



**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:

- [Foster care is evolving by relying on children's kin](#)
- [Number of unregistered children's homes doubled last year, finds Ofsted - Community Care](#)
- [Bonus checks! One year free! How states are trying to fix a broken child care system](#)

- [Turpin Siblings Say They Were Physically, Sexually Abused in Foster Care Following 'House of Horrors' Escape](#)
- [Abuse in Care: Disability discrimination and neglect is still normalised today](#)
- [How do we humanise a dehumanising system? Adoption NPO on advocating for family preservation](#)

### ASIA:

- [Allocations for children in Bangladesh's public expenditure](#)
- [Millions of children in flood-affected Bangladesh in need of food, clean water and protection | UNICEF South Asia](#)
- [At UN, Pakistan calls for keeping focus on children's plight in Indian occupied Kashmir](#)
- [Food scarcity looms in Sri Lanka, orphanages face uphill task of feeding children as funds dry](#)

**INDIA:**

- [Center releases child protection scheme guidelines, asks states to not tamper with name](#)
- [Mysuru: 1 in 7 kids in confinement has mental health problem, says Study](#)
- [Over 2,000 children died in specialised adoption agencies since 2014: Govt | Business Standard News](#)
- ['Good touch, bad touch' confusing, replace them: Legal body on POCSO debate- The New Indian Express](#)



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

- [5 Self-Care Tips for Parents & Caregivers | Epilepsy Foundation](#)
- [We Care For Kids Provides Childcare Resources to Families](#)
- [Addendum to Standard Operating Procedure for missing children](#)
- [Guidelines of Mission Vatsalya Scheme in India -Savdhanta Sanrakshnam](#)



## YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Sir Mo Farah reveals he was trafficked to the UK as a child - BBC News](#)
- [5 ways Listening Works is helping Care Leavers](#)



## COUNTRY SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

- [New Law on Child Separation From Parents Introduced](#)
- [New approach toward foster care in Southern Alberta | Lethbridge News Now](#)
- [Expansion of child care subsidies gives families more options](#)
- [New approach toward foster care in Southern Alberta](#)

**ASIA:**

- [Improving the survival and well-being of new-borns in the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh](#)
- [Applications Invited For Support To Orphans Education - UrduPoint](#)

**INDIA:**

- [Health Check Done For 700 Orphan Kids | Hyderabad News - Times of India](#)
- [Indian Catholics oppose move to stop rations for the aged, orphans - UCA News](#)
- [Kailash Satyarthi Suggests India Must Have Specific Law To Tackle Child Trafficking](#)
- [The first ever 'Compendium On Family Strengthening And Alternative Care Programmes Practised Across India' launched](#)
- [Tamil Nadu police rolls out programme to inform Pocso survivors when accused seek bail](#)



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

- [Call for Papers for Institutionalised Children Explorations and Beyond \(ICB\): An International Journal on Alternative Care](#)
- [International & National Foster Care Conference 2022 - Finding Ways Forward: Celebrating Identity, Culture, Families and Community](#)