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Allons-y vol. 5 (2021) Call for Papers

*****Deadline for abstract submissions extended to June 1st*****

Allons-y: Journal of Children Peace and Security volume 5 (2021) will focus on gender and the implementation of the [Vancouver Principles](#). The coming year will see events, reflections, and new research on the 20th anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, and the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action. Building on these events, the next volume of *Allons-y* is calling for policy-oriented papers from academics and practitioners on how consideration of gender is important for the successful implementation of the Vancouver Principles.

Suggested topics include:

- Empirical work on the inclusion of women in peace operations in support of Principle 11;
- The role gender plays in the implementation of the other principles;
- Guidance on how practitioners can productively move beyond the conception of gender-meaning-women that is all too common in current policy and practice;
- The relationship between the Vancouver Principles and Canada's feminist international assistance policy or other nations' feminist foreign policies;
- The interaction between the Vancouver Principles and the Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operations;
- Or other relevant topics relating to gender, peace operations, and child soldiers.

Allons-y: Journal of Children, Peace and Security publishes three types of articles: commentaries, policy articles, and research articles, and proposed articles should conform to one of these categories. Commentaries provide reflections and analysis by experienced practitioners, academics, and policy makers on issues relevant to the Vancouver Principles. Policy articles form the core of *Allons-y* and focus on evaluating, sharing, and recommending good practices for policies related to implementation of the Vancouver Principles globally. Research articles provide synthesis of existing research or novel empirical and theoretical findings of relevance to the implementation of the Vancouver Principles.

Interested authors should provide an abstract of 100 words, a short bio, their affiliation, and indicate whether they are proposing a commentary or policy or research article by **1 June 2020** to both dustin@childsoldiers.org and catherine@childsoldiers.org.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be informed by 15 June 2020, and asked to submit their article by 1 October 2020. Peer review and revisions will occur between then and 31 January 2021, and the issue will be published at the end of March 2021.