• 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 will now focus 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.



The Expanded ICCRP

Alongside project director (PD) <u>Dr. Tara Collins</u>, project manager (PM) Vanessa Zufelt, and Child and Youth Participation Coordinator Sachi Shukul from X University (Ryerson), the ICCRP includes young people with lived experience, 39 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.

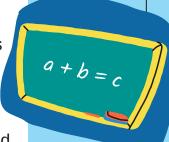


Primary Research Question

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

Research Objectives

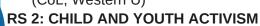
- 1. Expand conceptual models for intergenerational partnerships;
- 2. Investigate processes for fostering intergenerational partnerships to support child rights, including youth activism;
- 3. Identify and develop relational practices (intergenerational, decolonial, cross-national, cross-cultural, ethical) 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 'Growing up on the Streets': Led by van Blerk (CoA, U Dundee)
- CS 1b Child Protection: Led by Kovarikova (CoA, Child Welfare PAC) and Leschied (CoL, Western U)



- CS 2a Organizational Processes:
 - · CS 2a(i) Intergenerational Partnership and Participation: Led by Herczog (CoA, ELTE U) and Bird (CoL, Learning for Well-being Foundation)
 - CS 2a(ii) Child and Youth Participation in Governance and Decision-Making: Led by
- Stephenson (CoL, World Vision International) CS 2b Child Activism Research, Policy, and Practice: Led by Jamieson (CoA, U Cape Town), Rizzini (CoA, PUC-Rio U), Ruiz-Casares (CoA, McGill U), Tisdall (CoA, U

Edinburgh), Wright (CoA, IICRD), and Whalen (CoA, NB Child and 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 (CRIAs), New Brunswick: Led by Whalen (CoA, NB Child and Youth Advocate)
- CS 3c Child Rights Councils in Brazil: Led by Rizzini (CoA, PUC-Rio U)

RS 4 CHILD RIGHTS EDUCATION AND INTERGENERATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- CS 4a Shaking the Movers: Led by Caputo (CoA, Carleton U) and Wright (CoA, IICRD)
- CS 4b Child Rights Education in Canadian Schools: Led by Di Santo (CoA, X U [Ryerson]) and Osachoff (CoL, Equitas)
- CS 4c Safe, Inclusive Participative Pedagogy (SIPP): Led by Tisdall (CoA, U Edinburgh)

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• Governance & Advisory Groups

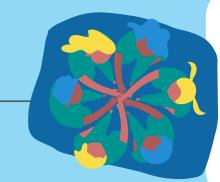




Steering Committee (SC)

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.

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



Working Groups (WGs)

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, expert 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.

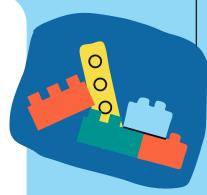


Intergenerational Advisory Committee (IAC)

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 (Goldsmiths U), Corona (UAM)

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, Int'l Child Protection Network of Canada, 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.

Intergenerational Partnerships (IPs)

IPs are about adults and young people working together to learn from each other's expertise, knowledge and experiences. The ICCRP believes that we need both adults and children to address and understand children's rights.

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Research

Research, Policy and Practice

What is SSSHRC?

The Social Sciences and

Humanities Research

Council (SSHRC) is the

federal research funding agency of Canada that promotes and supports research and research training in the humanities and social sciences. **Partnership Grants** support formal partnerships between academic researchers, businesses and other partners that will advance knowledge and understanding on critical issues of intellectual, social, economic and cultural significance. In 2021, the ICCRP officially began work on its seven-year SSHRC

partnership grant (PG).

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Practice

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ICCRP Team & Timeline





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Maria Herczog - Eötvös Loránd University Monica Ruiz-Casares - McGill University Natasha Blanchet-Cohen - Concordia University Patricio Cuevas-Parra - University of Edinburgh

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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 -

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

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

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

Canada - Canada **ICCRP** Timeline Year 1 Year 5 Year 6 **Timeline** (Apr 2025-Mar 2026) (Oct 2021-Mar 2022) Activities Research Lit review **Streams** Ethics protocol & ethics approvals Recruitment & data coll. Data analysis Dissemination Working Communities of Gather & Analyze Data Research **Data Sharing** Groups Practice (COP) Particip. Methods/ Ethics training Conceptual Identify **Training** Dissemination interconnections Policy analysis **Evaluation Participatory** Analytical Develop Criteria Data Analysis project session evaluation Sharing Kmb **Kmb** activities Conference Conference Intergenerational Advisory Youth N= 127 N = 205 N= 220 N = 64N = 64N = 61N = 61Committee, Child and Involved (IAC, YP, Youth Activism Projects & (N=802) Research Participants RP) RP) RP) RP) RP) RP) RP)