



The 5th/6th UN Review: March 2021 update



Canadian Coalition
for the Rights of Children

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CANADIAN COALITION FOR THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

The Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children (CCRC) brings together organizations and individuals to promote respect for the rights of children.

WHAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN:

NETWORK

Building a network of interest in children's rights across the country

RESOURCES

Providing resources for public education about children's rights

MONITORING & REPORTING

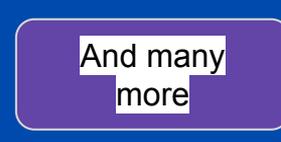
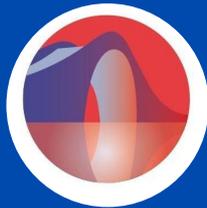
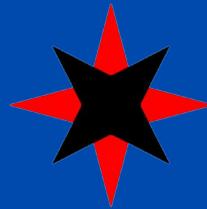
Monitoring and reporting on the progress of implementation in Canada

SHARING ANALYSIS

Sharing analysis of current issues related to children's rights, and engaging public officials in dialogue about children's rights



5TH/6TH UN REVIEW: CSO ENGAGEMENT



GENERAL MEASURES

-  **1** Incorporation into Canadian law
-  **2** Development of Independent Human Rights Institutions for Children (Children's Commissioner)
-  **3** Specific Strategies for Children
-  **4** Development of Permanent Governmental Coordination Mechanism
-  **5** Data Collection, Monitoring and Evaluation
-  **6** Allocation of Resources and Budget transparency
-  **7** Education, Training and Awareness-Raising
-  **8** Collaboration with Civil Society Including Children



BENEFITS OF TAKING RIGHTS SERIOUSLY



PROACTIVELY
ADDRESS
RIGHTS ISSUES



IMPROVE FEDERALISM
&
CROSS-GOVERNMENT
ACTION



INTERNATIONAL
EXAMPLES



SHORT TERM

Overall, we see the lead up to the review, and the review time itself, as a time to begin to build a system of rights. This would allow for the implementation of previous recommendations and improve engagement with CSOs.

Two short term asks:

1. Share drafts of what Canada plans to submit in December to the Committee in time for some discussion with youth and civil society organizations.
2. Organize conversations with young people both before going to Geneva and after concluding observations are received. Invite relevant cabinet ministers, and focus on what can we do before the next review





LONG TERM

ACTION PLAN FOR
GENERAL
MEASURES OF
IMPLEMENTATION

MAINSTREAM
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
LIKE GBA+ OR
CLIMATE

PROGRAM FUNDING
FOR CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS GROUPS TO
SHOW BENEFITS OF
TAKING CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS SERIOUSLY.

THANK YOU

