

**Co-creating vignettes with  
young people for the  
Children's Safety Survey:  
A data collection tool to  
prevent child sexual abuse**



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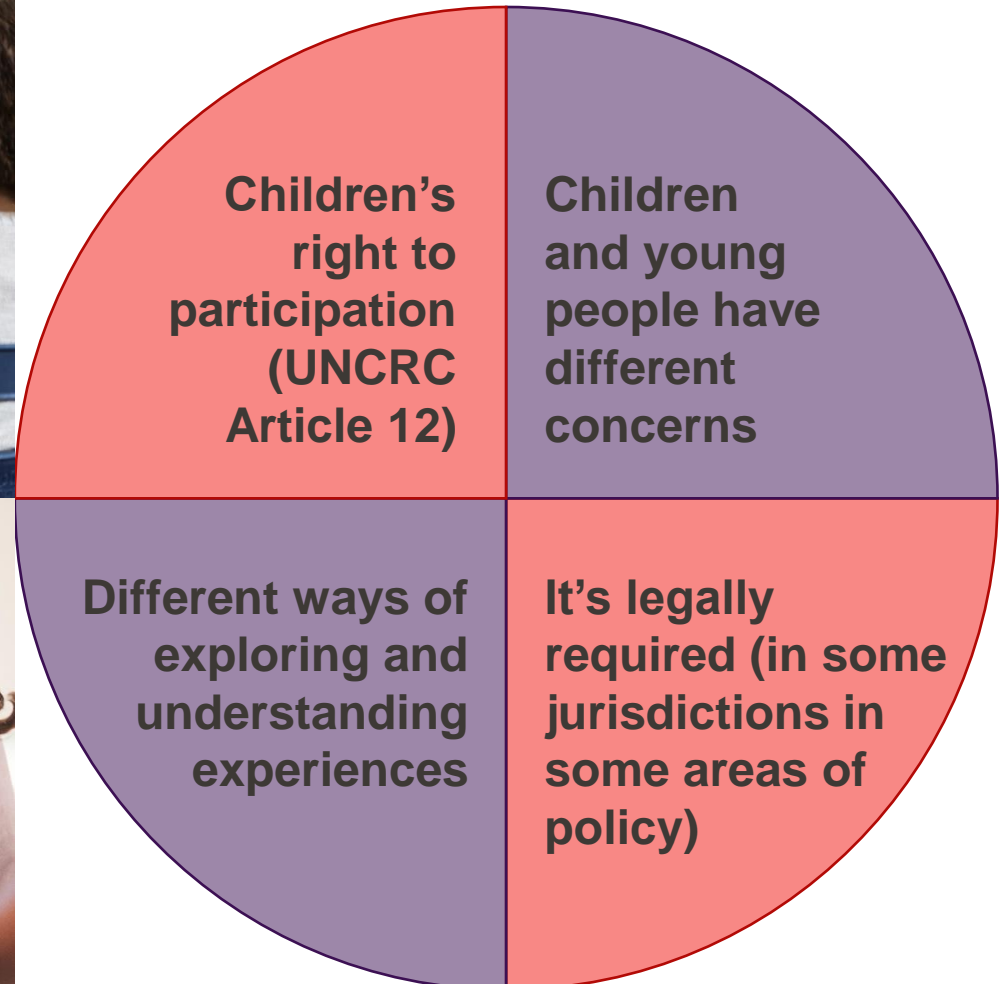
# Today's talk

1. Co-creation in practice and research – and specifically with children
2. Children's perceptions of safety (from sexual abuse) as a topic for co-creation
3. Focus groups, qualitative data and scenario generation

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## Why co-creation with children is so important





**Evidence suggests that the promotion of young people as able and competent research participants improves both the quality and integrity of research into the lives of young people.**

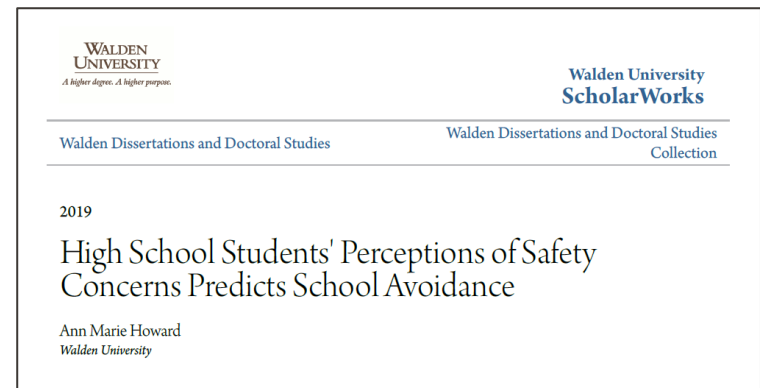
**As with practice-based co-creation, children and young people can identify as research participants issues that adult participants may not consider.**

**Children and young people can be empowered through their involvement in research related to their real and perceived needs.**

# Children's perception of safety

## Growing interest in children's safety (particularly from abuse)

## Not much literature outside OOHHC and schools





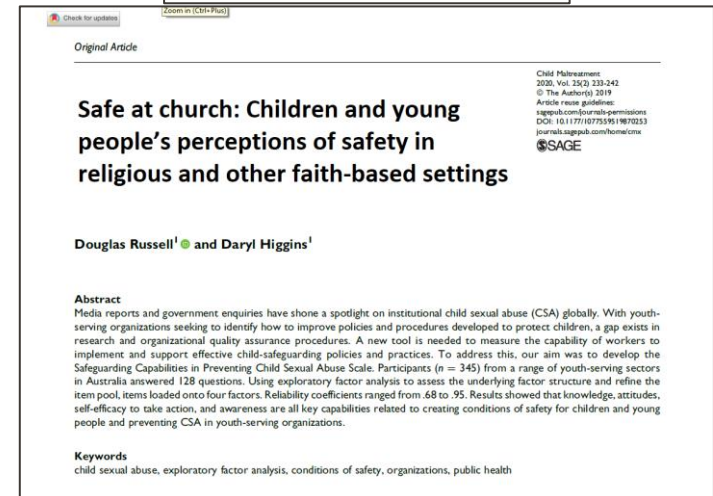
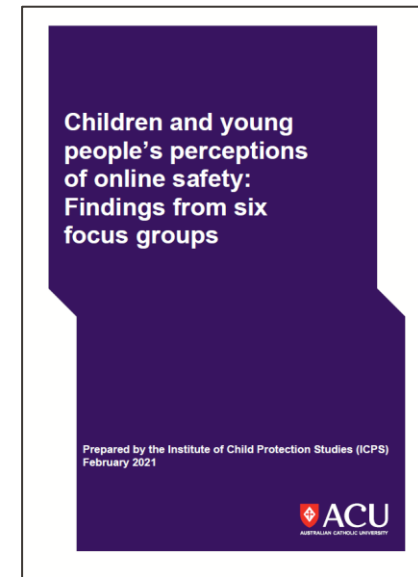
# Locally-collected data



## Analysis of children's views/data

Researchers can also conduct thematic analysis to support the identification of concerning dynamics, environments, relationships, and interactions.

This can lead to reports for clients, or publications of research





How are children's views used?

## Scenarios

We have also used children and young people's views collected through our research project and converted findings into a set of scenarios describing unsafe situations with an adult and/or peer, then animated and used within the Children's Safety Survey.



## Conclusions

The co-creation of vignettes related to child sexual abuse and safety with young people through a research methodology has

- supported data collection to improve practice at the organisational level.
- helped develop scenarios for empirical research
- supported changes to organisations' safeguarding policy and practice by using locally-collected data from their stakeholders.

# Questions and contact details

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