Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, kinship groups, organisations and communities have legal and human rights to have their voices heard in child protection decision-making.

There are many stories of these rights being breached.

The Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT and UTS Law are doing research together to build evidence about this.

We want to hear your stories – good and bad – about how legal and human rights to participate in child protection decision-making about Aboriginal kids are followed or how they are breached.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM FAMILY MEMBERS, ELDERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY WORKERS AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE LEFT CARE.

We would like to hear from you about whether or not you were listened to when important decisions were made...

If you are interested in being interviewed or finding out more about the project, we would be very grateful if you could get in touch with Terri Libesman or Wendy Hermeston by email on research_care@alsnswact.org.au or by phone on (02) 9514-3771.

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Our project advisory committee comprises representatives from: Children’s Court of NSW, the NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation (AbSec), Grandmothers Against Removal (NSW) (GMAR), the Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT, the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC) and the NSW Family and Community Services.

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