Child protection is always a top priority for social welfare services. But this is an area where there are always difficulties and challenges, to be faced when addressing children’s best interests. There an ever-increasing number and range of challenges in our technologically advanced era; examples can be found in cyber-bullying, grooming, use of harmful content, dangerous video games, etc. But this technology is not all bad and this mini-track seeks to explore how we can encourage an support a safe use of technology for our children.

This mini track aims to attract a multi-disciplinary audience between academics, researchers and professionals who have special interest in the field. Moreover, stakeholders from various professional backgrounds can join this mini track, since this is an extended topic which could be seen through different angles and perspectives. Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Social Welfare Services
- Cyber-bullying
- Content control
- Video games addiction
- Sexting
- Child protection

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