

**Name of Practice: Youth Act! Programme: Advocacy to Solve Community Problems**

***Name of organisation:***  
**Street Law, Inc.**

**Applying the Human Rights Lens Handout**

*Directions:*

Read the newspaper article assigned to your group. Then use this worksheet to analyze a problem in your community by answering the following questions.

What are the facts of this case?

What human rights issues are involved?

Which articles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights address this issue?

What human rights are being violated?

What human rights are being supported?

Are any human rights in conflict? If so, which ones?

Who is benefiting from the present situation? Who is being hurt?

What groups are currently working on this issue? Who are some potential allies?

What are your two most convincing arguments about this issue?

Rights being practiced or enjoyed:

Rights denied:

Rights protected:

Rights in conflict

What specific rights were involved in the story? Find the articles of the UDHR that cover each right.

Did your article involve political, civil, social, economic, and/or cultural rights? Did one type of right appear more often?

Did your article specifically mention human rights?

Based on these news stories, what seems to be the state of human rights?

What are some positive initiatives and actions for the protection and fulfillment of human rights in your article? Who is taking these actions?