



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 any suggestions or feedback on the newsletter.



GENERAL ALTERNATIVE CARE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Pandemic see close to 1,50,000 children left orphaned in South Africa, with 10000 being placed in foster care in Western Cape province](#)
- [United Nations General Assembly designates November 18 as World Day for Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [Insufficient number of potential carers a ‘wake-up’ call for the future of fostering in Ireland](#)
- [Pennsylvania Teens in foster care await the outcome of the Permanency Bill](#)
- [New South Wales extends the age of a person can stay in foster care from 18 to 21](#)

ASIA:

- [Egypt's social solidarity ministry holds community dialogue on draft law aimed at promoting children adoption](#)
- [New national database of Egyptian children under development](#)
- [Exploited and abused: the sad state of children in Sri Lanka](#)
- [Surge of nearly 50 percent in malnutrition cases among Afghan children: Report](#)
- [200000 Afghan refugees eligible to study in Iranian schools](#)

INDIA:

- [Ten years of POCSO: An analysis of India's landmark child abuse law](#)
- [Death certificate requirement hindered Covid orphan scheme](#)
- [Odisha cabinet approves 'PRARAMBH' policy for children](#)

- [Empowering deprived children Bihar government's priority: CM](#)
- [The wait to adopt: More than 30,000 children are waiting to be legally free for adoption](#)
- [Officials to check the health condition of inmates, facilities at Child Care Institutions in Andhra Pradesh](#)
- [Children's Day Special: There is a lot left to be done to protect children](#)



NEW RESOURCES IN THE ALTERNATIVE CARE SPACE

PUBLICATIONS:

- [Hidden in Plain Sight: A National Plan of Action to support vulnerable teenagers to succeed and to protect them from adversity, exploitation, and harm](#)

STUDY:

TOOL KIT:

- [Supporting Adoptive, Foster, and Kinship families: Trauma-informed parenting tips to improve outcomes](#)
- [Guidance Note| Primary prevention of family separation](#)
- [Six ways schools can help foster students succeed](#)
- [Training module for Chairperson and members of Child Welfare Committees](#)

POLICY BRIEF:



YOUNG VOICES THAT APPEAR IN MEDIA

- [Why I aspire to become the voice of care leavers in India](#)
- [Every young person deserves the best start in life- so why are children in care being forgotten?](#)
- [The care system failed me, now it is failing other children. That's why I am still fighting](#)



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

INTERNATIONAL:

- [Webinar on 'Do legally established ages of consent to sexual activity protect or penalise children', 14th December 2022,](#)
- [International symposium on Rights of Children without parental care, 26 and 27 January 2023](#)

NATIONAL: