

Dear Megan,

Thank you for a great webinar last week. My colleagues had advised me about your work with the national roundtables and suggested that I make a submission in relation to my PhD on children's safety and resilience in the context of family violence. I apologise that I am sending this through late in the proceedings, given that the report is to be tabled in October.

I have attached some information that pertains to my PhD thesis, rather than sending the whole document. It is particularly relevant to children's voices regarding their experiences of family violence and service sector responses. It is also relevant to understanding how children negotiate their safety in the context of family violence and in the post-separation environment. I have included a published article on researching family violence with children to add context to the sensitivities and opportunities in hearing children's voices.

Please see attached:

1. PhD Thesis abstract
2. Draft book chapter of forthcoming book - September 2015: Morris, A., Humphreys, C., Hegarty, K. in N. Stanley and C. Humphreys (Eds) forthcoming 2015; Child Protection and Domestic Violence: New Challenges and Developments. London: Jessica Kingsley Publications)
3. Published article: Morris, A., K. Hegarty, and C. Humphreys, Ethical and safe: Research with children about domestic violence. Research Ethics, 2012. 8(2): p. 125-139.
4. Published article: Morris, A., et al., Extending the reach: a timely and tailored approach to children experiencing family violence. Parity, 2011.

I recently gave evidence at the Family Violence Royal Commission and my script is publicly available. I am happy to provide further information, or make myself available for consultation if required.

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