Paper submissions are invited for the tenth annual research conference on children’s issues under the theme: “Beyond 2015: Equality and Equity for All Children.” The conference is being hosted by the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), University of the West Indies (UWI), in partnership with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC), UWI, the Jamaica Early Childhood Commission (ECC), the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), Jamaica’s Office of the Children’s Advocate (OCA), Jamaica’s Office of the Children’s Registry (OCR), the Jamaica Coalition on the Rights of the Child (JCRC), the Jamaica Child Development Agency (CDA) and the Ministry of Education (MoE), Jamaica.

The Caribbean Child Research Conference is a regional interdisciplinary conference covering a range of child-related themes. It aims to share research on children, strengthen the network of researchers on children’s issues and encourages research both in priority areas and in other important but neglected areas.

- **ONLY** abstracts pertinent to the theme will be considered.
- Abstracts must be accompanied by a brief biography of no more than 95 words and can be sent via email to the following address: childconferenceresearch@gmail.com. Email submissions should be headed CALL FOR PAPERS.
- Abstracts should be based on research that has been completed within the last three years.
- **ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS**

Authors should indicate the area of focus of each abstract/paper. The paper must make reference to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Millennium Development Goals. See links:

- [http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/mdgoverview](http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/mdgoverview)

### Proposed Sub-Thematic Areas:

1. Poverty, nutrition and our children
2. Achieving the MDG-related education goal
3. Attaining gender-equality among children
5. Maternal mortality and the status of our children
6. HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Children in violent circumstances
8. Environmental sustainability, natural disasters and our children
9. Children with disabilities
10. Child labourers
11. Children deprived of familial care
12. Global partnership for child development

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