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#### Who are the IICSA Changemakers?

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Co-ordinated by the NSPCC, a group of like-minded organisations have united across the sectors to:

## "inspire a national mission to prevent child sexual abuse and provide much improved support to victims and survivors"

## How are the IICSA Changemakers formulated?

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- 65 in total with 30 Organisations in the Steering Group a further 20 in a wider working group and 15 Organisations working with the Changemakers at an arms length capacity ( with others on our comms distribution list)
- All IICSA Changemaker organisations contribute to the successful running of the group by investing their time, expertise and access to networks. We are grateful for financial support offered by the NSPCC, the Internet Watch Foundation, the Children's Society and Barnardo's.

What areas of work do IICSA Changemakers focus on ? iicsa changemakers

1:**The voice of the survivor** - The voices and experiences of victims and survivors were central to shaping IICSA's work and findings and remain key as we progress with the reports findings.

2: **Practice** - looking at our own practice and understandings as a collective that we could offer to other professionals.

3: **Policy** - hosting policy discussions on core IICSA recommendations and continuing to lobby Government for better provision for victims of CSA through the Victim's and Prisoner's Bill given IICSA's recommendation for a guarantee of specialist support for all victims.

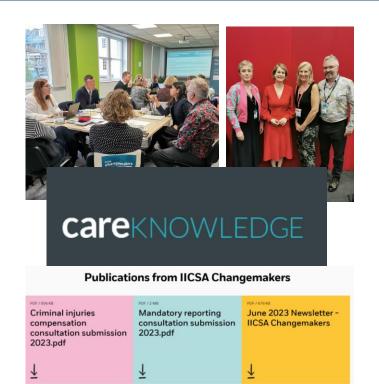
#### What are the asks of Government ?

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- The Inquiry has called for, the Government to appoint a Cabinet-level Minister for Children, because children deserve a champion at the heart of Government policymaking.
- 2. The Government must ensure the Online Safety Act delivers child protection measures to truly keep every child safe online.
- **3.** The Victim's and Prisoner's Bill must be amended to include a statutory entitlement to specialist support for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse.

## Work to date and focus moving forward

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Survivor focus with work programme	C Ofcom consultation
Victims Bill Lords Stage and into ping pong	Criminal Justice Bill (VAWG FOCUS )
Survivor event date change	Mandatory Reporting Feb/March
iii Data ONS	VCOP Consultation – Survivor link needed
CICA Response and redress more widely	

#### What can we all do ?

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• We need to <u>ask ourselves</u>:

"how can our own actions, policies, culture and behaviours better protect children and respond more effectively to those failed in the past?"

- We need to ensure we <u>maintain the momentum</u>, transparency and accountability of IICSA as we look to further improve outcomes for survivors and safeguarding the children of today.
- We need to <u>work together</u> to ensure those who have experienced abuse are at the heart of proposals for change