

2021 WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

15-20 November 2021

“Ensuring access to justice for all children: towards non-discriminatory and inclusive child justice systems”

Workshop Programme

Know your rights, claim your rights and join the movement to change child justice systems

Date	Friday, 19th November 2021
Timing	12:00 - 13:30 CET
Organiser(s)	CYAG
Type of Workshop	Working group
Topics	Ensuring that the voice of the child is heard in child justice.
Region	International
Language	English

Abstract

Knowledge of rights is a critical component for accessing justice. It is crucial for children and young people to be informed about their rights in accessible, child-friendly language. The session is designed to address this by engaging a wider audience of children and young people and signposting them towards resources about the rights of children in contact with justice systems, and to connect them to wider networks of international and regional child justice advocacy.

Three take-aways and one output of the session

- Better knowledge of children's rights and their application to child justice systems
- Better understanding of why knowledge of rights is important to advocate for change
- A sense of connection to other children & young people who are engaged in child-rights based advocacy.

Output: Participants will leave with concrete information (resource list) about how they can continue to be engaged in child justice advocacy work.

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Objectives

The objective of the session is to disseminate key child-friendly information and resources about the rights of children in contact with the law, including shared during the Congress, with a wider audience of children & young people. The session will also inform participants about how they can continue to be engaged with child justice advocacy at international or regional level in the future.

Expected outcomes

- As one of two workshops during the Congress designed & created by members of the child and youth advisory group, this workshop demonstrates the importance of including children & young people with experience in the organisation and delivery of sessions in a peer-to-peer manner, as a necessary addition to being invited to contribute as speakers in adult-led sessions. By the end of the session, participants will leave with improved knowledge about international norms about the rights of children in contact with the law and specific guidance and resources that can be accessed at regional level.

Speakers

- **Moderators**

1. **Kristen Hope**

Research, Advocacy & Participation Advisor, Tdh.

2. **Katie Gard**

World Congress Volunteer.

- **Panelists**

1. **Angela Vasile**

CYAG member. See: [Under 25s – Justice With Children](#)

2. **Tajdar**

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- Videos: **Ann Skelton** and **Enakshi Gangulay**