

**Conference Attendance report template - to be sent to gertrud@internetcz.net.nz  
1 month after attending the conference**

Grant reference number:	#CA1/170004
Name of recipient	<i>Emma Barker-Clarke</i>
Name of organisation ( <i>if applicable</i> )	University of Auckland Doctoral candidate
Name, date and location of conference attended	Online safety from the edge – Netsafe (NZ) & E-safety ( Australia) office #esafety17
Amount of funding received	\$1977.00
<i>Budget details</i>	Budget detail attached on separate word document with invoices for large items.  The budget was slightly over expected expenditure and this was due to higher hotel costs and flight costs than originally quoted.
What were the highlights of the conference?	<i>Favourite sessions, contacts made, etc</i> <b>Contacts made:</b> Safe on social Media – Kirra Pendergast Safe on Social media – Jo Conti RPE/Bodysafe NZ – Debbie Toothill Netsafe – Martin Cocker International centre for missing and exploited children – Bindu Sharma Brainstorm theatre education productions Sophieapp – Briony Schadeegg  <b>Sessions attended:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to get the most:Expand and leverage the online safety ecosystem</li> <li>• Online gaming what’s the state of play: Netsafe</li> <li>• Esafety women: evidence to inform online safety resources</li> <li>• Being online: what’s the harm – Justin Patchin &amp; Childnet</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image based abuse</li> <li>• Project Rokit</li> <li>• Life in an online fishbowl</li> <li>• Tuning into teens</li> <li>• Swiped, dating, sex, and relationships in social media</li> <li>• Laying framework:evidence based programs and policies for school</li> <li>• Beyond our shores: International approaches to online safety</li> </ul> <p><b>Favourite sessions attended and why:</b></p> <p><b>Facebook safety information</b> – this session was informative and directed me towards Facebook community Standards and safety centre. I will be able to use this information to guide parents of young people I work with and I can inform young people in education sessions of the safety centre feature. Facebook also announced that they would be uses new technology to search and remove non-consensual images that have been shared or potentially could be shared.</p> <p><b>Digital self-harm</b> – Prior to this session I had a limited understanding of digital self-harm. This is a relatively new focus of research in relation to digital harm and young people. I found the discussion informative and this will guide my further reading in relation to digital harm and the online lives of young people.</p> <p><b>Power of the peer</b> -this session reinforced the current work undertake with young people in facilitating them to become peer supporters</p>
<p>What were the lowlights of the conference?</p>	<p><i>What would you do differently?</i></p> <p>Not enough presence of young people they appeared to remain behind the scenes. It would have been a more authentic experience if there were more young people present at the panels and involved in challenging the conversations. Conversations based upon adult assumptions in relation to online safety and young people’s online social reality</p>
<p>Was their media coverage or media-worthy content at the Conference?</p>	<p><i>Please note that report/s might be included in a media release if applicable. Is there any information in this report that is not publicly available?</i></p> <p>Facebook attended the conference and announced their new measures to address image-based abuse.</p> <p>The strong collaboration between Netsafe, Esafety commission and childnet in the UK represented a cross cultural perspective of current research and work that is being undertaken in line with encouraging digital safety and addressing digital harm.</p>

