



# Child -friendly Communities Engagement Framework

## Appendix C Resources and References

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## Resources

### *The Nest Wellbeing Framework*

- [The Nest Wellbeing Framework - ARACY](#)

### *Case Study for Child Engagement to Action*

- [TKiD Community Engagement Report](#)
- [TKiD Action and Investment Plan](#)

### *Empowerment and Participation*

- [CCYP Empowerment and Participation Guide](#)
- [Empowerment and Participation: A handbook for organisations working with children and young people](#)
- [Supporting children and families through place-based approaches - Centre for Community Child Health](#)

### *Cultural Safety and Considerations*

- [Engaging with First Nations Young People](#)
- [AERO Practice Guide – Cultural Safety](#)

### *Measuring and Evaluating Impact*

- [Children's Voices: A principled framework for children and young people's participation as valued citizens and learners](#)
- [Participation Framework Checklists and Evaluation Forms | Hub na nÓg](#)
- [Conceptual Framework for Measuring Outcomes of Adolescent Participation](#)

### *Frameworks to guide Decision-Making*

- [Child and Youth Engagement Framework - Commission for Children and Young People \(Victoria\)](#)
- [Engaging Children in Decision Making - Ballarat City Council](#)

- [What to do when you \(really\) can do nothing at all and how to do better in children's participation. - Queen's Policy Engagement](#)

*Guided activities for Collaboration*

[Collaborate & Connect Toolbox - Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare](#)

[Worksheets - Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare](#)

*Good Practice examples*

[Young Voices in Decision Making | Hub na nÓg](#)

[Voice of the Child Toolkit - Centre for Community Child Health](#)

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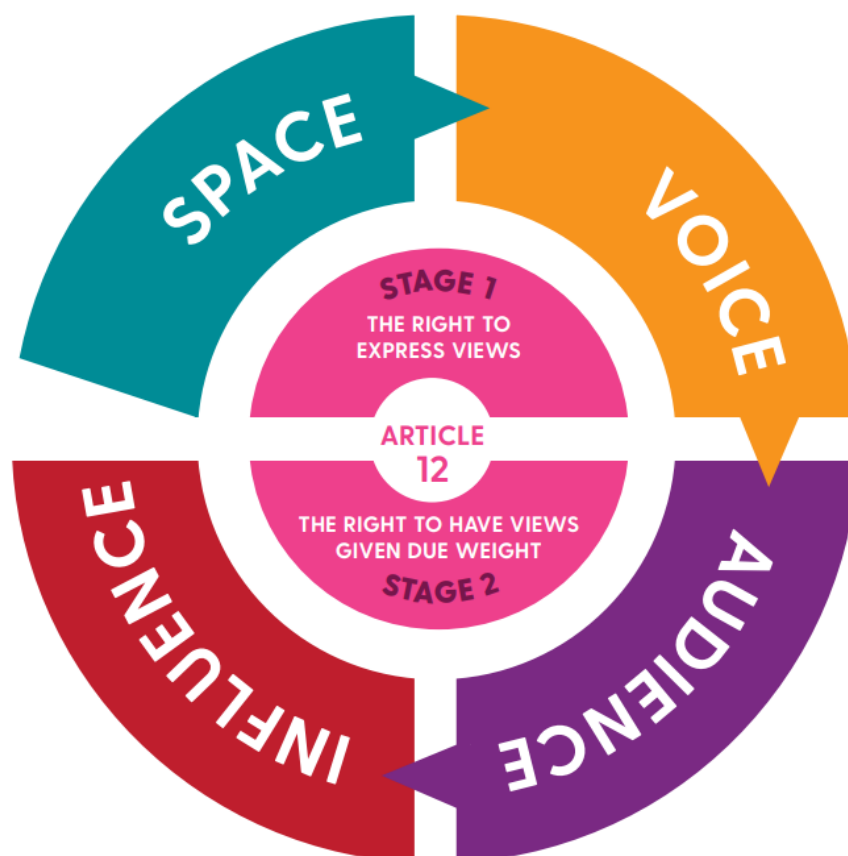
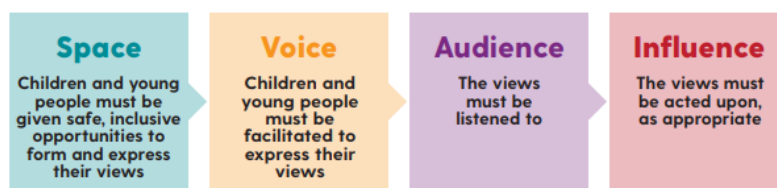
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## Diagrams and Models

### The Lundy Model

#### Lundy Model

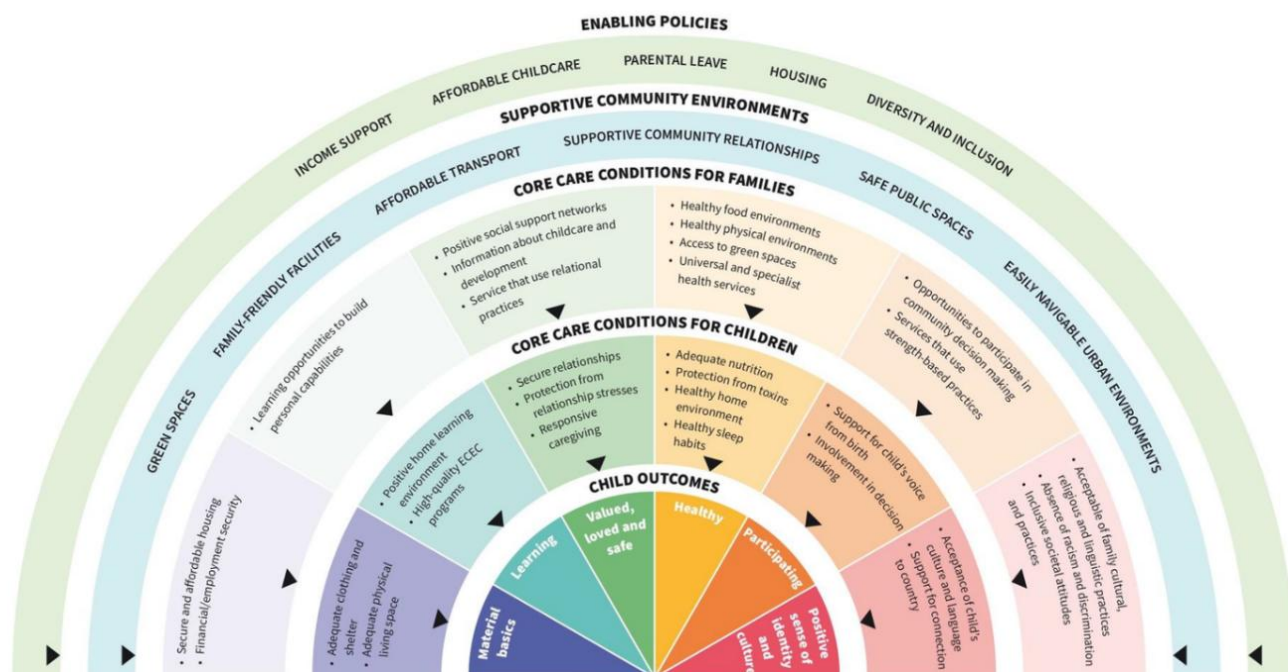
This model provides a pathway to help conceptualise Article 12 of the UNCRC. It focuses on four distinct, albeit interrelated, elements. The four elements have a rational chronological order.



Source: [The Lundy Model](#)

## The relationship between core care conditions for children and families and child outcomes

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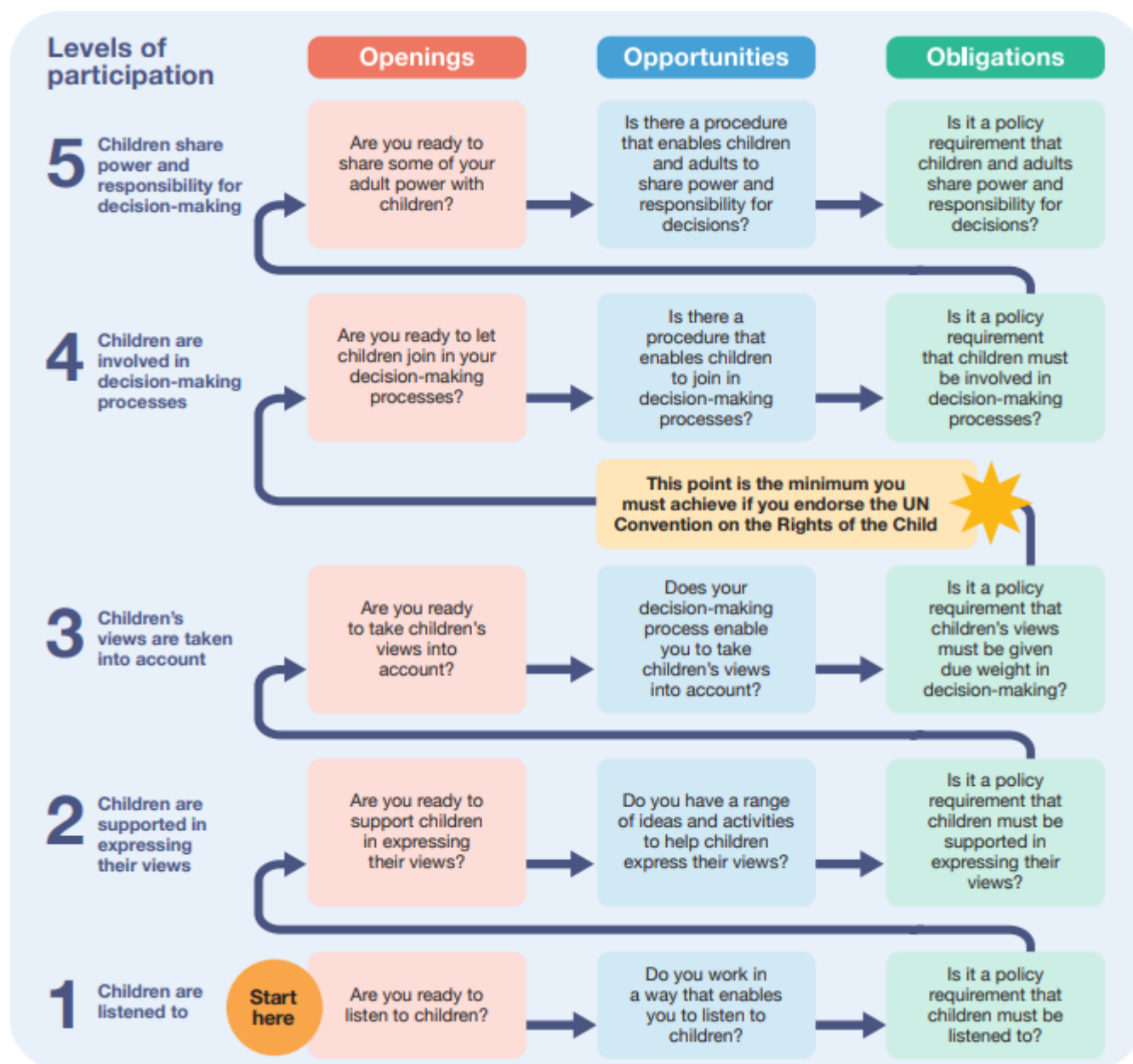


The relationship between core care conditions for children and families<sup>1</sup> and child outcomes<sup>2</sup>

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## Shier's pathways to participation



Source: [Conceptual Framework for Measuring Outcomes of Adolescent Participation](#)