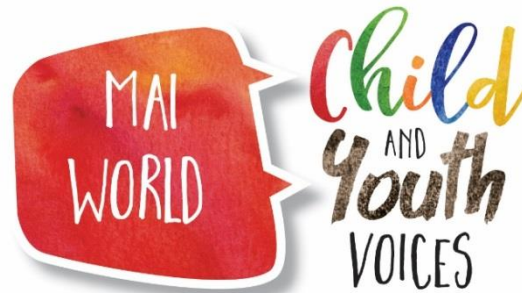


Kōrero Mai, Whakarongo Mai:

*Children and
young people,
seen and heard.*



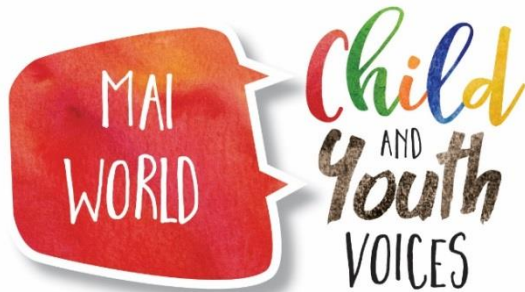
WHY?

WHAT?

SO WHAT?

NOW WHAT?







“Young
people
need to
know how
to speak
up”

VOYCE – Whakarongo Mai

- Our name VOYCE - Whakarongo Mai stands for **‘Voice of the Young and Care Experienced - Listen to me’**.
- We’re an independent connection and advocacy service, for children and young people with care experience in New Zealand.
- We formally launched on **1 April 2017**.



“Being in
care,
I wasn't
aware that
I could get
help!”

- Sam

**“Culture is
not limited to
a certain
place, culture
is in you”**

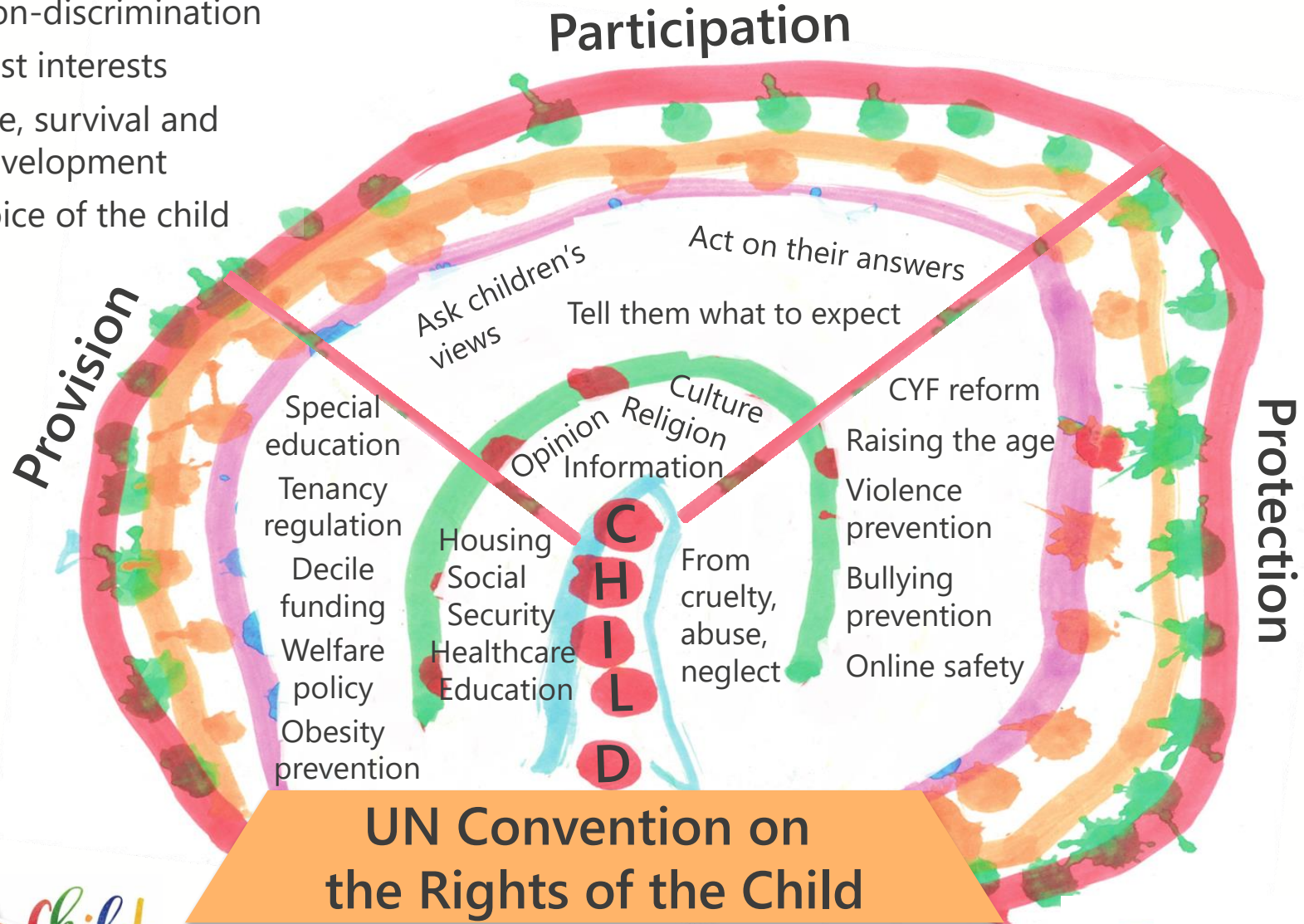
- Tupua



Four Principles:

- Non-discrimination
- Best interests
- Life, survival and development
- Voice of the child

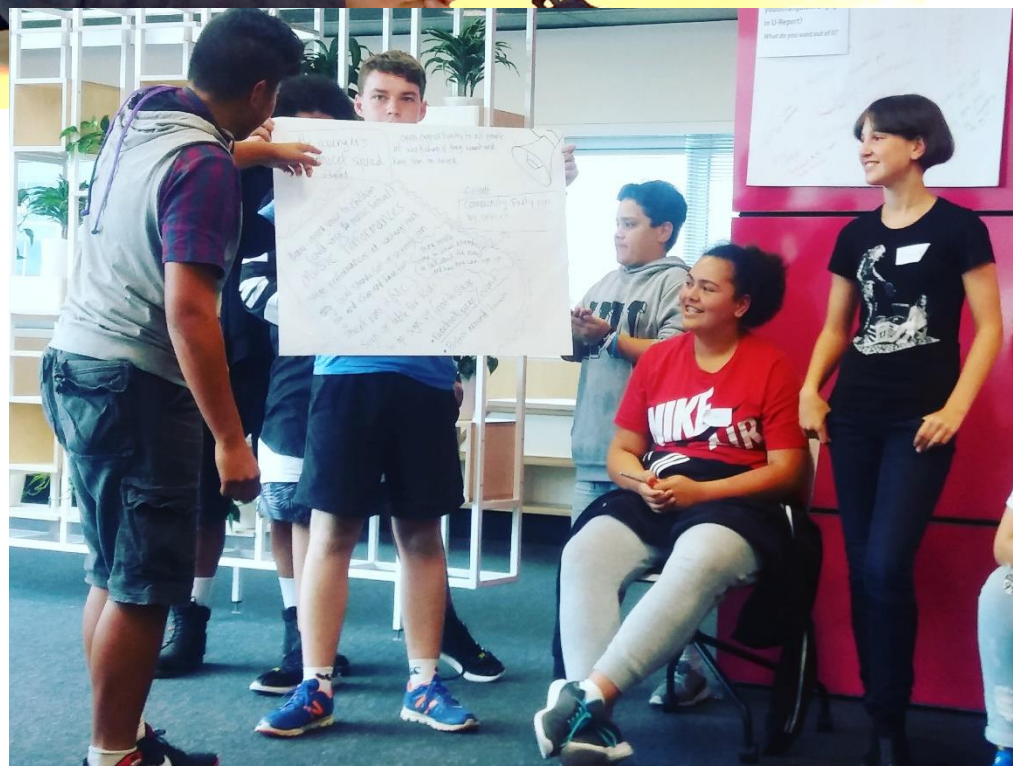
Rights of the Child



**If we are to raise the
profile of children's
voices, we need to
change the culture**

**Children
should be
seen and be
heard.**





Report

NEW ZEALAND VOICE MATTERS

Do you think climate change is one of the most pressing issues for young people today?

Should NZ give more to people in need around the world?

What's your message for MPs when debating whether NZ should take in more refugee children?

Do you think the Government is doing enough at the moment to help homelessness in NZ?

If you could, what would you change about the online world for someone five years younger than you?

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Our work

Publications

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"Even though I am one out of about 1700, the school must value everyone or they wouldn't send us all this survey" (14 year old male student)

Your voice
want to help share it through
our Mai World Project

You have a right to have your say

You have the right to have a say. The Mai World Project is our way of helping you exercise that right and to bring your korero to the attention of national decision makers.

We will be publishing recent results shortly on this page. You can also check out the latest Voices on [our Facebook page](#).

If you want to connect your school or community group to us, encourage them to [sign up](#), or [email us](#).

More than 25,000 children and young people are connected

MAI WORLD: CHILD AND YOUTH VOICES PROJECT

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HAVE YOUR SAY NOW

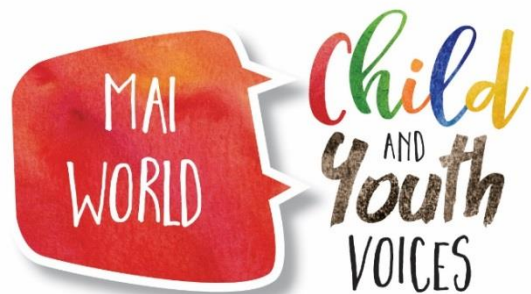
**“I can make a
difference”**

- Mana



BREAKOUT SESSION

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Acknowledgments and affirmations



