

Getting Care Right for Children & Youth

MONTHLY
NEWS UPDATE

Note: This monthly wrap-up is intended to serve as a compendium of the latest developments in the area of alternative care. We hope you will find it useful and be able to use it in your day-to-day work on research, writing, and practice on child and youth care. Reach out to us at icbjournal@udayancare.org for contributing any resources or any feedback on this newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [134000 orphans as COVID-19 ravages SA](#)
- [Fleeing War, Ukraine's Orphans Face Trafficking Threat](#)
- [As Texas moves to treat gender-affirming care for trans kids as 'child abuse,' families and advocates worry about the future](#)
- [Fire at South African orphanage kills 13 children](#)

- [Egypt's solidarity ministry says 'violations punishable by law discovered' at El-Amin's orphanage](#)
- [These Adoptees Were Brought to the US as Babies. Now Some Fear They Were Stolen.](#)

ASIA:

- [UNICEF urges to prioritise the protection of children protesting in Sri Lanka](#)

- [Bangladesh: Officials Threaten Rohingya for Setting Up Schools](#)
- [Afghanistan's children must have access to education, says UN agency](#)

INDIA:

- ['3 Crore Orphans But Only 4000 Adoptions Annually': Plea In Supreme Court To Simplify Adoption Process](#)

- [Who Cares? A response to India's Covid-19 Orphan Crisis](#)
- [Involve NGOs, Child Rights Activists In Identification Process Of Children In Streets: Supreme Court Tells NCPCR](#)
- [NCPCR pulls up Delhi for not informing about children fleeing care homes](#)
- [Public participation sought for child protection](#)
- [Children Separated From Mothers: Rohingyas in India Fear Detention, Deportation](#)



NEWS RESOURCES (PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH PAPER, STUDY, TOOL KIT, POLICY BRIEF) IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

- [The Contribution of Supportive Relationships to Care-leaving Outcomes: A Longitudinal Resilience Study in South Africa](#)
- [Strengthening supportive networks for care leavers: A scoping review of social support interventions in child welfare services](#)
- [Q&A: Fighting for family-like environments over institutional care](#)
- [Three Ways to Care for Children Orphaned by COVID-19](#)
- [Parenting programs that support children's mental health through family separation](#)
- [Save the Children's Response in Afghanistan](#)



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Youth raise funds for Odessa orphans](#)
- [Jefferson students host a fundraiser for orphans in Ukraine](#)
- [Injured, alone, and destined for a Russian orphanage, a 12-year-old Ukrainian girl is recruited for Moscow's information war](#)



COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Lawmakers call on State Department to let Ukrainian kids awaiting adoption come to the U.S. immediately](#)
- [How a foundation is solving the out – of – school children issue in Warri](#)

ASIA:

- [Call to strengthen cooperation among SAARC to address human trafficking](#)
- [Bangladesh ratifies the Minimum Age Convention](#)
- [Rare orphanage centre in Swat helping destitute children](#)
- [Alkhidmat organises Eid shopping for 1,200 orphans](#)

- [Investing in social service crucial for protecting children in Bangladesh: Unicef](#)

INDIA:

- [Draft guidelines issues for Mission Vatsalya](#)
- [Encourage voices of children: Orissa HC Chief Justice S Muralidhar](#)
- [Bhopal: Campaign launched to strengthen care leavers' network](#)
- [Bachpan Day Care Centres to come up in all districts of UP](#)
- [WCD: Over 55% of applications under the scheme for Covid orphans duplicated](#)



OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS (JOBS, CONFERENCE ALERTS, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS)

- [Webinar: Approaches to support child mental health in culturally and linguistically diverse communities](#)
- [Conference: The Australian Institute of Family Studies \(AIFS\) 2022](#)
- [Call for papers in Institutionalised Children and Beyond Explorations \(ICB\): An International Journal on Alternative Care](#)
- [The 4th World Conference on Children and Youth \(CCY 2022\)](#)