



WEBINAR RESOURCE SHEET:

## TURNING CONVERSATION INTO ACTION

Children and young people thrive when they have the opportunity to fully participate in their community and broader society.

In the webinar, **Let's Raise Our Voices**, on **Friday 5 November 2021** NAPCAN showcased three projects that are elevating the voices of children and young people in meaningful ways:

- Ashleigh Streeter-Jones, Founder & Facilitator, Raise Our Voice presented on the **Youth Voice in Parliament project**
- Aysha Kerr, Project Officer, Youth Voice NT, NTCOSS presented on the **Youth Voice NT project**
- Jenny Chaves, Area Manager Strengthening Communities SE Qld Mission Australia, and Bek Pick, Community Development and Collective Impact Facilitator Communities for Children Inala to Ipswich and Project Lead for Children's Voice Advisory Councils, presented on the **Children's Voices Inala to Ipswich Project**.

To help us **turn this conversation into action**, the following sheet provides links to resources and topics related to the content of the webinar.



## Topics in this webinar included:

### Raise Our Voice Campaign:

- For more about Raise Our Voice and the Youth Voice in Parliament Project go to [www.raiseourvoiceaustralia.com/youthvoice](http://www.raiseourvoiceaustralia.com/youthvoice).
- To see many of the speeches being read in Parliament, visit the Raise Our Voice youtube channel [www.youtube.com/channel/UCcttgFI\\_v4F-VJC34iqEDWQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcttgFI_v4F-VJC34iqEDWQ).

### Youth Voice Northern Territory:

- For more information about Youth Voice NT and the work Aysha is doing with NTCOSS see [www.ntcoss.org.au/youthvoicent](http://www.ntcoss.org.au/youthvoicent). You can also follow them on [www.instagram.com/youthvoicent](http://www.instagram.com/youthvoicent) and [www.facebook.com/youthvoicent](http://www.facebook.com/youthvoicent). And keep your eye out for their new website at the end of the month.
- Another NT project that may be of interest is Student Voices, Positive Choices Palmerston [www.svpc.org.au](http://www.svpc.org.au). The video on their homepage gives a really good overview of their work.
- The NT Story of Our Children and Young People publication was released during Children's Week, which provides a picture of the wellbeing of children and young people across the NT [www.cmc.nt.gov.au/news/2021/story-of-our-children-and-young-people-publication-released](http://www.cmc.nt.gov.au/news/2021/story-of-our-children-and-young-people-publication-released).

### Children's Voices Inala to Ipswich Project:

- Children's Voices, Building Stronger Communities is a Communities for Children Inala to Ipswich Innovation Project. You can find out more - including a link to the Children's Voices video - at [www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/194-community-development/communities-for-children-cfc-facilitating-partner-inala-to-ipswich](http://www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/194-community-development/communities-for-children-cfc-facilitating-partner-inala-to-ipswich).
- From the Children's Voices Project work in 2020, this page highlights some of the amazing artworks and webinar recording for Ipswich Children's Voices at [www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/ipswich-childrens-voices](http://www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/ipswich-childrens-voices).
- This link provides the live stream recording for the Brisbane South West Children's Voices – Conversations with Kids in 2020 at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XyXS998PLA2vDHPX8>.



## Framing research:

NAPCAN's work is informed by the latest research on how to frame communication around child wellbeing and parenting including:

- The *Core Story for Early Childhood Development and Learning* at [www.telethonkids.org.au/projects/HPER/core-story](http://www.telethonkids.org.au/projects/HPER/core-story) - and learn more with the eLearning here [www.corestory.talentlms.com](http://www.corestory.talentlms.com).
- The *Reframing Parenting* project at [www.parentingrc.org.au/programs/reframing-parenting](http://www.parentingrc.org.au/programs/reframing-parenting).
- *Passing the Message Stick* gives clear advice about how to use language to help change the story on self-determination and justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people [www.passingthemessagestick.org](http://www.passingthemessagestick.org).
- *Reframing Adolescence* (US research) [www.frameworksinstitute.org/toolkit/the-core-story-of-adolescence](http://www.frameworksinstitute.org/toolkit/the-core-story-of-adolescence).

## Children's Week:

- The 2022 dates will be 22 - 30 October and you can find links to the Children's Week organisation in your state or territory via the national website [www.childrensweek.org.au](http://www.childrensweek.org.au).
- This is a 15-minute video of National Children's Commissioner, Anne Hollonds, being interviewed by 18 NSW children about COVID, created for Children's Week 2021 [www.fams.asn.au/18-nsw-kids-question-national-childrens-commissioner-anne-hollonds-about-covid-19](http://www.fams.asn.au/18-nsw-kids-question-national-childrens-commissioner-anne-hollonds-about-covid-19).
- In Queensland, Children's Week is coordinated by Children's Rights Queensland [www.childrensrightsqld.org.au](http://www.childrensrightsqld.org.au). CRQ is funded by the QFCC to promote children's rights year-round. Please see the website for ways to get involved including: Ambassador Program, Young Leaders Challenge, and resources including the new book 'The Right to Be Me'.

## National organisations:

- The Children's Commissioners in each state and territory are committed to valuing the voices of children and young people. Check their websites in your area for information and advice. For more information about the work of the National Children's Commissioner see [www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/childrens-rights](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/our-work/childrens-rights).
- SNAICC is the national voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. For more information about their work see [www.snaicc.org.au](http://www.snaicc.org.au).



## **NAPCAN links:**

- NAPCAN runs professional development workshops including on Child Safe Organisations and how to engage children and families in your work. To see the full list of workshops go to [www.napcan.org.au/training](http://www.napcan.org.au/training) (Note: some are free in Queensland and NT thanks to state/territory funding.)
- NAPCAN's National Child Protection Week Art Activity asked children to draw what they want in a community. You can see more about the activity here [www.napcan.org.au/art-activity](http://www.napcan.org.au/art-activity) or watch the video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtudlb0oO9A&t=1s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtudlb0oO9A&t=1s).

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**Thank you for your commitment to ensuring every  
child in every community has a fair go.**

