



Together: Strengthening Child and Youth Participation in Public Decision-Making

Final project event

Whether it concerns the climate crisis, cost of living crisis, a conflict or a pandemic, children and young people have a right to be heard and their voices should feed into policy and decision-making at all levels of government.

Within the two-year EU co-funded project, "[Together: Working in partnership with children and youth to enhance their rights in responses to crisis situations such as Covid-19 and other emergencies](#)," SOS Children's Villages has worked to empower children and young people living in vulnerable family situations and in alternative care to participate meaningfully in decisions and solutions at local, regional, and national level on all matters affecting them, including in times of emergency.

As the project concludes, we invite you to attend the online final event to hear more about:

- ✓ what has been achieved within the project;
- ✓ how children and young people have participated in the development and implementation of all project activities from a survey at the start of the project to peer-led workshops for children, short videos, and key messages; and
- ✓ what children and young people call on governments to do to provide more meaningful opportunities for their participation in public decision-making.

Most notably, the event will be led by young people who have participated in the project as Mentors and Peer Trainers.

The event will take place over two sessions:

Session 1: Presentation of the project methodology, outputs, and results, with a focus on the peer-led workshops for children
Wednesday 09 October at 10:00-11:30 CET

Session 2: Let our voices be heard!
Recommendations from children and young people
Wednesday 16 October at 10:00-11:30 CET

[In order to attend the event sessions, please register here.](#)

For more information on the project, please visit the [project webpage](#).