



Margaret Rooney

Head of Safeguarding, Trócaire

Margaret worked in the health service in Ireland for over 25 years. For 12 years she specialised in senior management of services for children and adults with disabilities. Her roles included safeguarding designated person responsibilities. Margaret joined Trócaire in 2011 and has been the Head of Safeguarding since 2016, guiding organisational safeguarding standards and implementation. She works directly with Trócaire country teams and partner organisations to strengthen safeguarding approaches. She is the current Chair of the Dóchas Safeguarding Working Group

Mandy Yamanis

Global Safeguarding Advisor, GOAL



Mandy is a Child Protection Specialist with over 17 years of experience and knowledge of child development, child protection and international development programming. She worked with World Vision International, in the Middle East and Eastern Europe Region. During the Syrian refugee and migrant response in 2016, Mandy worked for Save the Children International in Greece as the Safeguarding Advisor. Mandy joined GOAL in 2018 has developed a global safeguarding strategy, action plan and minimum standards to drive the operational implementation and integration of safeguarding across GOAL's systems, procedures and practices.



Sara Barnes

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Sara Barnes has a background in Human Resources within homeless services in Ireland before moving into the humanitarian aid sector in 2016, moving to Safeguarding in 2018.