

Join Together's #RightsOnTrack Campaign!

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Scottish Alliance for
Children's Rights

Together will mark World Children's Day (20th November 2023) by launching its new #RightsOnTrack campaign!

This leaflet offers an overview about the campaign and how you can get involved.

What is #RightsOnTrack?

#RightsOnTrack is a campaign dedicated to ensuring that the Scottish Government and other duty bearers follow the latest recommendations from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

It's all about keeping children's rights on the right path.

Why "#RightsOnTrack"?

Earlier this year, Together supported a group of children and young people to speak directly to the UN Committee about the issues of most importance to them.

The group included Members of Children's Parliament, Members of Scottish Youth Parliament and Young Advisors to the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.

The result was almost 200 recommendations very many of which drew upon issues that children, young people and our members had raised.

Children and young people said that everyone should know about the UN's recommendations and each person should understand what they need to do to put them into practice. They also said that it might help if people had a guide to the UN Committee's recommendations as if they were on a journey.

This is why we chose the name #RightsOnTrack, symbolising a train journey through these recommendations and the progress we make toward safeguarding children's rights.

What sort of things will the campaign involve?

We want to engage as many children, young people, organisations and individuals in the campaign as possible! Together has launched a child-friendly version of the UN Committee's recommendations to support children to get involved. [Access the child-friendly resource here!](#)

Some of the other things we are planning for the campaign include:

- **Rights Check** – we want to partner with organisations and individuals who can help us monitor how well each specific recommendation from the UN is being put into practice. Is there a specific recommendation or group of recommendations you'd like to help us keep an eye on? Let us know!
- **State of Children's Rights Report 2024** – our next report will tell the story of children's rights implementation through children's own words and experiences (anonymised as appropriate). Do you support a child, young person or group who might want to share their story? Get in touch!
- **Ongoing social media and events** – we'll be preparing infographics, videos, hosting events and more to amplify our calls and draw them to the attention of decision makers. We hope you can join us in spreading the word!

Get involved!

We've launched a #RightsOnTrack mailing list so we can share opportunities and updates about the campaign. Please do sign up to show your interest!

Kindly click on **[THIS LINK](#)** to sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact: judi@togetherscotland.org.uk