



Action for Children & Youth Aotearoa Incorporated

ACYA WORKSHOP

Alternative NGO Report to UNCROC

Our common aim is to improve the rights and wellbeing of children and young people in Aotearoa New Zealand. To further our reporting to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (UNCROC), ACYA (Action for Children and Youth Aotearoa) invites individuals and organisations to contribute to this year's topics, in preparation for the next NGO alternative report.

SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2009
9.00am - 4.00pm

Ground floor seminar room
National Heart Foundation, 9 Kalmia Street, Ellerslie
Close to Ellerslie Train Station, Great South Road buses, and parking
Lunch will be provided

Programme

9.00 Coffee

9.30 Introductions and key themes for the day

9.45 **Session 1:** ACYA actions since last workshop

10.30 Speaker DR CINDY KIRO, CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER,
will reflect on her term of office as Children's Commission and her recently
submitted Alternate Report to UNCROC

11.00 Morning tea

11.15 **Session 2:** UNCROC TOPICS for GROUP DISCUSSION:

- [Child poverty](#)
- [Family environment](#)
- [Violence against Children](#)

12.45 Lunch

1.15 **Session 3:** Further group discussion and reporting back

3.00 **Session 4:** PROGRAMME of ACTION for 2009

RSVP by email please by **27 February** for catering purposes to
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Please include numbers who wish to attend, contact details, your organisation,
and any dietary and special requirements.

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