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(Angelina) Sabin Fernbacher (27 June 1961 -)

Sabin was born in Vocklabruck, Austria and has a B Ed (special Ed) and an MA (ETT).

Sabin had a variety of jobs in women's services including working at the Rape Crisis Centre in Vienna, Austria. She was also involved in a variety of projects since the early '80s including Frauenzentrum / Café / Bar in Vienna and the Women's Building in San Francisco.

After arriving in Australia, Sabin worked in women's services for many years. These included women's refuges and other domestic violence services, such as WDVCS and DVIRC.

Sabin was involved in Amazon Theatre, a lesbian theatre group, for five years (1989 – 1994). She also helped organise the Market and the Lesbian Art Exhibition for the Lesbian Festival in January 1991 in Melbourne and other similar projects.

By 2004 Sabin was working in mental health services for women, specifically in service development and women's mental health issues, focussing on women and mental illness and domestic violence / sexual abuse issues.