

LINKS and PUBLICATIONS

The United Nations Secretary General's Study on Violence against Children

www.unicef.org/violencestudy/

This site has links to a number of resources including the *World Report on Violence against Children*, a photo essay *Stopping the Violence*, and a video *Youth against Violence*, with contributions from young people in India, Philippines, Romania, Venezuela and Zambia. A *Child Friendly Report* and Video "Youth against violence" can be downloaded at www.unicef.org/violencestudy/responding.html

Understanding the Convention on the Rights of the Child

www.unicef.org/crc

The site includes the videos "Teaching the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)" and "Speak for yourself! Children, the UN and the CRC".

Child friendly publications and Children's Declarations can be found on the website of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children, Children's Corner, <http://srsg.violenceagainstchildren.org/children-corner>

Never Violence – Thirty Five Years on from Sweden's Abolition of Corporal Punishment

A summary of research into the impact of Sweden's ban on corporal punishment, at www.resourcecentre.savethechildren.se

Positive Discipline: What it is and how to do it

Written by Joan Durrant, published by Save the Children, 2009. Download the manual, executive summary and a video interview with the author at www.endcorporalpunishment.org/pages/news/pos-disc-manual.html

Parenting for a Peaceful World

This is the title of a book by Robin Grille. An associated video, narrated by Ajas Swafford aged 10, traces the history of violent treatment of children from early times and discusses the negative effects of violence on generations of children. It can be viewed at www.naturalchild.org/videos/parenting_peaceful_world.html

Churches' Network for Non-violence

<http://churchesfornon-violence.org>

The Churches' Network for Non-violence (CNNV) was formed to broaden religious support for law reform to end corporal punishment and other cruel and humiliating forms of violence against children and to challenge faith-based justification for it. Publication and

resources can be freely downloaded from the website. Contact info@churchesfornon-violence.org

Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children

www.endcorporalpunishment.org

The Global Initiative aims to speed the end of corporal punishment of children across the world. The website contains information on all aspects of prohibiting corporal punishment of children including an up-to-date account of global progress. To receive the newsletter and supporter information email: info@endcorporalpunishment.org

PUBLICATIONS

UNICEF - Hidden in Plain Sight: A statistical analysis of violence against children

UNICEF launched a report on violence against children in September 2014. The report which is entitled: "Hidden in Plain Sight" is a statistical analysis of violence against children. The report draws on data from 190 countries and represents the largest compilation of statistics to date on violence against children.

The objective of the report is to make violence against children more visible and to promote a greater understanding of the devastating effect of violence on children's lives. It examines global patterns of violence as well as attitudes and social norms.

"Hidden in Plain Sight" covers three main types of violence experienced by children in many settings: physical violence (both fatal and non-fatal), emotional violence and sexual violence. The report also addresses specific manifestations of these forms of violence including violent discipline in the home, peer violence (including involvement in physical fights and bullying) and intimate partner violence among adolescents. Further, the report examines attitudes towards some forms of violence to provide insights into deeply rooted cultural beliefs that may help to explain their persistence.

For further information and a free download of "**Hidden in Plain Sight**" and "**End violence against children: Six strategies for action**":

http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_74865.html

Ending Violence against Children: Six Strategies for Action

Ending Violence against Children: Six Strategies for Action provides evidence of effective programmes to address violence against children drawn from UNICEF's decades of experience, and informed by key partners. Case studies from around the globe illustrate how well-crafted prevention and response strategies can reduce the prevalence and impact of violence against children.