

Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project

Safe at Home Conference 2023



Thursday, October 26, 2023
8:30am - 4:00pm

Niagara Riverside Resort
Niagara Falls, NY

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Dr. Elizabeth L. Jeglic is a Professor of Psychology at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. Dr. Jeglic's research interests are focused on issues broadly related to sexual violence prevention. She has published over 150 peer reviewed articles and book chapters and is the co-author/editor of six books including *Child Sexual Grooming* (Springer 2022); *Sexual Offending: Evidence Based Legislation and Prevention* (Springer 2016) and *Protecting your Child from Sexual Abuse: What you Need to know to Keep your Kids Safe* (Skyhorse, 2018; 2022).

Dr. Jeglic is also a speaker, expert witness, consultant, and media resource on topics related to sexual abuse, sexual grooming and trauma. She is the former Associate Editor of the journal *Sexual Abuse* and is the co-Director of the Sex Offender Research Lab (SORL) at John Jay College.

Plenary Session

The Identification of Red Flag Grooming Behaviors

Dr. Jeglic will discuss new research which has identified specific pre-offense behaviors which can be proactively identified and linked to sexual grooming. The implications of this research for education, prevention, and investigation of child sexual abuse will be discussed.

Workshop

Does Adult Sexual Abuse Also Involve Grooming?

During this workshop, Dr. Jeglic will present new empirical research on the prevalence of sexual grooming behaviors in cases of adult sexual abuse, with the goal of understanding the pre-offense behaviors and tactics used by perpetrators of adult sexual abuse to inform sexual violence prevention, detection, and intervention efforts.