

# 5TH WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

“ADVANCING CHILD-CENTRED JUSTICE:  
Preventing And Responding to Violence Affecting Children In Child Justice Systems”



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