ICCRP Overview

About

The International & Canadian Child Rights Partnership (ICCRP) was formed in 2015. Through our prior work on the interconnections of children's rights to participation and protection, the ICCRP identified a critically overlooked element in realizing child rights: intergenerational relationships. The expanded ICCRP is focusing on this new, innovative research direction to examine how intergenerational relationships can transcend current barriers to implementing **children's rights**, through intergenerational partnerships, in research, policy, and practice.

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The Expanded ICCRP

Alongside project director (PD) **Dr. Tara Collins**, project manager (PM) Vanessa Zufelt, and Child and Youth Participation Coordinator Sachi Shukul from Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) [formerly Ryerson University], the ICCRP includes young people with lived experience, 38 researchers, and 30 partner organizations from universities, NGOs, major human rights institutions, and governments in Canada and in multiple countries across the Americas, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Oceania.

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Primary Research Question

How can intergenerational relationships contribute to, challenge, and transcend barriers to realizing child rights?

Research Objectives

1. Expand conceptual models for intergenerational partnerships; 2. Investigate processes for fostering intergenerational partnerships to support child rights, including youth activism; 3. Identify and develop relational practices (intergenerational, decolonial, cross-national, cross-cultural, ethical) that can reform and stimulate research, public policy, and practice to support child rights; and

4. Explore and analyze child rights education environments and how they support or hinder understanding of child rights among children, as well as intergenerational partnerships.

Research Streams (RSs) & Case Studies (CSs)

- **RS 1: EXPANDING INTERGENERATIONAL CONCEPTUAL MODELS**
 - CS 1a Intergenerational partnerships While Growing up on the Streets: Led by van Blerk (CoA, U Dundee)
 - CS 1b Intergenerational Relationships, Lived Experiences, and Ontario Child Welfare Policy and Practices: Led by Kovarikova (CoA, Independent Researcher) and Collins (PD, TMU)

RS 2: CHILD AND YOUTH ACTIVISM

- CS 2a(i) ACT2gether for Children's Rights in Palestine/Israel: Led by Herczog (CoA, ELTE U) and Bird (CoL, Learning for Well-being Foundation)
- CS 2a(ii) Multi-Country Case Studies World Vision: Led by Stephenson (CoL, World Vision International)
- CS 2b International & Canadian Child Rights Partnership (ICCRP): Child and Youth Activism Projects (CYAPs): Led by Jamieson (CoA, U Cape Town), Rizzini (CoA, PUC-Rio), Ruiz-Casares (CoA, TMU), Tisdall (CoA, U Edinburgh), Wright (CoA, IICRD), and Whalen (CoA, NB Child & Youth Advocate)

RS 3 DEVELOPING RELATIONAL PRACTICES IN RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES

- CS 3a Child Rights Focal Points in South Africa: Led by Jamieson (CoA, U Cape Town)
- CS 3b Child Rights Impact Assessments (CRIA): Led by Whalen (CoA, NB Child & Youth Advocate)
- CS 3c Child Rights Activism in Brazil: Led by Rizzini (CoA, PUC-Rio)

RS 4 CHILD RIGHTS EDUCATION AND INTERGENERATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- CS 4a Shaking the Movers: A Model for Exploring Intergenerational Relations and Children's Rights: Led by Caputo (CoA, Carleton U) and Wright (CoA, IICRD)
- CS 4b Children's Right to Education and Well-Being: Led by Di Santo (CoA, TMU) and Osachoff (CoL, Equitas)
- CS 4c Safe, Inclusive Participative Pedagogy (SIPP): Led by Tisdall (CoA, U Edinburgh)

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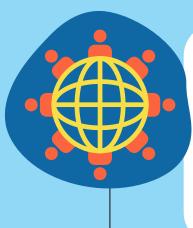
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co-applicants (COAS)

& collaborators (CoLs)

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Governance & Advisory Groups



Steering Committee (SC)

The SC is the ICCRP's **primary decision-making body** where all key information related to RSs, WGs, and ACs is received and communicated across the project. It visions and **leads partnership activities** including: research development, implementation, and assessment, operations, budget management, resource allocation, hiring staff, dispute resolution, monitoring process and progress, and timely production of deliverables.

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SC Members: Blanchet-Cohen (CoA, Concordia U), Collins (PD, TMU), Cuevas-Parra (CoA, U Edinburgh), Jamieson (CoA, U Cape Town), Rizzini (CoA, PUC-Rio U), Ruiz-Casares (CoA, TMU), Tisdall (CoA, U Edinburgh), and Wright (CoA, IICRD).



Our **four WGs** are integral to the **research processes in all RSs**, as key vehicles for **synthesis of case-study data** and incisive application of our theoretical approach of relational child rights. Each RS and WG has been discreetly developed to include young people, epert and emerging researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and a diverse mix of co-applicants, collaborators, and partners, as well as geographies and generations. **WGs guide case studies in relation to the following four themes**: ethics, participatory methods, conceptual interconnections, and policy.



Intergenerational Advisory Committee (IAC)

IAC members have been carefully chosen to augment ICCRP expertise, perspectives, and best practices for **intergenerational partnerships**. Members are Canadian and international **young people and adults**, who meet biannually, to provide intergenerational advice to the SC on directions and processes of the ICCRP. The IAC includes 8 adult CoLs and 14 young people from case study projects and partners. **Child and Youth IAC Members**: Still to be recruited. **Adult IAC Collaborators**: Pearson (Carleton U), Greenwood (U Northern BC), Karunan (Thammasat U), Mezmur (U Western Cape), Myers (Independent Researcher), Vergara (U Santiago), Johnson (U of the Highlands & Islands [Millennium Institute]), and Strickland (ITESO).

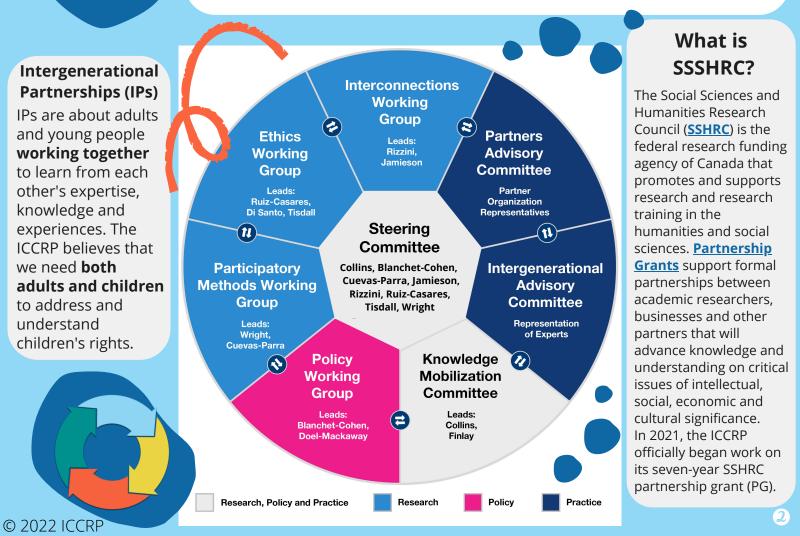
Partners Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC works closely with the SC to advise on research directions to ensure that the ICCRP maintains its focus on research, policy, and practice and **remains responsive to partner contexts and priorities**. It plays a crucial role in supporting the interpretation and relevance of findings from **the perspectives of national and international organizations** directly involved in children's rights research, policy, and practice. **Confirmed Partners Include**: Families Canada, Learning for Well-being Foundation, Plan Canada, Terre des Hommes, Eurochild, IICRD, World Vision, & others.



Knowledge Mobilization Committee (KMbC)

The KMbC includes team members with extensive relevant expertise and access to stakeholder networks, who **facilitate multidirectional**, **national and international flow of knowledge** across academia and society, furthering intellectual exchange with partners, researchers, young people, and practitioners. At any given moment, at least 5 IAC youth members and 5 partners also sit on the KMbC to inform KMb approaches to **advance academic, practitioner and youth-accessible KMb**.



ICCRP Team & Timeline

Co-Applicants (16)

Aurelia Di Santo - Toronto Metropolitan University **Christian Whalen** - New Brunswick Office of the Child and Youth Advocate

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E Kay M Tisdall - University of Edinburgh **Holly Doel-Mackaway** - Macquarie University **Irene Rizzini** - Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro

Jane Kovarikova - Independent Researcher Jennifer Martin - Toronto Metropolitan University Judy Finlay - Toronto Metropolitan University **Laura Wright** - International Institute for Child Rights and Development

Lorraine van Blerk - University of Dundee Lucy Jamieson - University of Cape Town Maria Herczog - Eötvös Loránd University Mónica Ruiz-Casares - Toronto Metropolitan University

Natasha Blanchet-Cohen - Concordia University Patricio Cuevas-Parra - University of Edinburgh Virginia Caputo - Carleton University

Collaborators (22)

Alana Kapell - Save the Children Canada Alan Leschied - Western University Ana Vergara - Universidad de Santiago de Chile Angie Osachoff - Equitas: International Centre for Human Rights Education Benvam Dawit Mermur - University of the

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Darren Bird - Learning for Well-being Foundation Jessica Taft - University of California, Santa Cruz Kathryn Underwood - Toronto Metropolitan University

Kristen Burchill - Terre des Hommes **Landon Pearson** - Carleton University **Laura Lee** - International Institute for Child Rights and Development Lisa Wolff - UNICEF Canada Margo Greenwood - University of Northern British Columbia Mary Ann Powell - No Institutional Affiliation Mona Paré - University of Ottawa Neziswa Titi - University of Cape Town Nicole D'souza - McGill University Noah Kenneally - MacEwan University Paul Stephenson - World Vision Vicky Johnson - University of the Highlands and Islands (Millennium Institute) Victor Prasad Karunan - Thammasat University William Myers - No Institutional Affiliation

Partners (30)

Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children - Canada Casa da Crianca e do Adolescente - Brazil Children's Parliament - Scotland Child Rights Connect - Switzerland Child Welfare Political Action Committee Canada - Canada

Commissioner for Children Western Cape -

International Institute for Child Rights and Development - Canada Learning for Well-being Foundation - The Netherlands McGill University - Canada People for Education - Canada Plan International Canada - Canada Public Health Agency of Canada - Canada Save the Children Canada - Canada SHERPA University Institute

South Africa Concordia University - Canada Equal Education - South Africa Equitas: International Centre for Human Rights Education - Canada Eurochild - Belgium Families Canada - Canada Government of New Brunswick - Canada International Center for Research and Policy on Childhood at Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) - Brazil International Child Protection Network of Canada - Canada

- Canada

Southern Cross University - Australia Terre des Hommes - Switzerland UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti - Italy

UNICEF South Africa - South Africa University of Cape Town - South Africa University of Dundee - Scotland University of Edinburgh - Scotland World Vision International - USA

		ICCRP Timeline							
Activities	Timeline	Year 1 (Oct 2021- Mar 2022)	Year 2 (Apr 2022- Mar 2023)	Year 3 (Apr 2023- Mar 2024)	Year 4 (Apr 2024- Mar 2025)	Year 5 (Apr 2025- Mar 2026)	Year 6 (Apr 2026- Mar 2027)	Year 7 (Apr 2027- Mar 2028)	Ē
Research Streams	Lit review								
	Ethics protocol & ethics approvals		-						
	Recruitment & data coll.	•							
	Data analysis								
	Dissemination								
Working Groups	Communities of Practice (COP)	Research Current COP		Gather & An Data	alyze	Data Sharing			
	Particip. Methods/ Ethics training								
	Conceptual interconnections	Identify Connections			Training)	Dissemination		
	Policy analysis								
Evaluation	Participatory evaluation	(Develop Criteria	Data Analysis		Analytical Project Sessions)		
Kmb	Kmb activities			Engagement Conference			Sharing Conference		
Youth Involved (N=675)	Intergenerational Advisory Committee, Child and Youth Activism Projects & Research Participants		N= 220 (IAC, YP, RP)	N = 205 (IAC, YP, RP)	N = 64 (IAC, YP, RP)	N = 64 (IAC, YP, RP)	N = 61 (IAC, YP, RP)	N = 61 (IAC, YP, RP)	

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