

RESEARCH CLINIC

General informationton

Supervisor:	Prof. Judi Mesman & Prof. Ton Liefwaard
Title of clinic:	COVID under 19 - Gathering the views of children and young people on their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic
Number of students:	5
Major (if applicable and approved by the Major Convener):	
(Pre)requisites (if applicable):	Students need to be able to speak and read Dutch.

Research context

The Centre for Children's Rights at Queen's University Belfast is working with various children's organisations around the world to gather the views of children and young people on their experiences during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. A questionnaire has been sent out in 23 different languages. Leiden University as well as UNICEF the Netherlands are involved as far as the Dutch questionnaire is concerned, which was sent out in the Netherlands and in Aruba. Other parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands may join later.

The COVID under 19 initiative aims to bring together children, child human rights activists, experts and other key stakeholders, including the private sector, to work together in understanding what children are experiencing due to Covid-19 and to involve children in responding to these issues. #CovidUnder19 seeks to create spaces for children across the globe to be meaningfully involved in the discussions about responses to the COVID19 pandemic and contribute towards shaping the post-COVID19 world. More information:

<https://www.tdh.ch/en/projects/covidunder19>

Students' tasks and activities

Please specify the tasks and activities, timeline, the learning aims and how they are assessed, i.e. what the deliverables will be.

Students are requested to participate in the qualitative analysis of the Dutch questionnaires. Not only will students acquire qualitative research skills, they will also engage with a global campaign around children and young people's experiences during COVID19.

Timeline: September 2020 – January 2021, Hours per week: ca. 8 hours

Meetings: The group will meet every 2 weeks. In these meetings, we will discuss literature on children's rights as well as the research design of the project. Students will also be trained in how to analyze qualitative survey materials and how to process the data they have collected.

Deliverables: Coded questionnaires and brief report on findings.