



Participation Statement

What is this survey about?

You are invited to participate in this survey to tell us about **what it is like for your children living in the City of Canterbury Bankstown**. We are trying to make Canterbury Bankstown a Child Friendly City. To be a Child Friendly City, a city has to **uphold all of the rights of children and young people** under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (if you would like more information, please go to this link: <https://childfriendlycities.org/>).

We want to hear from children and young people about **how they think we can do better, so please encourage your children to complete the children's survey**. This survey is largely based off the UNICEF-developed self-assessment tools. We have also included some basic demographic questions.

How does this survey work?

The survey will involve multiple choice questions and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. There will be space to write comments if you would like to, but you don't have to. **You will stay anonymous**. Some of these questions may not be relevant to your children, and that is ok - you can just tick 'does not apply'. You can stop the survey at any time if you change your mind. We will only use your answers for our research if you finish the survey.

If you would like to do the survey in a **different language** you can try using the Google Translate tool on the Have Your Say website. If the translation is not clear and you would like some help from an interpreter, please contact Lucy: Lucy.Stirton@cbcity.nsw.gov.au

Who is running this project?

This project is being run by Lucy Stirton and Karen Roberts. Lucy is a Social Worker, and Karen is the Manager of Children's Services. If you have questions about the survey, or **if you want information about where you can get help** in regards to any issues discussed in the survey, you can email:

Karen.Roberts@cbcity.nsw.gov.au or Lucy.Stirton@cbcity.nsw.gov.au

How long will the survey be open?

This survey is open until the **31/10/2018**.

When will we see the results of the surveys?

We expect that the report (The State of Canterbury Bankstown's Children Report) from our research will be made available on the council website by early 2019.