

Transformative Power of Play Webinar Series

Play for Children's Rights Webinar



Thursday November 23rd
10:00am to 11:00am EST

Play is an integral part of our humanity as *homo ludens* the playful human being (Huzinga, 1944). Play is found in all cultures and is increasingly seen as a cornerstone of children's wellbeing, and full and healthy development (social, cognitive, emotional, physical, and spiritual) across disciplines (UNCRC Committee, 2013). Yet play is considered to be the most overlooked and undervalued children's rights being regarded as "a luxury in comparison to other rights whose violations bear visible and spectacular consequences" (David, 2006, p.17)

Right To Play International and the International Institute for Children's Rights in Development (IICRD) invite you and your colleagues to join us for an exciting first in a series of webinars on the **Transformative Power of Play** to bring together a transdisciplinary and intersectoral community of diverse scholar, research, and practitioner experts in play to explore and advance the pivotal power of play in young people's lives.

We are pleased to launch the first webinar and discussion **Play for Children's Rights** during the celebratory week of Universal Children's Day! The Webinar will be facilitated by international children's rights expert Dr. Tara Collins, Ryerson University, who will provide an overview of children's right to play and its pivotal role in the realization of other rights. Dr. Collins will pull from a Forthcoming Chapter entitled *Advancing the Right To Play for Sustainable Development in International Development Programming* in Fenton-Glynn's *Children's Rights and Sustainable Development* edited book and her wealth of experience and expertise in the sector. The Webinar will be an opportunity to learn more about the role of play in supporting to realize children's rights and to engage colleagues from around the world.

Please RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKXZ6S3> by November 20th to receive your Webinar Link.

Can't make the first one? Stay tuned for announcements on future playful bi-monthly webinars!

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