

Veillez noter: Un message en français suit ce message.

On behalf of the VOICE Childhood Ethics research team (researchers and students), I'm writing to our many community partners, collaborators and friends – in Montreal and around the world.

I'm writing to send you a series of analyses and commentaries that we have produced during the COVID-19 pandemic that may be relevant for some of you. These analyses include (a) a global focus (conducted with VOICE trainees/colleagues from Brazil, India, Iran, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria & Syria); (b) an Indigenous focus; as well as (c) a general focus on children and youth.

A full list of our work (and links) is at the end of this message.

With this work, we are striving to identify priorities for urgently-needed changes in policies and practices as well as priorities for research. We are conducting a number of additional analyses, commentaries as well as new empirical research.

Please share this work with colleagues and networks that might be interested. Also, if any of you or your colleagues are also doing work in this domain, please send it to me so we can learn from those experiences as well!

I hope you are all well and safe during this very difficult time!

Thank you!
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Message en français

Au nom de notre équipe de recherche VOICE sur l'éthique de l'enfance (chercheurs et étudiant.e.s), j'écris à tous nos partenaires communautaires, collaborateurs et ami.e.s - à Montréal et à travers le monde.

Je vous écris pour vous envoyer une série d'analyses et de commentaires que nous avons produits pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 qui pourraient être pertinents pour certains d'entre vous. Ces

analyses comprennent (a) une perspective mondiale (travail mené avec des étudiant.e.s / collègues VOICE du Brésil, Inde, Iran, Liban, Mexique, Nigéria et Syrie); (b) une perspective autochtone; ainsi que (c) une perspective générale.

Une liste complète de nos travaux se trouve à la fin de ce message.

Nous nous efforçons d'identifier les modifications nécessaires de toute urgence pour les politiques et les pratiques ainsi que les priorités pour la recherche, pour assurer le bien-être des enfants tout au long de cette pandémie. Nous menons un certain nombre d'analyses supplémentaires ainsi que de nouvelles recherches empiriques.

Veillez partager ce travail avec des collègues et des réseaux qui pourraient être intéressés. De plus, si vous ou vos collègues travaillez également dans ce domaine, veuillez m'envoyer des informations afin que nous puissions également apprendre de vos expériences!

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Analyses of pandemic impacts confronted by children and youth Analyses des impacts de la pandémie auxquels sont confrontés les enfants et les jeunes

Global / Mondiale

- Campbell S, Cicero Oneto C, Saini MPS, Attaran N, Makansi N, Passos dos Santos R, Pukuma S, Carnevale FA. An Ethical analysis of COVID-19 impacts from a global child lens: It's time to prioritize children's rights! Montreal: Institute for Health and Social Policy—Learning from COVID; 2020 Oct 28. Available from: <https://blogs.mcgill.ca/learning-from-covid/2020/10/28/an-ethical-analysis-of-covid-19-impacts-from-a-global-child-lens-its-time-to-prioritize-childrens-rights/>
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Indigenous / Autochtone

- Heck C, Eaker M, Cobos S, Carnevale FA, Campbell S. Pandemic impacts encountered by Indigenous children and youth within Canada: An ethical analysis guided by the principles of interconnected relationships, holism, and restorative justice. Medium; 2020 Oct 27. Available from: <https://carly-heck.medium.com/pandemic-impacts-encountered-by-indigenous-children-and-youth-within-canada-d218628f6ed3>

General / Général

- Campbell S, Carnevale FA. Injustices confronted by children & youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Medium; 2020 Jul 19. Available from: <https://medium.com/@sydney.campbell/injustices-confronted-by-children-youth-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-a0d725ddd50e>

- Campbell S, Carnevale FA. Injustices faced by children during the COVID-19 pandemic and crucial next steps. Canadian Journal of Public Health. 2020;111:658-659. doi: [10.17269/s41997-020-00410-6](https://doi.org/10.17269/s41997-020-00410-6)
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- Morin J, Carnevale FA. Children and families struggling in isolation: Unheard pandemic stories of distress and survival—Experiences encountered by Montreal’s Welcome Hall Mission. Medium; 2020 Aug 26. Available from: <https://medium.com/@franco.carnevale/children-and-families-struggling-in-isolation-unheard-pandemic-stories-of-distress-and-survival-80e571d0fdb2>
- **En français:** Morin J, Carnevale FA. La lutte des enfants et leur famille en période de confinement : Histoires inédites de détresse et de survie en temps de pandémie—Expériences recueillies à la Mission Bon Accueil. Medium; 2020 Août 26. <https://medium.com/@franco.carnevale/la-lutte-des-enfants-et-leur-famille-en-période-de-confinement-histoires-inédites-de-détresse-et-8f8728288a65>
- OpEd in the Montreal Gazette on “Mitigating the pandemic's impact on vulnerable families”.
Online version: August 17, 2020
<https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-mitigating-the-pandemics-impact-on-vulnerable-families/wcm/c66646c7-9f92-42c2-8d42-51a4b7f7cf0e/>
Print version: August 18, 2020, page A8.
- Ensuring nondiscrimination in pandemic prioritization decisions. Matthew J. Weiss, Franco A. Carnevale, Bram Rochweg, Simon Oczkowski and Sonny Dhanani. CMAJ April 14, 2020 192 (15) E421; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.75254>

Visiting restrictions in long-term care (Not specific to children)/ Restrictions de visite dans les établissements de soins de longue durée (non spécifiques aux enfants)

To bring attention to ethical problems regarding restriction of family access to persons in long-term care (especially older people), we published this commentary, which has drawn a significant amount of attention on social media.

Pour attirer l'attention sur les problèmes éthiques concernant la restriction de l'accès de la famille aux personnes en soins de longue durée (en particulier les personnes âgées), nous avons publié ce commentaire, qui a attiré une attention considérable sur les médias sociaux.

- COVID-19 Pandemic Measures: Ethical Consequences of Barring Families From Hospitals and Long-term Care Centers - Families Are Not Visitors! April 18, 2020 <https://medium.com/@franco.carnevale/covid-19-pandemic-measures-ethical-consequences-of-barring-families-from-hospitals-and-long-term-951b812e7f49>