



INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN CHILD RIGHTS PARTNERSHIP (ICCRP)

2022 Highlights & Happy New Year!

- The ICCRP's two **Ethics Working Group webinars in October 2022** were a great success! Many thanks to Professor [Anne Graham](#) from Southern Cross University (Australia) for her special presentation about Ethical Research Involving Children (ERIC).
→ Everyone is encouraged to [sign the ERIC charter](#), today!
- A new **ICCRP Research Assistant Community** was formed late last year, in order to offer an informal place for ICCRP research staff from around the world to meet and learn from one another. The group meets virtually once a month. ICCRP undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows, and independent researchers working on ICCRP case studies and working groups, are all welcome to attend and join.
- **Matter of Focus** was officially hired as our **outcome and evaluation tracking** partner. Measuring our successes, tracking our contributions, and learning from our challenges are all important aspects of ongoing participatory evaluation. We look forward to working with Matter of Focus because it is experienced in involving both adults and young people, in the participatory evaluations of non-profit organizations....like ours! Email vanessa.zufelt@torontomu.ca if you would like to join the ICCRP **Data & Evaluation Working Group** today.
- We have **new Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) email addresses:**

Old emails: @ryerson.ca **New Emails:** @torontomu.ca

Dr. Margo Greenwood Appointed to Senate of Canada!



One of our valued **IAC members**, the **Honourable Dr. Margo Greenwood**, has been appointed to **the Senate of Canada**. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Margo's appointment.



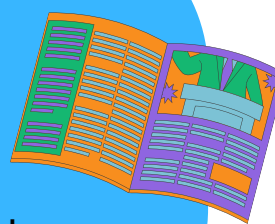
ICCRP Partnership Launch Conference Confirmed: June 30-July 2, 2023!

Our event will take place following the **International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child**. Contact vanessa.zufelt@torontomu.ca today if you are interested in attending our launch event or want to sponsor it.



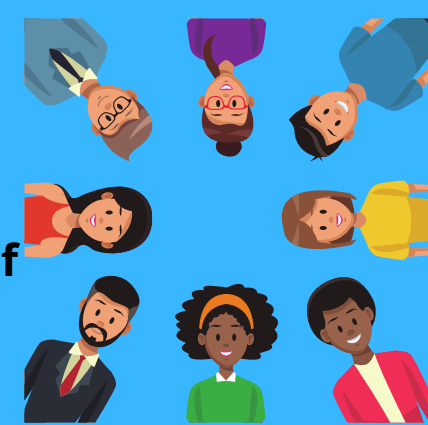
Toronto Met University Magazine article about the ICCRP!

"*Making Children's Voices Count: International research partnership is creating space for children's rights.*" Published on December 21, 2022. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the full article!



Intergenerational Advisory Committee Update

Our busy and wonderful ICCRP team members have been dutifully coordinating the **recruitment of young people** from around the globe for our **Intergenerational Advisory Committee (IAC)**. Our very first IAC youth-only meeting was a great success. We have eight young people **from the ages of 13-16** so far on the committee who hail from **Toronto, La Paz, Rio de Janeiro, and Edinburgh**. We look forward to the four young people from **Moncton and Cape Town** joining us next month as well!



In Memoriam The "Children's Senator" of Canada



The Honourable Landon Mackenzie Pearson
November 16, 1930 – January 28, 2023

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the ICCRP mourns the very recent passing of the **Honourable Landon Mackenzie Pearson**. Landon was a valued Intergenerational Advisory Committee (IAC) member who will be deeply missed by everyone at the ICCRP including Tara Collins who was a close personal friend. "Over the course of her long life, she worked tirelessly to build "a Canada fit for children", inspiring and encouraging innovations in policy, law and practice that give children a chance to flourish." [Read the rest of her family's heartfelt obituary here.](#)

Case Study Ethics Updates

- In October 2022, the **ICCRP team at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)** was successful in receiving secondary ethics approval for **Dr. Virginia Caputo's Case Study 4a 'Shaking the Movers'**. Following this, the ethics committee at **Carleton University** approved the TMU ethics amendments. Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Caputo who has now begun her research!
- Congratulations to **Dr. Lorraine van Blerk** from the **University of Dundee** for receiving ethics clearance for **Case Study 1a 'Growing Up on the Streets'** in October 2022. Once all necessary secondary ethics protocols are approved, Dr. van Blerk and Lucy Jamieson from the **University of Cape Town** can begin their research study.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Irene Rizzini** from the **Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro** for receiving secondary ethics permission in October 2022 for the five-site joint ICCRP **Case Study 2b 'Child and Youth Activism Projects'**. Dr. Rizzini is the second co-lead of this study to receive ethics clearance. Now the **University of Cape Town** and the **University of Edinburgh** are next!

ICCRP Steering Committee Publications

- Blanchet-Cohen, N., Drouin, M.E., Dufour, E., & Picard, V., (2022). **Jeunes autochtones: se réapproprié la recherche pour mieux se représenter soi-même**. *Revue d'études autochtones au Québec* 51(2-3), 125-136.
- Blanchet-Cohen, N., & Grégoire Labrecque, G. (2022). **The transformative potential of human rights education for youth engagement in the community**. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 30(2), 356-377.
- Cuevas-Parra, P. (2020). **'Co-Researching With Children in the Time of COVID-19: Shifting the Narrative on Methodologies to Generate Knowledge'**. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 19. DOI: 10.1177/1609406920982135.
- Cuevas-Parra, P. (2021a). **'Positionality and reflexivity: Recognising and dismantling our privileges in childhood research through the use of windows and mirrors'**. *Global Studies of Childhood Journal*, 1-15 [Online].
- Cuevas-Parra, P. (2021b). **'Deconstructing the role of adult facilitators in research led by young people'**. *Journal of Youth Development*, 16(2-3), 175-196 [Online]. DOI: 10.5195/jyd.2021.1034.
- Cuevas-Parra, P. (2021c). **'Thirty years after the UNCRC: children and young people's participation continues to struggle in a COVID-19 world'**. *The Journal of social welfare & family law*, Routledge, 43(1), 81-98 [Online]. DOI: 10.1080/09649069.2021.1876309.

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