



# BRINGING CHILDREN IN FROM THE MARGINS

## SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**  
MAY 14, 2013 | MAY 15, 2013

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Please join us for the first gathering of international experts on the emerging practice of Child Rights Impact Assessment. This symposium is for Canadian policy makers, academics, students and members of civil society to explore the growing use of Child Rights Impact Assessment as a tool for improving child well-being. International experts from government, Children's Commissioners and researchers from more than eight countries will share insights about the approaches, institutional conditions, benefits and challenges.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to learn and share emerging research and practice to improve outcomes for children, in a multidisciplinary community

**REGISTER by 5 May 2013**  
[unicef.ca/childimpactsymposium](http://unicef.ca/childimpactsymposium)  
questions: [policy@unicef.ca](mailto:policy@unicef.ca)

Registrations accepted on a first-come basis; capacity is limited.

Registration opens March 15



Please see the Symposium Program and other information at:  
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### CONFERENCE FEATURES

- Internationally recognized keynote speakers and expert presenters
- Q&A panel sessions
- Breakout workshop sessions
- Resource tables
- Informal reception
- Simultaneous Interpretation from English to French and French to English is provided for all (plenary) sessions on day one. Interpretation is provided for selected breakout workshops on day two.

### GETTING THERE

#### UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Alumni Auditorium  
University Centre  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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### PRESENTERS INCLUDE

- Rachel Hodgkin**  
Children's rights author and expert
- Hubert Cormier**  
Government of New Brunswick
- Margo Greenwood**  
National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health, British Columbia
- Carmel Corrigan**  
Trinity College, Ireland
- Nic Mason**  
Faculty of Education, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Martin Swain**  
Welsh Assembly Government
- Tam Baillie**  
Commissioner for Children and Young People, Scotland



I would point out that in international law and Canadian law, the needs of the child must always be given priority when a bill is drafted. And whenever judges have to interpret legislation, they have a duty, an obligation, to consider the impact it may have on a child.

Member, House of Commons, Parliament of Canada

The symposium is organized by UNICEF Canada, the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children, the Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory on the Rights of the Child and the Human Rights Research and Education Centre of the University of Ottawa, and the New Brunswick Office of the Child and Youth Advocate.

