

Oxford Round Table Symposium on The Welfare of Children March 17-20, 2025

Child Protection and Safety

- Child abuse and neglect
 - Child trafficking
 - Child labor
- Online safety and cyberbullying
- Safe environments in schools and communities

Health and Healthcare

- Access to healthcare services
- Mental health support for children
- Childhood obesity and nutrition
- Vaccination and immunization
- Addressing specific health challenges like asthma, diabetes, etc.

Education

- Quality of education and educational equity
- Access to early childhood education
- Special education and support for children with disabilities
- Digital literacy and education technology
- School safety and bullying prevention

Family Support and Parenting

- Parental leave policies
- Support for single parents and low-income families
- Foster care and adoption
- Parental education and support programs
- Substance abuse and its impact on families

Cultural and Social Issues

- LGBTQ+ rights and support for LGBTQ+ youth
- Cultural sensitivity and inclusion in child welfare services
- Discrimination and its impact on children from marginalized communities
 - Indigenous rights and support for Indigenous children
 - Challenges faced by refugee and immigrant children

Technology and Media Influence

- Screen time and its impact on children's development
- Regulation of harmful content in media and online platforms
- Digital literacy education and online safety measures
 - Impact of social media on children's mental health and well-being
- Ensuring equitable access to technology and internet connectivity

Legal Rights and Juvenile Justice

- Legal representation for children
 - Juvenile justice reform
- Alternatives to incarceration for juvenile offenders
- Rights of children in immigration and refugee situations
- Protection of children in conflict zones

Poverty and Economic Well-Being

- Child poverty and its impact on development
- Access to basic needs like food, shelter, and clothing
- Social welfare programs for families with children
- Economic empowerment programs for vulnerable families
- Breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty