

WORKING CHILDREN CREATING AWARENESS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: "WITHOUT ABUSE WE HAVE A BETTER LIFE!"

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness, informing and communicating.

Latin America and the Caribbean: Bolivia

In Bolivia the Children Advisory Committee (CAC) Members of Time to Talk - a global campaign supporting working children to take forward child-led advocacy for improving their working conditions and eradicating all forms of child labor - joined the local Carnival Festival and spread their messages about ending violence against children. To achieve this, meetings were held to sensitize the general population about the need to live and practice attitudes of respect, good treatment, respect for human rights and living without violence.

'The context is difficult and it is necessary to work on violence prevention issues at these carnival festivals, especially as there is excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages that promote negative and violent attitudes' (stated by the CAC members).

Through this activity the CAC wanted to show how people can have fun in a healthy way without violence. More than 1,200 girls, boys, adolescents and teachers carried messages on banners, balloons and masks.

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