

COVISION CRAG NEWS UPDATE – PILOT ISSUE FEBRUARY 2022

Data collection phase: Gathering examples of children and young people's art and other creative work

JOIN THE COVISION STUDY



Let your creative voice be heard.



Aged 10-17 years old?

We are the COVISION research team, interested in your creativity and resilience during COVID-19.

Please click this <u>survey</u> link here or Scan the QR Code to participate in this study

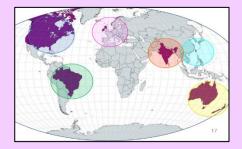
For more information about the project please visit www.covision.ie In the next few days, an open call will go out through social media around the world for children and young people aged 10-17 to send us examples of art and other creative work they have done – in all forms – inspired or motivated by their experiences of life during the COVID pandemic.

The research team has benefited from the COVISION Children's Research Advisory Group (CRAG)'s advice in creating publicity materials for this, and setting up an online app so that children can easily and securely submit their work. It is accessible in different languages, to encourage children and young people in all parts of the world to contribute their artwork.

Later, the COVISION CRAG will contribute again, providing a young person's view on what we can learn from children's creative responses to COVID.

Global CRAGs

COVISION is an international project with partners in many continents. Sister CRAGs are being set up in India and Australia, and we hope others will follow. Once these are up and running, they will be able to share their ideas and experiences internationally, and maybe meet up (virtually) if we can solve the timezone problem. Watch this space...



COVISION website: www.covision.ie



The COVISON website has been improved and updated. As well as an introduction to the COVISION project and all the latest news, you can meet the COVISION research team, read COVISION blogs, register for COVISION webinars, read the latest publications, and even join the CRAG.

QUESTION: At the moment, the website is mainly for adult researchers and other professionals. Would you like the CRAG to have a stronger voice here? Would you like to be more visible as a key part of the COVISION project? Should news from the CRAG (like this update) go on the website? Would you like to write a blog? **ANSWERS PLEASE...**

Next CRAG meeting

The COVISION CRAG will have its 4th meeting on Sunday 27 February 2022. Since it started last November, the CRAG has established itself as a vital source of young people's input and advice that has strengthened the COVISION project.

At this meeting we will welcome new members joining us for the first time. We will also welcome guest facilitators Helen McAneney and Carmel Davies from UCD, who will be looking for young people's thinking to strengthen the COVISION evidence review on how we can support children during a pandemic.

