



Webinar 8: Wellbeing at School | The Voices of Children and Young People

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Helen Connolly is the inaugural Commissioner for Children and Young People for South Australia. In this role Helen advocates at a systemic level for the rights and interests of all South Australian children and young people, directly engaging with them to seek their views on how to promote and protect their rights and interests and support their participation in decision making. Helen has a special focus on engaging with and listening to children who aren't usually heard.

Helen approaches her work from a community participation, citizenship and rights-based framework.

The children and young people of South Australia wanted a commissioner who likes, respects, values, understands, listens to and advocates for children and young people. Helen's aspiration is to prove to the children and young people of South Australia that she demonstrates this in her work with children and young people, and in doing so supports individuals, communities, and systems to place children and young people front and centre.