



**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:

- [The adoption and foster care systems demonize poverty](#)
- [Channel Crossings: Dozens of Albanian Child Migrants go Missing](#)
- [Five Misconceptions Surrounding Adoption](#)
- [5 Things a Child Welfare Advocate Wants You to Know About Foster Care](#)
- [Adoption Work Force Must Become More Diverse to Help Tackle Racial Disparities](#)
- [All Families Need Support. All Families Need to Talk to Other Families](#)
- [Kinship Carers Call for More Support During Cost of Living Crisis](#)
- [UK: A New Judgement for Care Leavers](#)

**ASIA:**

- [1,646 children adopted in Jordan since 1965: Social Development Ministry](#)
- [Sri Lanka: Parliamentary Caucus for Children to Intervene to Bring New Legislation to Protect Children's Rights](#)
- [South Korea's Truth Commission to Investigate Dozens of Foreign Adoption](#)

**INDIA:**

- [Delhi High Court Hits Out at Schools for not giving entry to Economically Weaker Section \(EWS\) Students](#)
- [Project 'Samagra' Started for Healthy Madhya Pradesh to End the Level of Malnutrition in the State](#)
- [How Mothers have Led Battle to Secure Justice for Abused Child](#)



## **NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- [The family matters report 2022: Measuring Trends to Turn the Tide on the Over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children in Out-of-Home in Australia](#)
- [The Education Background of Looked-After Children Who Interact with the Criminal Justice System](#)
- [A National Profile of the Sandwich Generation Caregivers Providing Care to both Older Adults and Children](#)
- [Finding Home: Helping the Homeless to Improve Their Lives and Reconnect with Community](#)
- [Protecting Refugee Children: Background Guide](#)

- [Does the Age of Consent in India Require a Rethink in POCSO Cases?](#)
- [Call to Reinforce Message that Institutional Care of Children is Last Resort](#)
- [How India's Keeping Sustainable Development Goals for Children on Track](#)

- [10,000 Voices: The Views of Children in Care on Their Well-Being](#)
- [In Home Care: Evaluation Report](#)
- [Economic Conditions and the Number of Children in Foster Care](#)
- [\(In\)visible Children: Eurochild 2022 Report on Children in Need Across Europe](#)

**STUDY:**

- [Next Steps: What is the Experience Students from a Care Background in Education?](#)
- ["Romantic" Cases Under the POCSO Act: An Analysis of Judgements of Special Courts in Assam, Maharashtra & West Bengal](#)
- [Caring for Infants in Out-of-Home Care in South Wales: Carers' Perspectives](#)

**TOOL KIT:**

- [Flight, Fight, Freeze and Fribbing: Lying as a trauma-based behaviour](#)
- [How can we balance the needs, experiences, and meaning of Christmas for multiple young people?](#)
- [5 Tips for Conquering Single Foster Parenting](#)



## **YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA**

- [Straight Out of Foster Care: Reflecting on My Village](#)
- [School Talked only about Care Leavers Going to Prison](#)
- [Teenager Living in Care Says he 'feels listened to' after Momentous Council Decision](#)
- [Journey of a Child Next Door to the Care System](#)

- [Youth Rights Advocacy Toolkit](#)

**POLICY BRIEF:**

- [Implication of the POCSO Act In India on Adolescent Sexuality: A Policy Brief](#)



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

**INTERNATIONAL:**

- [The 8<sup>th</sup> Haruv International Ph. D Workshop on Child Maltreatment on May 15-16 2023 at the Haruv Institute in the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel](#)
- [A Call for Care Experienced People to Share Their Stories](#)
- [Webinar on Understanding the Differences in Rates of Kinship Care on January 19, 2023](#)