

Special Interest Group on measuring school climate/school safety

The Knowledge Network for Student Well-Being, in partnership with the Association of Educational Researchers of Ontario (AERO-AOCE), and the Offord Centre for Child Studies at McMaster University invites you to attend a special interest group on measuring school climate/school safety.

Ontario School Boards have been mandated to measure students' perceptions of safety and climate in their schools for nearly a decade now, and many boards have developed best practices in administering and using these results. The recent focus on well-being as a priority for schools may require different questions and methods to measure our progress in this area.

Join us for a full-day discussion about present best practices and add your thoughts about future directions. The discussions will include designing surveys, best practices in implementation of surveys, and how schools can use their results.

Registration will be limited to 30 participants, with a selection of participants from both larger and smaller boards. The event will be held at the McMaster Innovation Park, Hamilton Ontario On Tuesday, April 24, 2018. We will get underway at 9:30 and wrap up by 3:30 p.m.

Directions to the McMaster Innovation Park are available at:

<https://mcmasterinnovationpark.ca/>

There is a GO Bus stop nearby, which provides connections to and from the Aldershot GO station, as well as on-site parking.

Please indicate your interest in participating by registering at: [SchoolClimate/SafetySIG](#)

Should the session be over-subscribed, participants will be notified of their selection for participation no later than Monday April 9, 2018.