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Develop a strategy to fully enshrine the rights of children and youth and improve their well-being

We recommend that the provincial government and municipal governments across Nova Scotia take clear action to realize all articles of the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child* as a matter of moral and legal obligation.³ Opportunities for optimal child and youth well-being are implicit in the 54 articles of the convention.

Action 9

Engage children, youth, and the adults who care for them in defining a shared vision of well-being. Define key outcomes that would be seen if a shared vision of well-being were honoured and child rights fully implemented in Nova Scotia.

Action 10

Develop a strategy to fully realize the articles of the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, informed by the community's shared vision of well-being. Such a strategy should:

- Be derived in consultation with key stakeholders, including children and youth.
- Be publicly available and regularly reviewed.
- Include a clear explanation of the actions that will be taken and a timeline. A data-driven assessment of the anticipated impact of each of these actions should be provided.
- Be established within a framework of accountability and transparency. This may include mandated annual reporting on a series of measures, evaluation of the effectiveness of any efforts, and the oversight and evaluation of an independent committee of appointed experts.