

**Warchild**

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**Organization's mandate/goals:**

War Child is a network of independent organisations working across the world to help children affected by war. So far War Child has been working mainly in the former Yugoslavia, but are now developing plans to expand their field of operations to include some of the other thirty wars that are currently affecting millions of children around the planet

**Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:**

*Working with Vulnerable Groups -- Promoting general child welfare, post-conflict*

War Child Canada is implementing programs to help war affected children around the world. War Child Canada is also working with young Canadians by providing them with tools to be heard and effect change by encouraging them to take action.