

# **2010 National SNAICC Conference**

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# Children's Rights Framework

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# Human Rights and Indigenous Rights

UN Human  
Rights  
Declaration

**1948**

*Convention on the Elimination of all  
Forms of Racial Discrimination*

CERD

**1965**

UN  
Declaration  
on the  
Rights of  
Indigenous  
Peoples

**2007**



**1966**  
Covenants

*International Covenant on Civil and Political  
Rights*  
*International Covenant on Economic Social  
and Cultural Rights*

**1989**  
CROC

*Convention on the  
Rights of the Child*

# Convention on the Rights of the Child



## “WHAT’S UP CROC?”

Australia's implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CROC)

What is CROC?

- International legal text
- “**child**” as a human being under 18 and
  - Reference to Indigenous children
  - 4 core principles

When?  
Who?  
Why?

- 1989
- World leaders
- Recognition of children’s rights as human rights

How does it work?

- Australia ratification in 1990
- Integration of CROC into domestic law

Reporting Process?

- Each 5 years
- Accountability before the UN Committee on the rights of the child
  - Non government reporting process
  - Concluding Observations

Shadow Report

# CROC for Indigenous Kids



**1/2 of Australia's Indigenous peoples are aged under 20 years**

Article 30 Children of minority and Indigenous populations

*"the right to enjoy their own culture and to practise their own religion and language"*

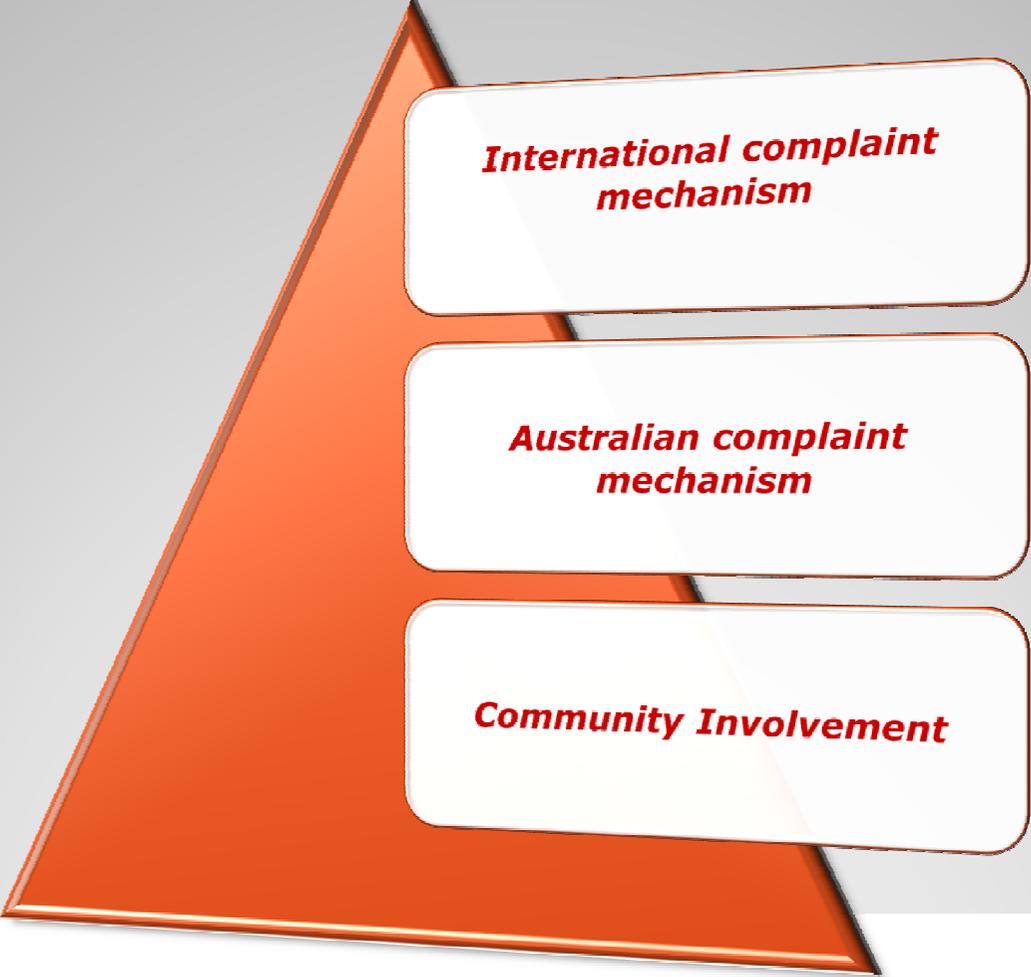
Article 12 Child's participation in the decision making process  
The Right to be heard

Articles on Family Environment and alternative care  
Basic Health and Welfare

# What are Indigenous Kids affected by?



# What are the solutions?



*International complaint  
mechanism*

*Australian complaint  
mechanism*

*Community Involvement*

# Workshop Audience

CROC?

Indigenous  
Rights!

*Opinions/ recommendations for  
implementing CROC and effective child  
protection*

Tell us about  
your  
experience!

Human  
Rights!

## ***Story telling***

*In your opinion, what solution or measure  
already implemented has been successful?*

# Workshop

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<b>Pink, Template 'C'</b>	Advocacy	Answer as many questions as you can.
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