

Safer Online Lives

Updates about the project

January 2022



Interviews – We need your help!

We have started interviewing adults with intellectual disabilities about using the internet. If you take part in an interview, you will receive a £10 [Love2Shop](#) voucher!



Would you like to be interviewed? You can do this online, or we can travel to meet you.

[Click here to let us know that you might like to do an interview](#)

Please also share this with anyone else who might like to do an interview about using the internet!



Safer Online Lives – Intellectual Disabilities

Interview Participants Needed

Can I take part in the research?

You can take part if:

- You are an **adult** with an **intellectual disability**.
- You use the internet.
- You live in England.



What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to do an interview with one of our researchers. That will take about **1 hour**. As a thank you for taking part, we will give you a £10 Love2Shop voucher.

If you want to be interviewed, please contact us:

01227 824784

saferonlinelives@kent.ac.uk

<https://research.kent.ac.uk/tizard/safer-online-lives>

Focus Groups – Carers needed!

We held our first Safer Online Lives Focus Group recently! We have more Focus Groups coming up soon. We need both paid and family carers of adults with intellectual disabilities for this. Would you like to take part? Follow the link below, or get in touch with us!

[Click here to let us know that you might like to take part in a Focus Group](#)

Please also share with other people who might like to do a Focus Group!



Safer Online Lives – Intellectual Disabilities Focus Group Participants Needed

NIHR School for Social
Care Research
TIZARD
University of Kent

Study investigating the risks, barriers, benefits, and opportunities of internet usage for adults with intellectual disabilities.

You can take part if you live in England and are:

- A **Family or Paid carer** for an adult with an **Intellectual Disability**, who uses the internet.
- OR
- A **Professional with a safeguarding role** working with adults with **Intellectual Disabilities**, who use the internet.

What will it involve?

Taking part in a **90-minute** Focus Group about internet use for adults with intellectual disabilities.



Please get in touch if you would like to take part:

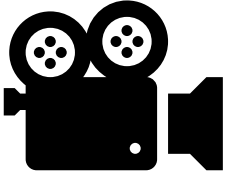
✉ saferonlives@kent.ac.uk ☎ 01227 824784 @IDSaferonline 📍 <https://research.kent.ac.uk/tizard/safer-online-lives>



Mencap's 'Let's Get Digital' project

We have been following Mencap's 'Let's Get Digital' project, and also shared our project with them! We want to work together to make the internet better for everyone.

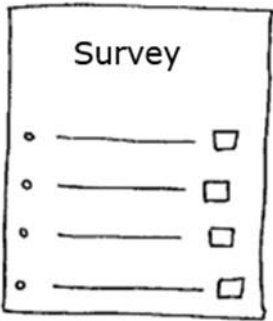
Promotional Video



Vivi and Jessie made a little promotional video for the project. Go and have a look! It is here:

[Our promotional video](#)

Online Survey Update



Our online survey now has over 480 responses! Thank you to everyone who took the time to take part.

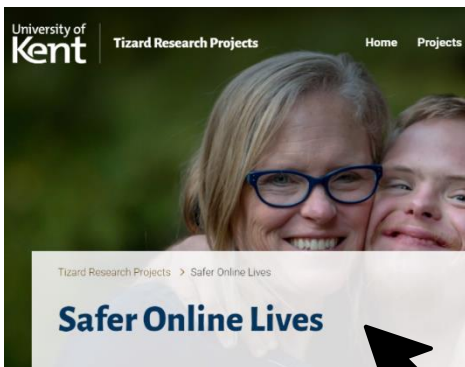
You can still take part in the survey – it will be open until 30th June 2022. Here are the links:

Survey link for adults with ID:

https://kentsspssr.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVCFsvWiFNJmudE

Survey link for carers and professionals:

https://kentsspssr.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5pT3kJcoBJaIT9s



Stay up to date with the Safer Online Lives Project

You can see what's been happening with the project on our website. This is the link:

<https://research.kent.ac.uk/tizard/safer-online-lives>



You can also follow us on Twitter! We are

[@IDSaferonline](#).



Thank you!

Thank you for all of your support. The Safer Online Lives team wishes you a Happy New Year!