



NEW PUBLICATIONS

BUILDING SMALL DEMOCRACIES: the implications of UNCROC for respecting children's civil rights within the family.
Children's Rights Office, UK 1995. £5.00 plus p&p.

This handbook is aimed at parents and all those working with and for families and children in response to the IYF slogan "building the smallest democracy at the heart of the family." The status of children in families is considered in relation to parental responsibilities as expressed in the Convention, children's "evolving capacities" to self-determination and children's civil rights, (ie. to identity, integrity, freedom of expression, thought etc, privacy and information).

The issues arising from each right is discussed, UK law is examined, reforms proposed and developments in the laws of other countries (mainly Europe) are reported.

CHILD HEALTH RIGHTS: Implementing UNCROC within a Health Service - a practitioner's guide. British Association for Community Child Health, UK 1995 £1.50.

Aimed at those working in everyday health services and allied professions, this guide translates the Convention into everyday examples of the importance of the Convention to health and health care. It aims to promote good practice in relation to service delivery, rights to information, participation, physical integrity and privacy.

CHECKLIST FOR CHILDREN: Local Authorities and UNCROC. Association of Metropolitan Authorities and Children's Rights Office, UK 1995. £11.00

"Local authorities, as one of the primary providers of services both for children and which directly or indirectly impact on children, have a key role to play in ensuring that the principles and standards embodied in the Convention are made a reality for children's lives. Some of the changes do require new legislation. Some will have resource implications. But many others listed in this guide only require a change of attitude, a willingness to listen and recognise that children have voices, opinions, experiences and knowledge which should inform and influence public policy. We owe it to our children to make the efforts necessary to achieve those changes." (extract from Preface)

When can I? Children, young people and the law in South Australia. Children's Interests Bureau, SA 1995. \$4.50 plus p&p.

This revised and updated guide covers all essential changes to SA law since 1991 affecting children and young people.

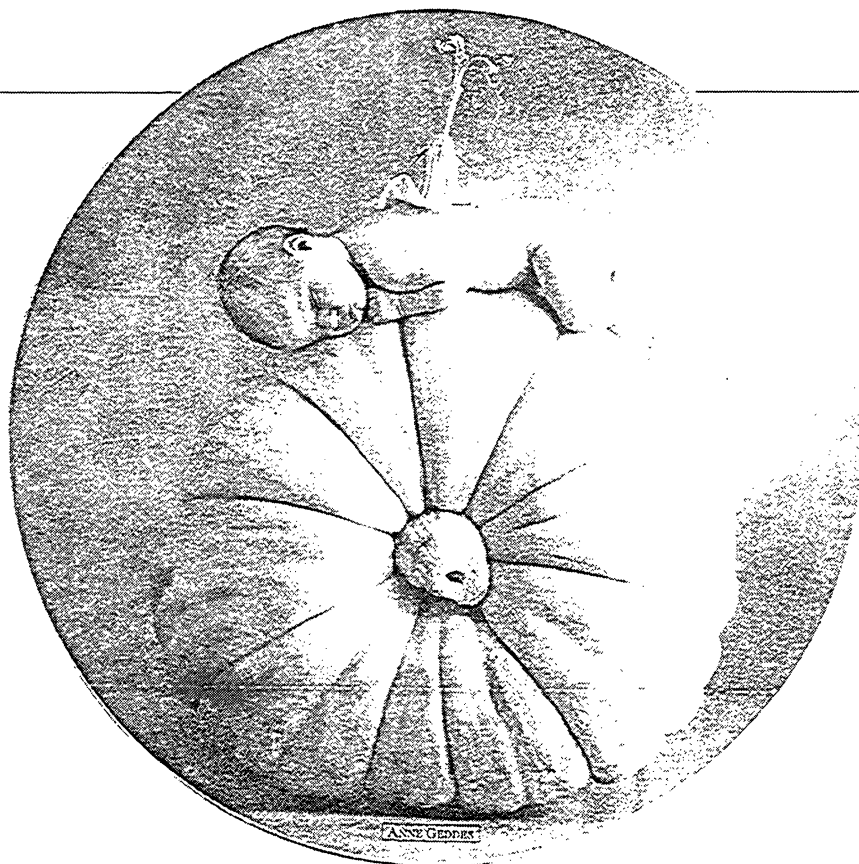
TO HIT OR NOT TO HIT? A practical guide for parents about discipline. Children's Interests Bureau, SA 1995. \$4.50 plus p&p.

This little booklet is crammed with information about what the law says and doesn't say about hitting children, what is wrong with hitting children, what parents think and children feel about hitting, and alternative strategies to discipline for children of various ages.

DCI Shoulder Bags and Badges

Screen printed in the Netherlands (orange and purple on natural calico) These bags make great shopping or library bags \$5 each.

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ANNE GEDDES' BEAUTIFUL BABIES

A photo of a naked baby asleep on a pumpkin "took over six hours to achieve" says Ann Geddes proudly in the promotion flier for a printed porcelain plate. "Hot water were constantly needed to keep the pumpkin warm and sleepable. It was a magic moment when nine-week old Amelia Jane finally drifted off to sleep..."

Is this just a beautiful baby, or exploitation or what? Is this use of baby Amelia in her best interests? What does the popularity of this as art say to us about children as fully human beings?

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MONASH UNIVERSITY
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This conference will explore child labour issues, particularly in Asia, and international efforts to reduce the incidence of child labour. Three streams of panel and workshops will be featured :

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- : Themes of child Labour
- : Proposed Solutions

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