



The Institute for Addressing Strangulation: From Data to Action

Tuesday 30 April 2024

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome**
Bernie Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, IFAS
- 09:40 – 10:10 **Keynote Speech**
Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner
- 10:10 – 11:00 **Clinical Aspects of Strangulation**
Professor Cath White, IFAS
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Refreshments*
- 11:20 – 11:30 **SafeLives Pioneer**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Strangulation and the Role of the MARAC**
Ellen Miller, CEO, SafeLives
- 12:00 – 12:30 **The VAWG Journey, Key Threats, and What We Are Doing to Address Them**
ACC Sam Millar, NPCC VAWG Taskforce Strategic Director
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion:**
DAC Nicole Jacobs, Domestic Abuse Commissioner; **Sam Millar, ACC**, NPCC Violence Against Women and Girls Strategic Programme Director; **Professor Cath White**, Medical Director, IFAS; **Ellen Miller**, CEO, SafeLives
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:45 **The Mainstreaming of Rough Sex and Sexual Choking/Strangulation**
Dr Debby Herbenick, Director, Center for Sexual Health Promotion, Indiana University, Bloomington USA
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Interpersonal Violence and Brain Injuries**
Rudi Coetzer, Clinical Director, Brainkind and Honorary Professor, Bangor University



15:15 – 15:40

The Family's Perspective

Frank Mullane, CEO, AAFDA

15:40 – 15:50

Questions

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Closing Comments

Bernie Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, IFAS