# Publications on Children's Rights Written by the Directors of the Children's Rights Centre, CBU

Katherine Covell and Brian Howe Publications in Refereed Journals

### (2020 Update - see page 3 for original list)

- Covell, K. (2020) Do Canadian education practices respect the rights of the child? In T. Waldock (Ed.). *A Question of Commitment: The Status of Children in Canada*. pp 17-33 Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University
- Howe, R.B. & Covell, K. (2020). Children's human rights education. In J. Todres & S. King (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Children's Rights Law.* Oxford University Press.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2018). Rights-based schooling: The Hampshire experience. pp. 191-207 Michalinos Zembylas and Andre Keet (Eds). *Critical Human Rights, Citizenship, and Democratic Education:* London: Bloomsbury
- Covell, K., Howe, R.B. & McGillivray, A. (2017). Implementing Children's Education Rights in Schools. In Ruck, M., Peterson-Badali, M., & Freeman, M. (Eds). *Handbook Of Children's Rights: Global and Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. pp.296-311, Taylor and Francis Publishers.
- Howe, R.B. & Covell, K. (2017). Child Poverty in Canada and the Rights of the Child. In B. Stark and J. DeWitt (eds.), *Human Rights and Children* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017) [originally published in *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2003].
- Covell, K. (2014). Awareness, learning and education in human rights. Invited chapter in Mihr, A., & Gibney, M. (Eds.) *SAGE Handbook of Human Rights.Ch 45:* pp. 821-839, Sage Publishers
- Covell, K. & MacLean, R. (2012). Fighting hunger the rights way: Using videogames and children's human rights education as a means of promoting global citizenship. In Wankel, C, & Malleck, S. (Eds.), *Ethical Models and Applications of Globalization: Cultural, Socio-Political, and Economic Perspectives.* (pp 141-159). IGI Global.
- Covell, K. (Spring 2016). The value of children's rights education in school. *Education Review*: (invited article). 14-18
- Covell, K. (2013). Children's human rights education as a means to social justice: A case study from England. *International Journal of Education for Social Justice*, Vol 2 (1), 35-48. Education for citizenship: Challenges and perspectives from a social justice approach

- Mackay, M.\* & Covell, K. (2013). What about the rights of the infant with disabilities? Responses to infanticide as a function of infant health status. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*, *Online*. http://cjds.uwaterloo.ca/index.php/cjds/article/view/81/134
- Howe, R. B., and Covell, K., (2011). Countering disadvantage, promoting health: The value of children's human rights education. *Journal of Educational Thought*, 45 (1), 59-85
- Covell, K., Howe, R.B. & Polegato, J.L. (2011). Children's human rights education as a counter to social disadvantage: A case study from England. *Educational Research: Special Issue Intercultural, Citizenship and Human Rights Education.* 53 (2), 193-206.
- Covell, K., Howe, R.B. & McNeil, J.K, (2010) Implementing Children's Human Rights Education in Schools. *Improving Schools*, 13 (2), 1-16

## Publications on Children's Rights Written by the Directors of the Children's Rights Centre, CBU

Katherine Covell and Brian Howe Publications In Refereed Journals (Note:\*indicates student author)

- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K., (2010). Miseducating Children About Their Rights. *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice*, 5 (2), 91-102.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K., (2010, in Press). Toward Education in the Best Interests of the child. *Education & Law Journal*.
- Covell, K. (2010). School engagement and rights-respecting schools. *Cambridge Journal of Education*, 40 (1), 39-51.
- Howe, R. Brian, (2009 in press). Problems in the practice of children's rights in Canada. *Temas: Special Issue on Human Rights*. (Invited article).
- Howe, R. B., & Covell, K., (2009). Engaging Children in Citizenship Education: A Children's Rights Perspective, *Journal of Educational Thought*, 43 (1), 21-44.
- Covell, K., McNeil, J.K\*, & Howe, R.B. (2009). Reducing teacher burnout by increasing student engagement. *School Psychology International*, 30 (3), 282-290.
- Kennedy, C.\* & Covell, K. (2009). Violating the rights of the child through inadequate sexual health education. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 17 (1).
- Covell, K. (2009). The rights way to educate children. *Education Canada*, 49 (1), 54-57. (Invited article).
- Howe, R. Brian. (2008) Children's Rights as Crime Prevention, *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 16 (4), 457-474.
- Covell, K., Howe, R.B. & MacNeil, J.K.\* (2008). If there's a dead rat, don't leave it: Young children's understanding of their citizenship rights and responsibilities. *Cambridge Journal of Education*, 38 (30), 321-339.
- Covell, K. (2007). Children's Rights Education: Canada's Best Kept Secret. In Howe, R.B. & Covell, K. (Eds) (2007). *A Question of Commitment: Children's Rights in Canada*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Covell, K. (2006). *Children's Rights, Public Policy and Healthy Child Development*. Invited Six Part electronic series for aboutkidshealth: Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto. <a href="http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/">http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/</a>.
- Covell, K. (2006). The Promise of Children's Rights. Imprint *The Newsletter of Infant Mental Health Promotion*, 45, 6. (Invited article).

- Snow, R., \* & Covell, K. (2006). Adoption and the best interests of the child: The dilemma of cultural interpretations. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 14 (2) 109-117.
- Howe, R.B. (2005). Citizenship education for child citizens. *Canadian and International Education Journal*, 34 (1), 42-49.
- Howe, R.B. & Covell, K. (2005, reprinted 2007). *Empowering Children: Children's Rights Education as a Pathway to Citizenship*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Covell, K. (November 01, 2004). It's time for children's rights education. e-Bulletin National Child Day, *VOICES for Children*, Toronto. (Invited article).
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2003). Child poverty in Canada and the rights of the child. *Human Rights Quarterly*, 25 (4), 1067-1087.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2003). The United Nations Convention on The Rights of the Child and the family: Exploring myths and realities. *Lock Haven International Review*, 16.
- Covell, K., O'Leary, J.,\* & Howe, R.B. (2002). Introducing a new Grade 8 curriculum in children's rights. *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*. Vol. XLV111 (4), 302-313.
- Howe, R.B. (2002). Prenatal care and the rights of the child, *Children's Legal Rights Journal* 22, (3), 2-13.
- Covell, K. (2002 February) Children's Rights Education. *School Counsellors* Vol. 2. (Invited article).
- O'Leary, J.,\* & Covell, K. (2002). The tar ponds kids: Toxic environments and adolescent well being. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, 31 (1), 34-43.
- Covell, K. & Howe, R. B. *The Challenge of Children's Rights for Canada*. (2001). Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Covell, K. (2001 Autumn). Kids have rights! *Transition: The Vanier Institute of the Family*. (Invited article).
- Covell, K. (2001 Summer). Children's Rights Education: A new reality for teachers. *Education Canada*, 41 (2) 16- 19. (Invited article).
- Campbell, K.,\* & Covell, K. (2001). Children's rights education at the university level: An effective means of promoting rights knowledge and rights-based attitudes. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 9, 123-135.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2001). Moral education through the 3 Rs: Rights, respect, and responsibility. *Journal of Moral Education*, 30 (1), 29-41.

- Howe, R.B. (2001). Do parents have fundamental rights? *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 36 (3), 61-78.
- Howe, R.B. (2001). Implementing children's rights in a federal state: The case of Canada's child protection system. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 9 (3), 361-382.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2001). Juvenile curfews: A Canadian perspective. *Children's Legal Rights Journal*, 21 (1), 12-20.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2001). Youth justice reform and the rights of the child: A step forward or backward? *Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health*, 20 (2), 91-106.
- Covell, K. (2000). A new role for the psychologist in custody disputes: Expert evidence. *International Journal of Behavioural Science in Legal Contexts*, 7 (2), 113-126.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2000). Schools and the participation rights of the child. *Education and Law Journal*, 10 (1), 107-123.
- Covell, K. & Howe, R. B. (2000). Children's rights education: Implementing article 42. In Anne Smith, M. Gollop, Kate Marshall & Karen Nairn (Eds.) *Advocating for Children: International Perspectives on Children's Rights*, Dunedin, University of Otago Press 42 50.
- Wall, J.\*, Covell, K. & McIntyre, P. (1999). Implications of social supports for adolescents' education and career aspirations. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science. 31 (2), 63-71.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1999). The impact of children's rights education: A Canadian Study. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 7, 171-183.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1999). Working adolescents in economically depressed areas in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, 31, 229-239.
- Currie, F.,\* & Covell, K. (1998). Egocentrism, sensation seeking and decision making: A comparison of young offenders with their non-offending peers. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 6 (2), 125-136.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (1998). Teaching children's rights: Considerations and strategies. *Education and Law Journal*, 9 (1), 97-113.
- Johnson, David, & Howe, R. Brian. (1997). Human Rights Commissions in Canada: Reinvention or Reform? *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, 12(1), 1-34.
- Covell, K. (1996). Adolescents' attitudes toward international conflict: A cross national comparison. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 19 (4), 871-883.

- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1996). Public attitudes and juvenile justice in Canada. *International Journal of Children's Rights*, 4 (3), 345-355.
- Howe, R. Brian, & Johnson, David. (1995). Variations in Enforcing Equality: A Study of Provincial Human Rights Funding, *Canadian Public Administration*, 38 (2), 242-262.
- Covell, K., Grusec, J., & King, G. (1995). The Intergenerational transmission of parent discipline and standards for behavior. *Social Development*, 4 (1), 32-43.
- Covell, K. & Howe, R.B. (1995). Variations in support for children's rights among Canadian youth. *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, 3 (2), 189-196.
- Howe, R. Brian, & Covell, Katherine. (1994). The Vulnerability of Employment Equity, *Brock Review*, 4 (1), 38-50.
- Covell, K., Rose-Krasnor, L., & Fletcher, K. F.\* (1994). Age differences in understanding peace, war, and conflict resolution. *International Journal of Behavioural Development*, 17 (4), 717-737.
- Covell, K., & Miles, B.\* (1992). Children's beliefs about strategies to reduce parental anger. *Child Development*, 63, 381-390.
- Covell, K. & Abramovitch, R. (1988). Children's understanding of maternal anger: Age and source of anger differences. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 34, 353-368.
- Covell, K. & Abramovitch, R. (1987). Children's and parents' attributions of happiness, sadness, and anger. *Child Development*, 58, 985-991.

### **Books & Book Chapters**

- Covell, K. (2009 in press). Why the USA needs children's rights. In C. Butler, (Ed.), *Children's Rights: The Movement and the International Law*, Indiana: Purdue University Press.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2009 in press). Developmental considerations in teaching children's rights. In C. Butler (Ed.), *Children's Rights: The Movement and the International Law*, Indianapolis: Purdue University Press.
- Howe, R. B. (2009 in press). Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Canada, in C. Butler (Ed.), *Children's Rights: The Movement and the International Law*. Indianapolis: Purdue University Press.
- Covell, K. & Howe, R.B. (2009). *Children, Families and Violence: Challenges for Children's Rights*. London: Jessica Kingsley Press.

- Howe, R.B. & Covell, K.(Eds) (2007). A Question of Commitment: Children's Rights in Canada. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Covell, K. (2007). Children's Rights Education: Canada's Best Kept Secret. In Howe, R.B. & Covell, K.(Eds), *A Question of Commitment: Children's Rights in Canada*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2005). *Empowering Children: Children's Rights Education as a Pathway to Citizenship*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2004). A policy of parent licensing. In Peg Tittle (Ed.), *Should parents be licensed?: Debating the issues* (pp. 83-89). Amherst, N.Y: Prometheus Books.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2001). *The Challenge of Children's Rights for Canada*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2000). Children's rights education: Implementing article 42. In Anne Smith, Megan Gollop, Kate Marshall, & Karen Nairn (Eds.), *Advocating for children: International perspectives on children's rights* (pp. 42-50). Dunedin: University of Otago Press.
- Howe, R. Brian, & Johnson, David. (2000). *Restraining Equality: Human Rights Commissions in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Covell, K. (1999). Cultural socialization and conceptions of war and peace: A crossnational comparison. In A. Raviv, L. Oppenheimer, & D. Bar-Tal (Eds.), *Children and adolescents' understanding of war, conflict and peace: International perspectives* (pp.111-126). Jossey-Bass Inc.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1997). Towards children's rights education in Canada. In A. Richardson (Ed.), *Canadian childhood in 1997* (pp. 270-276). Edmonton: Kanata Learning Co.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (1997). Children's rights in hard times. In R.B. Blake, P.E. Bryden, & J.F. Strain (Eds.), *The welfare state in Canada* (pp. 230-245). Toronto: Irwin Publishing.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1996). Perspectives of Canadian youth on children's rights. In E. Verhellen (ed.), *Monitoring children's rights* (pp. 251-262). Amsterdam: Kluwer Law International.
- Covell, K. (1995). The vulnerability of young adolescents to persuasion by advertisement. In K. Covell (Ed), *Readings in Child and Adolescent Development: A Canadian Perspective* (pp. 262-276). Toronto: Nelson Canada,

- Howe, R.B. (1995). Evolving public policy on the rights of children. In Katherine Covell (Ed.), *Canadian readings in child development* (pp. 3-27). Toronto: Nelson Canada.
- Covell, K. (Ed). (1995). Readings in Child and Adolescent Development: A Canadian Perspective. Toronto: Nelson Canada.

### **Other Publications**

- Covell, K. (2006). Seen Heard and Believed. What Youth Say About Violence. UNICEF Toronto, Canada.
- Covell, K. (2006). Children's Rights, Public Policy and Healthy Child Development. Invited Six part electronic series for aboutkidshealth: Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto. <a href="http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/">http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/</a>
- McKay, M.D., Covell, K., & \*McNeil, J. (2006). An Evaluation of Cape Breton Regional Police Service's Community Liaison Officer Program in Cape Breton-Victoria Region Schools. Children's Rights Centre, Cape Breton University.
- Covell, K. (2006). The Promise of Children's Rights. Imprint *The Newsletter of Infant Mental Health Promotion*, 45, 6 (Invited article).
- Covell, K. (2006). *Children's rights, public policy and healthy child development*. Six part electronic series for aboutkidshealth. Toronto: Sick Kids Hospital.
- Covell, K. (2005). The sexual exploitation of children in Canada. For Save the Children Canada.
- Covell, K. (2005). *Violence against children in North America*. Report to the UN Global Study on Violence. UNICEF Canada.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2005) Rights respect and responsibility: Report to Hampshire County. UNICEF UK.
- Howe, R.B. (2005 Fall). From Nova Scotia to England: The frontier of children's rights education. *Our Schools/Our Selves*, 15 (1), 81-88.
- Covell, K. (November 1, 2004). It's time for children's rights education. *E bulletin National Child Day*. Toronto: VOICES for Children (Invited article).
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (2003). *Global studies and children's rights: Grade 12 teachers' manual.* Sydney, N.S: Children's Rights Centre.
- Covell, K. (2002). Book review: Jane Jenson & Mariette Sineau who cares? Women's work, childcare and welfare state design. *Canadian Public Policy*, 28 (3), 484-485.

- Covell, K. (2002). Book review: Susan Turner Something to cry about: An argument against corporal punishment of children in Canada. *The International Journal of Children's Rights*, 10 (1), 119-121.
- Covell, K. (2002). Canada's non governmental organizations report to the UN Special Session on Children. Ottawa: Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children.
- Covell, K. (2002 February). Children's rights education. School Counsellors, 2 (Invited article).
- Covell, K. (2001 Autumn). Kids have rights! *Transition: The Vanier Institute of the Family* (Invited article).
- Covell, K. (2001 Summer). Children's rights education: A new reality for teachers. *Education Canada*, 41 (2), 16-19 (Invited article).
- Covell, K. & Howe, R.B. (2001). Children's rights education as a means toward combating racism in Canada. *Directions*, 1 (1), 42-51.
- Covell, K., Howe, R.B., & Campbell, K.\* (2001). Gaining commitment for child care through public education. *Research Connections Canada*, 7, 59-70 (Invited article).
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (2000). Canada needs a national school meals program. *Policy Options*, 21 (6), 63-68.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1999). *Children's rights curriculum resource: Grade 8 teachers' manual.* Sydney, N.S: UCCB Children's Rights Centre.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1999). Your child has rights: A parent's guide to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Sydney, N.S: UCCB Children's Rights Centre.
- Covell, K. (1998 April 26). *Brief presented to the Special Joint Committee on Child Custody and Access*. Government of Canada.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1998). A policy of parent licensing. *Policy Options*, 19 (7), 32-35.
- Covell, K. & Howe, B. (1998). *Children's Rights Curriculum Resource: Grade 6 Teachers' Manual*. Sydney, N.S. UCCB Children's Rights Centre.
- Covell, K., & Howe, R.B. (1998). *Children's rights curriculum resource: Grade 6 teachers' manual.* Sydney, N.S: UCCB Children's Rights Centre.
- Howe, R.B., & Covell, K. (1998). Public policy on fetal protection. *Policy Options*, Jan-Feb., 19 (1), 36–37.
- Walters, G. & Covell, K. (1990). Anger arousal in high risk families. *Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse*. Toronto.