



TRIO (Tool for Risk Interventions and Outcomes) - Evaluation Expression of interest

The TRIO model is a social work based approach with an assessment framework including relevant interventions and specified identified outcomes. The TRIO model is a comprehensive social work based model that has been developed by Ventura County Adult Protective Services Department in the area of Adult Safeguarding and has been operational for the past eleven years in California.

In 2020 the National Safeguarding Office built relations and engaged on the model with the US academic and professional team who designed the TRIO. Ventura County Adult Protective Services Department agreed to support the Safeguarding and Protection Teams in Ireland applying it to an Irish context, including providing training, giving copyright and allowing the use of the model in the ICT system being developed. Since 2021 three Safeguarding and Protection teams have taken part in a pilot application within their Community Healthcare areas.

The HSE National Safeguarding Office is now calling on interested academic bodies and researchers to carry out qualitative research of the pilot sites on this Tool in the following domains:

- Utility
- Utilisation
- Relevance to practice
- Consistency of application
- Constraints with Tool

Further information and informal discussion on the scope of the qualitative evaluation please contact Donal Hurley, Principal Social Worker in the National Safeguarding Office on 061-461165 or by email – Donal.hurley@hse.ie

Closing date for submission of EOI has been extended until 5pm on the 15th April

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