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# Symposium: Childrens right to protection from violence and abuse



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## The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

uses a definition that includes all forms of physical or psychological/emotional violence, injury or abuse, negligence or neglect, maltreatment, and exploitation – including sexual abuse, regardless of the age of the perpetrator.

The committee stresses that children may be subjected to violence by adults, but that violence may also occur among children. Moreover, some children harm themselves.



# Questions

1. Knowledge regarding children and young people's exposure to violence and abuse?
2. Children in the different countries experiences of actions for nonviolence and the support they are given?
3. What is being done at an overall level to prevent abuse and what support and treatments are available for those who have been exposed?
4. Issues that are identified and reported by The Committee on the Rights of the Child in each of the countries?



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