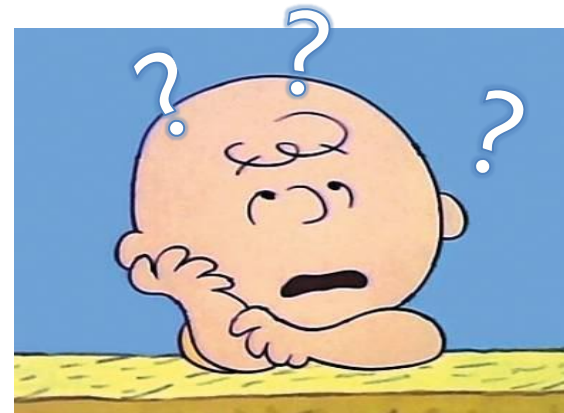


Deadline for submissions:  
1 July 2018

## How Can I Tell the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the World What I Think about Children as Human Rights Defenders?



You have three different ways to share your thoughts about children who are, or want to be, human rights defenders:

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### PARTICIPATE

Consultations organised all over the world by Child Rights Connect and its partners



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### WRITE

Fill in the online survey on Child Rights Connect website



3

### REPORT

Reports, films, photos and drawings to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child: [crc@ohchr.org](mailto:crc@ohchr.org)



You are welcome to send your recommendations to specific groups of people!



- UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and other Treaty Bodies
- UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders
- States
- Children's Ombudspersons and National Human Rights Institutions
- UNICEF and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Other UN and regional human rights mechanisms
- Civil society organizations
- Private sector
- Parents, teachers and guardians
- Children



## Guiding questions

In preparing your suggestions and inputs you may try and answer to all or some of the following **guiding questions**:



-  Who should be recognized as children human rights defender (CHRD)?
-  How can children use their capacities and experiences to act as defenders?
-  What is the role that children play as human rights defenders in society?
-  What does help children to act as human rights defenders?
-  What are the barriers that children face at local, national, and international level?
-  How can children be supported by adults to act as human rights defenders?
-  How can children human rights defenders empower other children and receive support from them?
-  What are the risks faced by children human rights defenders?
-  How can children human rights defenders be protected?
-  What mechanisms can children rights defenders use to claim their rights if violated?
-  What do you think your government is doing to protect children human rights defenders?
-  What else do you think your government should be doing to protect them?

To know more about the **2018 Day of General Discussion** on "Protecting and empowering children as human rights defenders", please check the webpage:

[http://www.childrightsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Child\\_Friendly\\_Proposal\\_DGD\\_Final.pdf](http://www.childrightsconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Child_Friendly_Proposal_DGD_Final.pdf)