



**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](mailto:icbjournal@udayancare.org) for any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



## GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL:

- [Mexico's Covid orphans face daunting return to school](#)
- [SA has highest number of Covid-19 orphans in Africa](#)
- [Children in Middle East/North Africa threatened by water scarcity](#)
- [The number of child labourers has increased for the first time in 20 years](#)
- [Biden administration sued over substandard conditions at emergency sites for migrant teens](#)

### ASIA:

- [Indonesia facing generation of Covid orphans](#)
- [Myanmar: Asia's Orphaned Cinderella](#)
- [COVID-19 aggravates malnutrition in Bajura](#)
- [Bangladesh children at 'extremely high risk' from climate crisis](#)

### INDIA:

- [Covid-19: Over 1 lakh children need care, protection, Supreme Court told](#)



Where young  
lives shine



Institutionalised Children  
Explorations and Beyond

- [Home Alone: Orphaned by COVID, 3 Teen Siblings Live by Themselves](#)
- [National Care-Leavers Network launched to empower care leavers and address challenges worsened by COVID-19](#)
- [Can PM-CARES Fund help children orphaned by COVID-19, asks Supreme Court](#)
- [NHRC Asks All States To Submit Action Report To End Child Labour](#)



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

- [Operational Guidance on Inclusive Children's Reintegration](#)
- [COVID-19 Identifying the vulnerable: Key to reducing poverty](#)
- [Prevention of Domestic Violence affecting Children during Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - experiences of vulnerable children, young people, and parents: research](#)



## IMPACT | DATA | CALL FOR PROPOSALS | FELLOWSHIP RELATED NEWS

- [Connecticut Child Welfare Agency Gets LGBTQ+ Training From Human Rights Campaign](#)
- ["Engage Nepal" to support Covid Crisis Relief for Nepal hosted by Reston Art Gallery and Studios, September 1 and 2](#)
- [Global Safeguarding with Fairtrade Australia & New Zealand](#)



## YOUNG VOICES IN MEDIA

- [She was forced to wed at 13. Now she's helped make child marriage illegal in N.Y.](#)
- [How US diver Jordan Windle made his way from Cambodian orphanage to world stage at Tokyo Olympics](#)
- [Growing up disabled in a Russian orphanage: How Tatyana McFadden became one of the fastest women in the world](#)
- [Inspiring Journey Of Mohammad Ali Shihab: From Childhood In An Orphanage To Becoming IAS Officer](#)



## COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

### *INTERNATIONAL:*

- [Foster dad opens home to kids who have been displaced due to the pandemic](#)
- [Child Wise and Oho: Safeguarding vulnerable Australians by validating workplace safety checks](#)
- [Texas foster care system overflowing despite reforms](#)

### *ASIA:*

- [Social Affairs Ministry proposes Rp3.2 trillion of aid for orphans](#)

- [China NPC: Three-child policy formally passed into law](#)

### *INDIA:*

- [HC says Covid orphans can get free education in govt schools](#)
- [Panel wants better rights for foster child in KV admissions](#)
- [Education of minors who lost parents to Covid-19 must continue: SC to Centre](#)
- [Ashirwad scheme: 358 Covid orphans identified in Odisha's Deogarh](#)



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

- [The social service workforce in and beyond the pandemic: A global conversation on adaptation, innovation and the fight for social justice](#)
- [2021 Annual Meeting for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action: Preventing Harm to Children](#)
- [Call for Papers for Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond \(ICB\): An International Journal on Alternative Care](#)
- [Breaking the Cycle: Protection, Resilience & Recovery for Street Connected Children](#)