



“APPLYING THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD TO POLICY AND PRACTICE – THE SCOTTISH EXPERIENCE”

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY, 7:00 – 8:00PM AEDT

THE WEBINAR

Join us for the third in a series of webinars bringing together practitioners and academic experts to develop greater knowledge and understanding of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), and its relevance to Australia’s children.

This webinar will look at how applying the CRC makes a difference in how governments, agencies and the law treat children. **Bruce Adamson**, Scotland’s Children and Young People’s Commissioner, and **Megan Farr** will share experiences and insights from applying the CRC to policies and laws affecting Scotland’s young people; a model which could inform practice here as Australia looks to implement the recommendations of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

From increasing children’s participation in decision making, reducing the number of children in prison, changes to the education system, or ensuring the “best interests of the child” guides all decision making, Scotland has undergone significant change by applying the CRC to laws and policies affecting children.

SPEAKERS



Bruce Adamson,
Commissioner, Children and
Young People’s
Commission, Scotland



Megan Farr,
Policy Officer, Children and
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Scotland

MODERATED BY

Faith Gordon, Senior Lecturer ANU, Director of the International Youth Justice Network

Noam Peleg, Senior Lecturer UNSW, Review Editor, The International Journal of Children’s Rights

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All welcome. The webinar will be of particular interest to:

- NGOs
- State and territory government officials interested in how to implement the CRC
- Indigenous rights advocates
- Children’s rights commissioners and staff
- Social and children’s services providers and practitioners
- Students and members of the public

NOTE: At least half an hour will be allocated for questions and answers, and comments

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