

International Care Leavers' Convention 2020

Post event: Closure Day | Dec. 11, 2020

Duration: 2 hours | 1.30 IST, 9.00 AM CET, 11.00 AM EAT onwards

Virtual on zoom

Plenary Session: Presentation of the Global Agenda for Care Leavers by Care Leavers

Objective: Share the key outcomes from the 8 hours of the 4 pre-event (2 hours of webinars held on October 24 and 31 and November 7 and 21) and 9.5 hours main event spread over three days held from November 23-25, 2020.

This is the closure session of the International Care Leavers Convention which brings together the key gaps in care-leaving policy and practice at the transnational and global level and the key recommendations of the convention conversation. The organizing committee members along with young people will present the Declaration of Demands put forward by Global Care Leavers, as expressed in the various sessions to policy makers and experts

Format: The webinar will have 2 panels:

1. The presentation of the key outcomes of the convention and the roadmap going forward
2. Response for policy makers and experts on the commitments needed to support the global care leavers demands

Discussion points: A few areas that will be focused are:

- What are the key minimum standards at a policy and legislative level on care-leaving policy at national and international level
- How can the policy and legislative mandate be implemented to bridge the gap, mitigate the risks and actualise the entitlements of care leavers in a global world
- What are the minimum standards of care and social service support system that is needed at national and global levels
- How can peer led networks and associations of care leavers be supported at national, transnational and international levels and how can these national, regional and international associations be supported financially and otherwise
- What are the commitments of the research community at local, national, regional and international level to support the cause of care leavers by generating evidence and data that influences policy and practice

Outcome: The delegation comprising of senior bureaucrats and practitioners from different countries will respond to the possibilities of taking forward the Declaration at national, transnational and international level. The expected outcome will be to ensure there is inter-country collaborations and global partnerships encouraged that honor the meeting of commitments needed for care leavers to mitigate their risks and support them in their independent living.

The webinar will end with the announcements by the Organizing Committee on way forward.