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Meeting children's rights now:

What the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child said to New Zealand

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In October the UN Committee's Concluding Observations highlighted long-term problems with New Zealand's lack of compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Committee's wide-ranging recommendations provide a path for redressing underlying and enduring disparities by advocating for a child rights framework to guide policy development and practice.

Action for Children and Youth Aotearoa (ACYA) is the coalition of NGOs mandated to produce and present the civil society report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. ACYA leaders will outline what ACYA did and discuss what the Committee said.



Dr Sarah Te One is ACYA Chair and an independent researcher; Mereana Ruri is ACYA Vice Chair and a Senior Policy Analyst with the Dental Council; and Andrea Jamison is an ACYA Steering Committee member and IHC Advocate.

Friday 11 November, 12.30 to 1.15

Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

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