

Key recommendations from children about involving them in CRIA and CRIE

Young people who participated in the 2020 ENYA Forum considered how they see their involvement in CRIA and how CRIA should be conducted in a rights based and child-friendly manner in which children and young people's views remain central.¹

Their recommendations provide a set of guidelines for involving children and young people in decision-making and the CRIA process.

- Provide child-friendly, accessible and inclusive information on proposals and the CRIA process.
- Children and young people must be educated about children's rights and CRIA.
- Children and young people must be involved in CRIAs.
- Adults need to be open-minded and ask children for and about their views at the start of the CRIA process and keep them informed and involved as part of the ongoing process.
- Diverse groups of children, including those who are vulnerable or marginalised, should be involved in CRIAs.
- Children affected should be consulted as part of CRIA.
- Provide accessible safe spaces where children can be involved in CRIAs.
- Provide feedback to children and young people on the result of the CRIA.

¹ ENYA (2020) Let's talk young, let's talk about children's rights in decision-making. Report from ENYA Forum.2020, Strasbourg, France: ENOC.