

The rights of all children and young people

Did you know that all people have human rights? And that there are even some especially for children and young people? To make sure everyone knows what their rights are, there is a special document called the 'United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child' or UNCRC, for short. You can find a copy of the UNCRC on the United Nations website. Almost every country in the world came together to agree on these rights, including Australia!

What's so special about these human rights?

They belong to every child in the world, so anyone under 18. It doesn't matter who you are, where you live, what language you speak, what your family looks like, what religion you are, what gender you identify with, what your culture is, or if you have a disability; they are the exact same for **EVERY** child. They are all **YOURS**. So, what are these rights...

Your Rights at Aruma

At Aruma we are all about making sure you live a great life! We do this by letting everyone at Aruma know about your rights (and the UNCRC) and making sure you know about them too!

If you think your rights have not been respected, speak up and tell us. You can tell an Aruma staff member you know and trust, our Principal Officer at principal.officer@aruma.com.au or by submitting an anonymous form online at aruma.com.au/feedback

You have the right to...

 an education	 an identity	 a voice
 culture, language, nationality, and religion	 care and protection - no matter who you live with (e.g. from harm)	
 connections with others - especially family and friends, if you cannot live with your parents (and it is safe) you will be supported to have contact	 clothing, housing and food	
 grow up, be healthy and get good health care	 fair and just treatment - if you are involved with the law	 help if you need it
 privacy	 reach your full potential	 rest and play
 set up and join groups	 seek, receive and share information	 special support if you have a disability