Victim Support and effective sexual abuse pathways during and beyond Covid-19

This session considers the impact that Covid-19 has had on victims and survivors, and focuses on the challenges victims and survivors have in accessing the services they need, the demand for services, and the importance of effective pathways for survivors of sexual violence and abuse. Victim support services such as Rape Crisis services have transformed the way they work as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and have met the increased need and demand with record-breaking numbers of specialist counselling and advocacy sessions taking place in the last year.