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**Português:** O IAC (Comité Consultivo Intergeracional) é composto por membros que foram cuidadosamente escolhidos para partilhar as suas ideias e opiniões sobre como podemos alcançar parcerias intergeracionais. Os membros são canadenses e de distintos países, bem como de diversas faixas etárias, que fornecem aconselhamento intergeracional sobre os encaminhamentos e processos da rede ICCRP. O IAC inclui 8 adultos e até 14 jovens participantes dos estudos de caso e de organizações que trabalham com a ICCRP, além de alguns membros da equipe da ICCRP, como a Tara Collins (Diretora de Projetos) e Sachi Shukul (Coordenadora de Participação Infantil e Juvenil).

**En Español:** El IAC (Comité Asesor Intergeneracional) está formado por miembros que han sido cuidadosamente elegidos para compartir sus pensamientos y opiniones sobre cómo podemos alcanzar asociaciones intergeneracionales. Los miembros son canadienses e internacionales, además, son de diversos grupos de edad que brindan asesoramiento intergeneracional sobre las direcciones y procesos del ICCRP. El IAC incluye 8 adultos y hasta 14 jóvenes de investigaciones de estudios de caso y organizaciones que trabajan con el ICCRP, además de algunos miembros del personal del ICCRP como Tara Collins (Directora del Proyecto) y Sachi Shukul (Coordinadora de Niños y Jóvenes Participantes).

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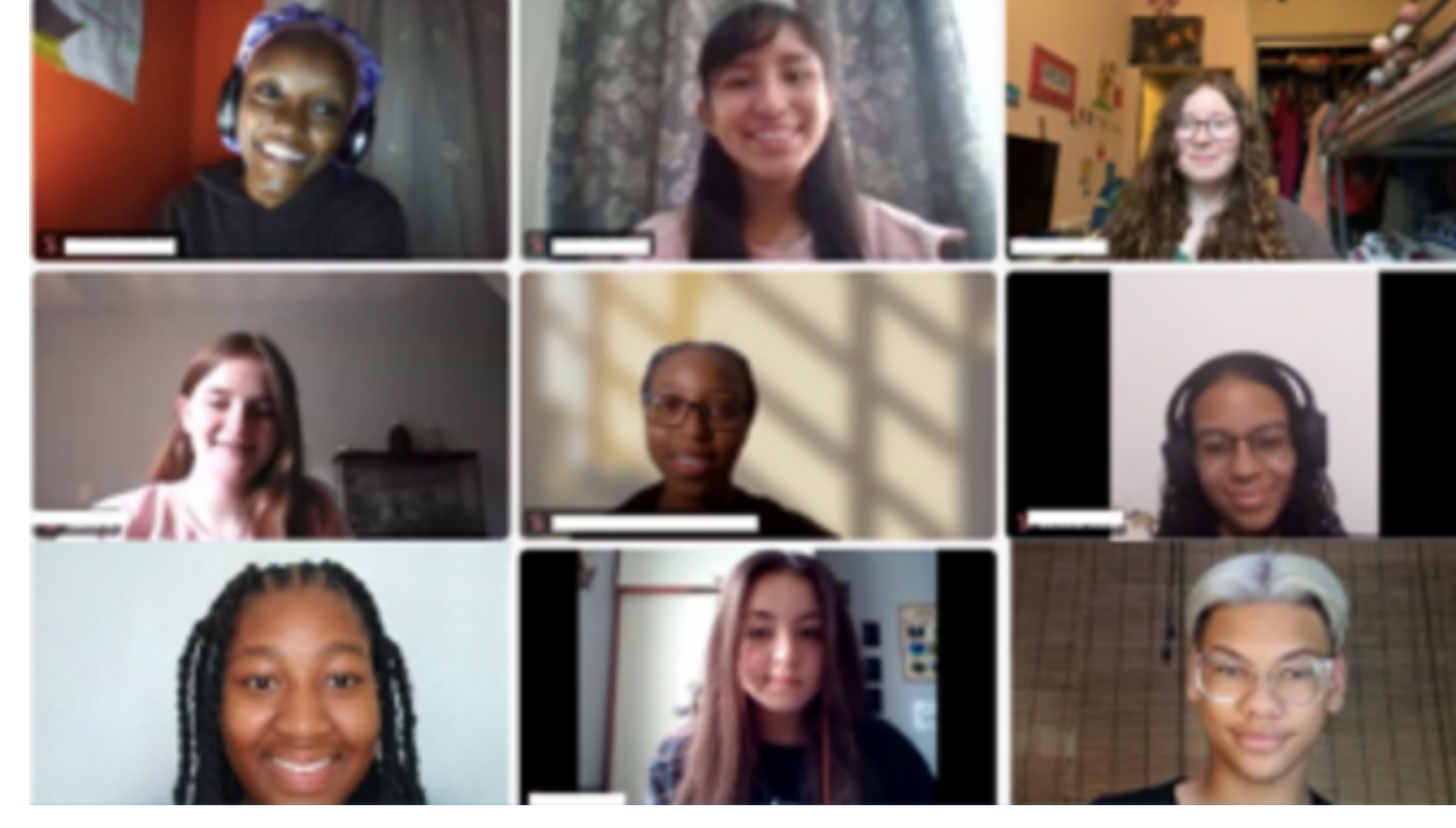
## Empowering Child and Youth Voices!

In January 2023, young advocates from Canada, Bolivia, Brazil, Scotland, and South Africa joined forces in the International Advisory Committee (IAC) to champion global children's rights. Despite geographical distances, they met monthly via platforms like WebEx, ensuring real-time translation and fostering cross-cultural understanding. Initial months focused on orientation and team-building, integrating diverse cultural perspectives into committee roles and expectations. As their journey progressed, they delved into international human rights frameworks, crafting guiding principles and designing impactful posters for the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child. Meetings prioritized inclusive dialogue, emphasizing active listening and diverse viewpoints, shaping their advocacy strategies. By November 2023, they prepared for a roundtable with global experts, equipped with refined questions and a dedication to amplify youth voices worldwide. Looking ahead to 2024, the committee aimed to implement impactful global projects, guided by strengthened partnerships and a unified commitment to safeguarding children's rights through ongoing activities like the ICCRP's May 2024 roundtable and monthly rights-focused presentations.

## Bridging Generations!

Since receiving funding for our Partnership Grant in 2021, a dedicated group of adults from Canada, the USA, Mexico, Chile, South Africa, Scotland, and Thailand embarked on a transformative journey as members of the Intergenerational Advisory Committee (IAC) on Child Rights. What began as a diverse gathering quickly evolved into a collaborative force, driven by a shared commitment to advocate for children globally. In January 2022, they eagerly participated in the virtual ICCRP Launch Event, initiating a year of profound discussions and strategic planning. By March 2022, they convened for their inaugural meeting, bonding with committee members worldwide and shaping priorities through activities like the Jam Board session. They endorsed initiatives such as intergenerational roundtables to enhance dialogue between older adults and young people, crucial for inclusive decision-making. Central to their mission were virtual roundtables on children's rights, fostering cross-sector collaboration and practical solutions. Early 2023 saw an outcome mapping workshop solidify their strategic goals and impacts, ensuring alignment with their vision of advancing global children's rights!

*"A partnership that is truly international and intergenerational."*



## 2024 Roundtable

**ICCRP's Second Virtual Roundtable Discussion**

**Tópico:** Descolonización nos direitos das crianças!  
**Topic:** Decolonization in children's rights!  
**Tema:** La descolonización en los derechos del niño

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May 25, 2024

## 2023 Roundtable

**ICCRP's First Ever Roundtable Discussion**

**Tópico:** Como os adultos podem ouvir e se envolver com os jovens?  
**Topic:** How adults can listen and engage with young people?  
**Tema:** Cómo los adultos pueden escuchar y comprometerse con los jóvenes

November 20, 2023



## Building Bridges: Adult + Young People Meetings of the Intergenerational Advisory Committee

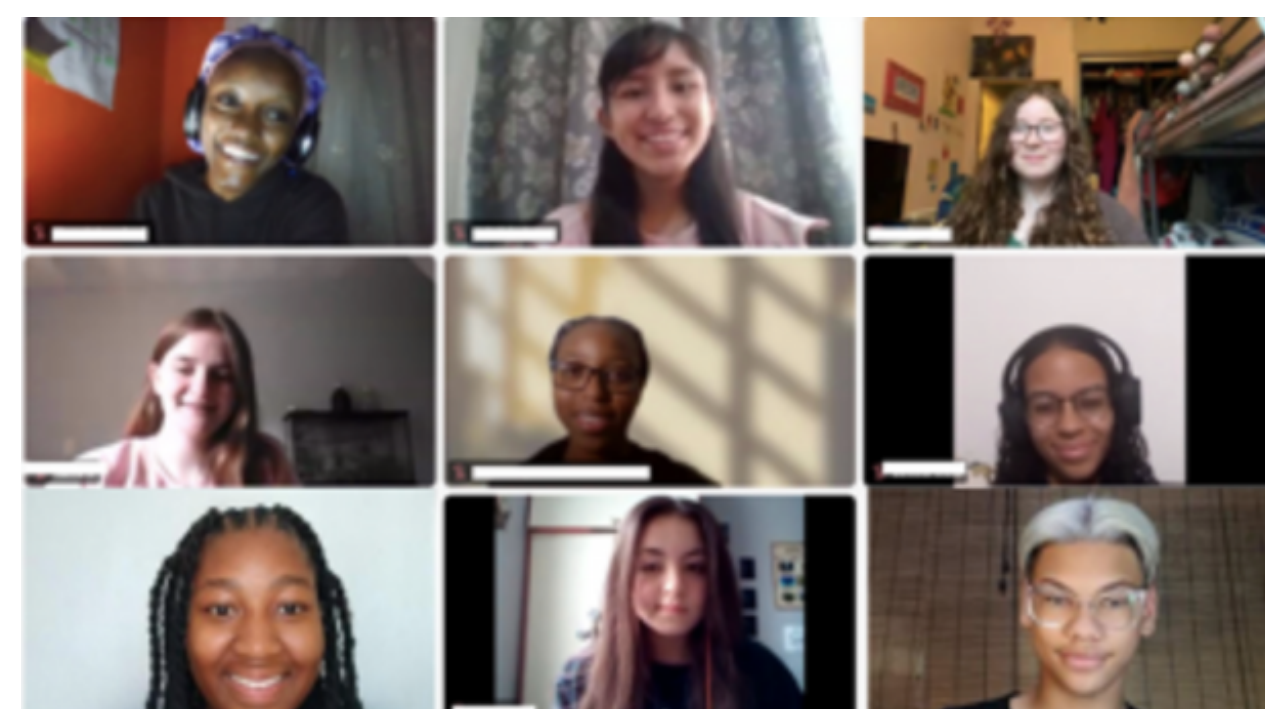
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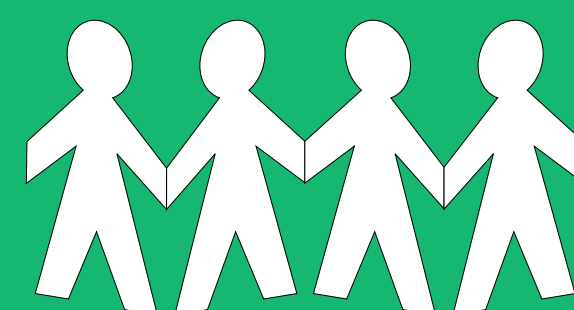
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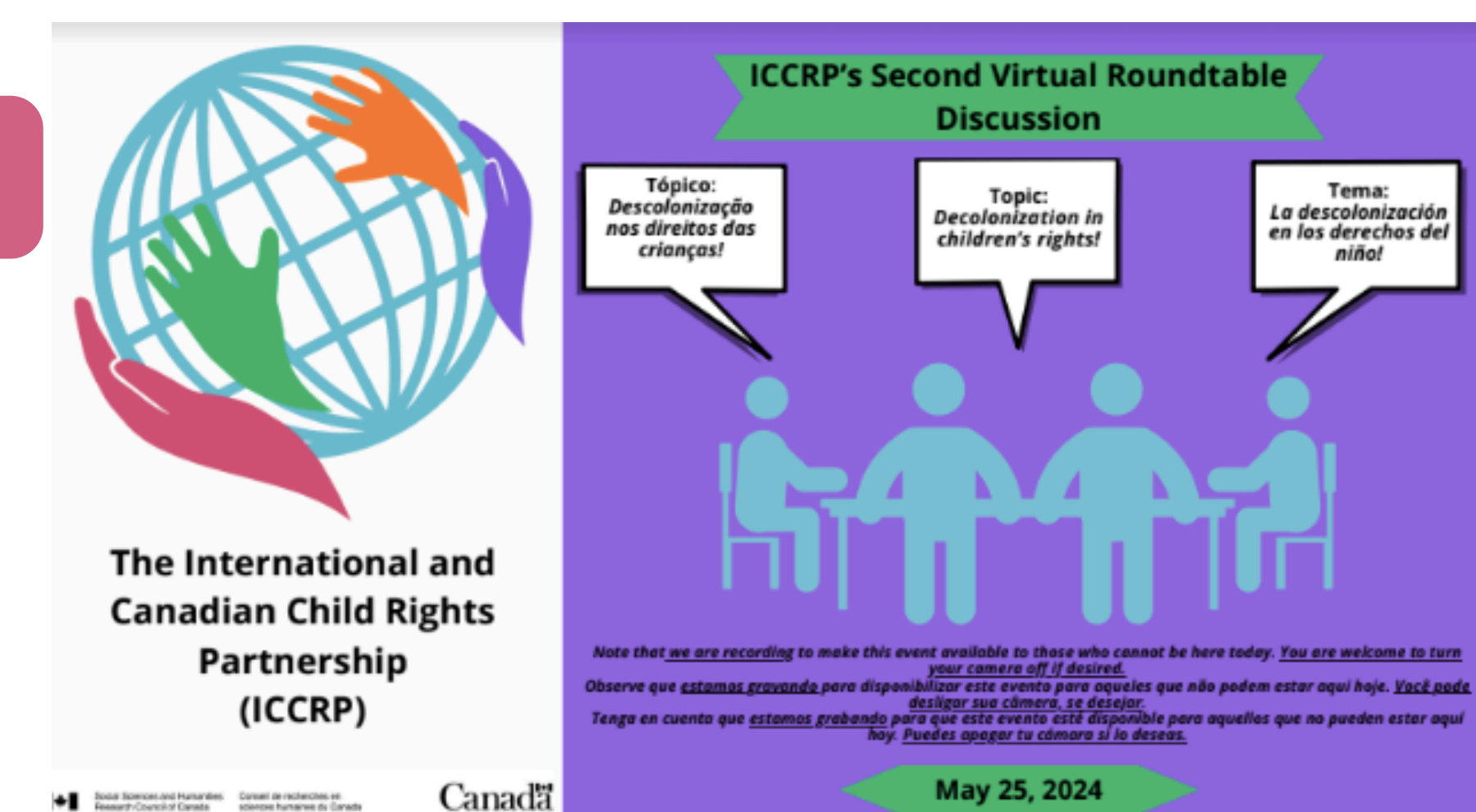
As time progressed, the committee deepened discussions on international human rights frameworks, drafting guiding principles. They innovatively created posters for the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child, showcasing local issues and legislative frameworks. Emphasizing inclusive dialogue, meetings explored active listening and diverse perspectives, influencing their approach to advocacy. By November 2023, they prepared for a roundtable with experts on global child issues, armed with refined questions and a commitment to amplify youth voices worldwide. Looking to 2024, the committee aimed to implement impactful projects globally, guided by strengthened partnerships and a shared vision for protecting every child's rights through activities such as the ICCRP's second roundtable which took place in May 2024 and rights-focused presentations in monthly meetings.

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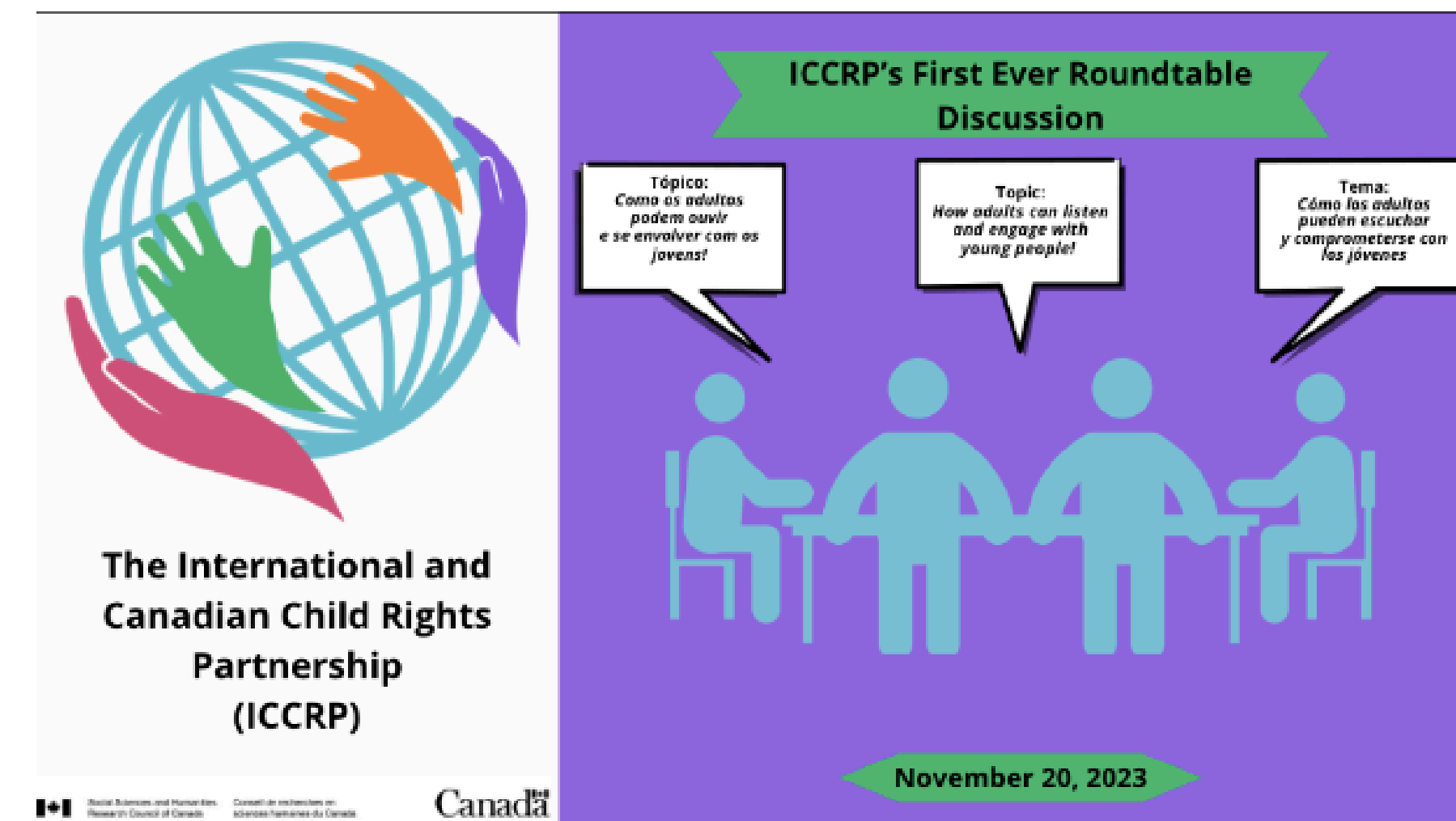
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