

Bangladesh on the impact of World Bank population programs on women's health. This is part of an interesting experiment in policy research and dialogue described below in the section on Policy Democratization. The members of the CWCPD recognize that much more research on this and related issues is necessary, particularly on Canada's role in population control around the world.

The Aga Khan Foundation of Canada (AKFC) has produced *Speaking Out*, a book published by IT Publications on the findings of a set of case studies in South Asia on gender and empowerment. It examines different ways of promoting women's empowerment and lessons learned in the different approaches. The book has served as a resource for follow-up workshops AKFC has sponsored with practitioners.

ECEJ has a working group on Women and Economic Justice. Its work on gender equity includes a focus on international issues, such as the status of women in maquila zones and in unpaid agricultural and domestic work in the South. It has produced several publications.

4. Rights of the Child

Policy goal: Fulfill Canada's obligations to improve the lives of children, with measurable progress against malnutrition, preventable diseases, and illiteracy, as the targets set out in the 1990 U.N. Declaration on the Rights of the Child.

Current capacity and activities

The Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children (CCRC) brings together a large group of Canadian agencies that focus on the welfare and rights of children. Most work on Canadian domestic issues, but a number of them have an international focus, including the Canadian Public Health Association, CARE Canada, Pueblito Canada, Foster Parents Plan Canada, Save the Children Fund of BC, Save the Children Canada, UNICEF Canada, and World Vision Canada.

The CCRC has recently completed a project supported by Health Canada called "Bringing the Convention to Life." It was designed to raise awareness about Canada's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Members examined their own performance in implementing the Convention and shared the lessons learned in the process. They also examined corporate compliance with the Convention in overseas settings, particularly on the question of child labour. They