concerns about the impact of pornography on children and young people.

We will also hear from Childline about the content they have developed on their site to speak to children about this issue.

- Thursday 29 February
- 3.30pm-5pm
- Online.



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# Vulnerability Online

LD, Autism, LAC etc,  
Key Messages Around  
Harm Reduction.

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## Speaker

Prof Andy Phippen, Professor of IT Ethics and Digital Rights, Bournemouth University.

In the online safety world an often neglected group is young people with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND).

In this session Prof Andy Phippen will talk about ongoing long term research he is involved with and will explore a new resource they are developing to support professionals working with young people with SEND and their caring groups, so we can all adopt a harm reduction, rather than prohibitive, approach to going online.

- Friday 1 March
- 10am-12.30pm
- Online.

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# Online Safety Messages for Parents

Practical Steps to Keep Children Safe Online.



## Target Audience

Social workers, youth workers, anyone working with parents and families.

## Speaker

Margaret Gallagher, NSPCC and Claire Heaney, Dry Arch Centre, Dungiven.

This session will give important updates on popular social media apps and other online spaces giving parents or professionals vital info to help keep YP safer while exploring online. Information on how to add parental restrictions will be covered on the most popular social media platforms as well as other advice, tips and safeguarding information on how to support a child or young person to navigate the online world safely.

- **Wednesday 6 March**
- **11am-1pm**
- **Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Cookstown.**



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# Keeping Vulnerable Young People Safe Online

What Parents Need to Know.



## Target Audience

Practitioners who work with children, young people and families.

## Speaker

Deborah McGinn, Informing Choices, N.Ireland.

The focus of this session is to help parents build their confidence when navigating the online world. Some parents feel overwhelmed by online risks and the pace of changes in technology. We hope this session will enable them to better support their sons and daughters around online safety and relationships

- Thursday 14 March
- 7pm-8pm
- Online.



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- Friday 15 March
- 10.30am-12.30pm
- SWAH Lecture Theatre, Enniskillen.

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