

Press review on Children's rights –Americas

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Canada - Child marriage 'legal and ongoing' in Canada, researcher finds

11th June 2019 – Ontario, Alberta and Quebec have licensed the most child marriages in the last 18 years, said professor Alissa Koski, who researches the practice in Canada

National Post – [Full article](#)

Canada - Save the Children Welcomes Canada's Historic Investment to Support Women and Girls Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

4th June 2019 – Save the Children welcomes the Government of Canada's historic investment to advance the health and rights of women, adolescents, girls and boys around the globe, starting in 2020 and scaling up to \$1.4 billion annually until 2030.

Save the Children – [Full article](#)

Dominican Republic - Policies Fuel Teen Pregnancy

18th June 2019 - Adolescent girls in the Dominican Republic are being denied their sexual and reproductive rights, including access to safe abortion, Human Rights Watch said in a report released today.

Human Rights Watch - [Full article](#)

États-Unis - Washington coupe dans les centres pour enfants migrants

9 juin 2019 – Pour cause de restrictions budgétaires, l'administration de Donald Trump a mis fin cette semaine à ces programmes considérés comme non vitaux, ou sans conséquence sur l'intégrité physique des enfants. Les 13 200 enfants et adolescents migrants sont touchés, la plupart originaires d'Amérique centrale, placés dans les 168 centres pour mineurs aux États-Unis.

La Presse – [Article complet](#)

Haïti – Droits humains : Protéger le droit à l'enfance, mettre fin au travail des enfants

12 Juin 2019 - Beaucoup d'entre nous pensent à leur enfance avec émotion. Mais pour plus de 150 millions de jeunes filles et garçons âgés entre 5 et 17 ans dans le monde, l'enfance signifie quelque chose de différents: pauvreté, manque d'éducation et travailler pendant de longues heures dans des conditions dangereuses.

Haïti Press Network – [Article complet](#)

Mexico - Mexico City's LGBT-Inclusive School Uniforms Policy

13th June 2019 - Mexico City's Mayor Claudia Sheinbaum announced on June 3 that children in Mexico City would be allowed to choose the uniform they wear to school. The policy applies to pre-schools, elementary schools, and secondary schools.

Human Rights Watch - [Full article](#)

Puerto Rico - Hoy, 12 de junio: una fecha para visibilizar los derechos de los niños

12 junio 2019 - El día Mundial contra el Trabajo Infantil promueve que todos los niños y niñas pueden ejercer su derecho a la educación, salud y juego.

Prensa Ministerio de Desarrollo Humano y Promoción social – [Articulo completo](#)

United States - Does climate change violate children's right to life, liberty and property? A U.S. court may decide

5th June 2019 – In a courtroom packed with environmental activists, federal judges grappled Tuesday with whether climate change violates the constitutional rights of young people who have sued the U.S. government over the use of fossil fuels.

CBS News – [Full article](#)

United States - The Youngest Child Separated From His Family at the Border Was 4 Months Old

16th June 2019 – Baby Constantin spent five months of his first year in a foster home. His family got a painful look at America's experiment with family separation as an immigration policy.

New York Times – [Full article](#)

United States - What Congress can do to end child labor in the US

12th June 2019 – But child labor doesn't happen only abroad. In the United States, labor laws allow children to work in agriculture at much younger ages, for longer hours, and under more hazardous conditions than children in other industries. This means that a 12-year old can work 50 or 60 hours a week in fields, exposed to toxic pesticides and extreme heat, and it's legal.

Human Rights Watch – [Full article](#)

Venezuela - Plus de 3 millions d'enfants ont besoin d'aide pour accéder à des services de base

7 Juin 2019 - Environ 3,2 millions d'enfants ont besoin d'aide au Venezuela, a annoncé vendredi le Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF) à l'issue d'une visite d'évaluation dans le pays. D'après les estimations préliminaires de l'ONU, « un enfant sur trois a besoin d'aide pour accéder à des services de nutrition, de santé et d'éducation de base », a déclaré Christophe Boulierac, porte-parole de l'UNICEF lors d'une conférence de presse.

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