



**Aboriginal-First Nations  
Voices in Child Protection**

## ***Signs of Safety Online Gathering***

**7 December 2020 11pm UTC+0**



**Elia, the home of Signs of Safety, is proud to be hosting this Gathering event for the second year, bringing together international Aboriginal-First Nations voices in child protection from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.**

We will be utilising the Zoom platform for the Gathering. The conference will run for three hours with a short break in the middle. Signs of Safety Trainers and Consultants will introduce the Aboriginal-First Nations leaders and practitioners who are presenting at the event and will facilitate reflections from participants. The focus is on hearing Aboriginal-First Nations voices.

The format for the Gathering will be:

- Prayers and welcomes from Aboriginal-First Nations participants
- Case presentations, including a focus on what child protection can do to address over-representative of children in statutory care and the challenges and opportunities of Aboriginal-First Nations leadership
- Reflections from the participants

Your local Signs of Safety Consultant will discuss arrangements for participating with you. We hope there will be a wide audience of Aboriginal-First Nations leaders and practitioners.

A report of the event will be produced so that the Aboriginal-First Nations voices can be heard more widely.

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