Many organisations carry out their programmes with partner organisations, and as a result they need to work together for effective safeguarding. For safeguarding measures to be most effective, they must be culturally appropriate and work within the local contexts, while also meeting donor or statutory requirements. Partner organisations are often closely connected to highly marginalised people, and have the skills, knowledge, and expertise needed to carry out safeguarding effectively in different and relevant contexts.

In this webinar, hosted by Bond and VENRO, you will hear safeguarding practitioners from development NGOs speak about their experiences of working together with partners on safeguarding.

- Gareth Davies, Head of Safeguarding at Restless Development, and Harriet Knox, Director of Programmes at Y Care International, will be speaking about their work together as part of a consortium supporting young people to track progress of project activities in Madagascar and Uganda. This will ask:
  - How have they built partner coherence on safeguarding across, participation, risk, and compliance through this work?
  - How have they managed to undertake due diligence and streamline processes and standards amongst partner organisations with different structures, including themselves?
- Karin Ott, International Office safeguarding focal point and feedback manager at Christophel Blindenmission International (CBM) will speak about how CBM is working with its partners to strengthen preventive measures and mainstream safeguarding processes. Jackline Olanya, CBM’s Safeguarding Manager will speak about lessons learnt from handling cases together with partners.

Collective thinking and sharing experiences on safeguarding are vital to our shared aim of helping ensure organisations are equipped with guidelines, resources and tools to prevent sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment across the international development sector. We hope that this webinar will allow for close collaboration and useful exchanges across the Bond and VENRO networks towards this goal.

To join this webinar, please register online until March 25 2020.

If you have any questions about this webinar, then please feel free to get in touch with Katharina Stahlecker (k.stahlecker@venro.org) or Andrew May (amay@bond.org.uk).

We look forward to you joining us,
Katharina, Andrew, and Franziska