

# INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN CHILD RIGHTS PARTNERSHIP (ICCRP)



From the left: Lupho Rala, Haley Marion McLean, Cleyton Costa Lima, Asiphe-isipho Dywili, Reah (Hyun Ju) Shin, Reshma Shiwcharran and Zukhanye Mjilana at the National Association of Child Care Workers (NACCW) Conference in Durban, South Africa

## WHAT DO WE DO?

ICCRP IS A CHILD RIGHTS-BASED RESEARCH PROJECT, AIMING TO ANSWER THE QUESTION OF HOW CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES CAN BE MONITORED. WE HAVE TEAM MEMBERS AND PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES IN CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA, BRAZIL, THE UK AND CHINA. OUR RESEARCH TEAM IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN OUR CHILD AND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE!

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Amplify Youth Voice  
Donner une voix aux jeunes  
Oszaciti glas mladih  
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Advocate**

### \* On An Important Note...

WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE CLOSURE OF ICCRP'S VALUABLE PROJECT PARTNER, **ONTARIO CHILD ADVOCATE'S OFFICE**. THIS DECISION WAS MADE DUE TO **ONTARIO'S GOVERNMENT BUDGET CUTS ON CHILD WELFARE & YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM**. WE SINCERELY THANK THE OFFICE FOR THEIR **SUPPORT** TO OUR CANADIAN **YOUNG PEOPLE**.

SEE THE WONDERFUL REPORT ON THE **ONTARIO CHILD ADVOCATE ARCHIVE**: [HTTPS://OCAARCHIVES.WORDPRESS.COM](https://ocaarchives.wordpress.com)

CAN YOU SPOT THE "ICCRP"?

## QUICK UPDATES

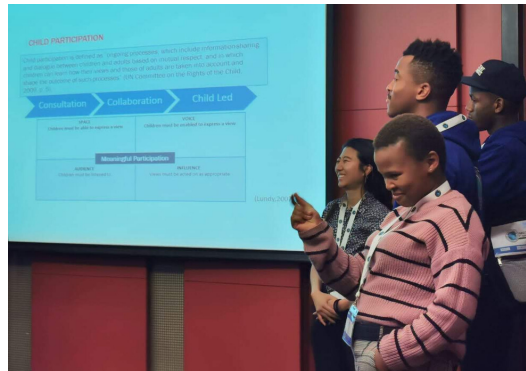
- THE ICCRP TEAM (CYAC AND RESEARCHERS) PRESENTED AT THE NACCW CONFERENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA!
- OUR PAPER ON CYAC HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION.
- WE ARE SPREADING THE WORD OF ICCRP THROUGH VARIOUS CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS. READ BELOW FOR DETAILS!

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## 22ND NACCW BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND THE 4TH CYC-NET WORLD CONFERENCE

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

VISIT [HTTP://WWW.NACCW.ORG.ZA](http://www.naccw.org.za) FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!



PRESENTED "MONITORING CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN CHILD PROTECTION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES" IN THE NACCW CONFERENCE. THE PRESENTATION FOCUSED ON:

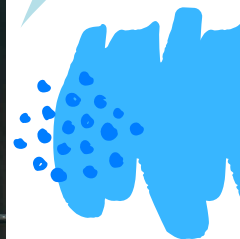
- MONITORING CHILD PARTICIPATION IN PROTECTION IN DIFFERENT COUNTRY CASES (BRAZIL, SOUTH AFRICA, CANADA AND CHINA) WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT.
- UNIQUE PARTICIPATORY METHODOLOGIES OF GATHERING DATA
- INVOLVEMENT OF CHILD AND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEES (CYAC) IN THE RESEARCH PROCESS AND DEVELOPMENT.
- OUR PRESENTATION INVOLVED SINGING, DANCING AND PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES!

THIS WAS A VERY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ICCRP FAMILY, AS WE GOT A CHANCE TO PRESENT ABOUT OUR WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CYAC MEMBERS AND LEARNED ABOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURE THROUGH OUR INTERACTION & EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE WITH WONDERFUL YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR SOME OF THE ADULTS & CYAC MEMBERS, IT WAS OUR VERY FIRST TIME GETTING TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON, AFTER WORKING TOGETHER IN THE PROJECT FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS!

WE WANT TO THANK UNICEF SOUTH AFRICA & NACCW FOR FACILITATING OUR PARTICIPATION!

"SOUTH AFRICA HAS AN IMPORTANT AND PROGRESSIVE WAY OF UNDERSTANDING CHILD RIGHTS, BUT THERE IS AN IMPORTANT ROAD TO KEEP MOVING. THEY NEED THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN TO MAKE IT THE RIGHT WAY. AT THE SAME TIME, IN BRAZIL, NEED TO SEE THEIR POSITION IN THE CHILD RIGHTS PRACTICE. WE NEED TO NOT ONLY OBSERVE THE YOUTH MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE BUT IN SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL. BECAUSE WE CAN NOT BUILD A NATION ONE CHILD AT A TIME WITHOUT HEARING THEM. BECAUSE IT IS THEIR FUTURE, WE NEED TO HEAR THEM."

- CLEYTON, BRAZILIAN CYAC MEMBER IN "NACCW 22ND BIENNIAL & 4TH CYC-NET WORLD CONFERENCE AND NACCW'S YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019"





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## CONFERENCES

- "YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SPACES ON BEHALF OF THEIR RIGHTS" AT THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GEOGRAPHY OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES: UNICAMP (CAMPINAS/SP – BRAZIL) MAY 22TH – 24TH.
- "IN WHOSE 'BEST INTEREST?' CHILDHOODS, CHILDREN AND THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF PROTECTION", PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, (PUC-RIO) RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, MAY 20-22, [HTTP://WWW.CIESPI.ORG.BR/EN/NEWS/IN-WHOSE-BEST-INTEREST%3F-CHILDHOODS%2C-CHILDREN-AND-THE-INTERNATIONAL-POLITICS-OF-PROTECTION-154.HTML](http://www.ciespi.org.br/en/news/in-whose-best-interest%3F-childhoods%2C-children-and-the-international-politics-of-protection-154.html)
- "CHILD & YOUTH ADVISORY BOARDS TO PROMOTE YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATION IN CHILD PROTECTION RESEARCH & EVALUATION." 7TH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CHILD INDICATORS, TARTU, ESTONIA, 27-29 AUGUST 2019.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

- Collins, T. (2019). Children's rights and the South African child and youth care & youth conferences. *CYC-online*, September 2019, Vol. 247, 40-45.
- Collins, T., Shiwcharan, R., McLean, M. H., Shin, H. J., & Lima, C. (2019). International and Canadian Child Rights Partnership (ICCRP). *CYC-Online*, July 2019, Vol. 245, 21-28.
- Jamieson, L., Shin, H. J., Mjilana, Z., Dywili, A & Collins, T. (2019). The International and Canadian Child Rights Partnership (ICCRP). *Journal of Child & Youth Care Work*, 37(1).

## FUTURE PLANS

- THE ICCRP LOGO WILL BE CREATED BY CYAC. STAY TUNED!
- FUNDED BY UNICEF SOUTH AFRICA, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A PRODUCT TO SPREAD THE WORK OF ICCRP TO YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES, AND PROFESSIONALS. CYAC WILL BE PUTTING THEIR CREATIVE HATS ON FOR THIS EXCITING PROJECT.
- FUTURE PUBLICATION & CONFERENCES OF OUR WORK:  
 ALAS 2019 PERU – CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL (DECEMBER 1 - 6, LIMA, PERU)  
 XXXII CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL ALAS PERÚ 2019: HACIA UN NUEVO HORIZONTE DE SENTIDO HISTÓRICO DE UNA CIVILIZACIÓN DE VIDA.  
 UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AS ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, JOVENS NA LUTA EM DEFESA DOS DIREITOS DAS CRIANÇAS

## OUR TEAM

TARA COLLINS - AMANDA MAYHEW - REAH (HYUN JU) SHIN - VANESSA ZUFELT - IRENE RIZZINI - KAY TISDALL - MÓNICA RUIZ-CASARES - LUCY JAMIESON - LEORA HODES - LAURA WRIGHT  
 - SONJA GROVER - VANESSA CURRIE - HE YING - JANA TABAK - ZERINA MATTHEWS - RICHARD WAMIMBI - EMILIA GONZALEZ  
 CYAC MEMBERS: ASIPHE-ISIPHO DYWILI - ZUKHANYE MJILANA - CLEYTON COSTA LIMA - MAYARA MACIEL - OLA RZESZUTEK - HALEY MARION MCLEAN - JESSICA TRAVERS  
 - RESHMA SHIWCHARRAN - 2 CHINESE MEMBERS

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING INTO EXPANDING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF OUR FUTURE RESEARCH, PLEASE CONTACT US AT [ICCRP@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ICCRP@OUTLOOK.COM)

### WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR VALUABLE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK OF CANADA (ICPNC), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILD CARE WORKERS (NACCW OF SOUTH AFRICA), CENTRE INTÉGRÉ UNIVERSITAIRE DE SANTÉ ET DE SERVICES SOCIAUX (CIUSSS) DE CENTRE-OUEST-DE-L'ÎLE-DE-MONTRÉAL, EQUITAS, NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCATE (CANADA), PLAN INTERNATIONAL CANADA, RIGHT TO PLAY INTERNATIONAL/RIGHT TO PLAY CHINA & SAVE THE CHILDREN CANADA

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Website:

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