# Agenda: Global research meeting of the Child Marriage Research to Action Network

**Session theme:** “Challenging gender norms to end child marriage”

2 December 2021

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| 14:00 - 14:10 | **Welcome & introduction to the CRANK**  
  - Opening welcome, refresh on the CRANK and housekeeping  
    Jean Casey, *Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage*  
  - Setting the scene: the importance of challenging gender norms to end child marriage  
    Ben Cislaghi, Associate Professor at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine |
| 14:10 - 14:35 | **Presentation of evidence on challenging gender norms to end child marriage**  
  - Esther Miedema and Nicky Pouw, University of Amsterdam – “Taking choice seriously: Emic understandings of decision-making about child marriage” and “Her choice impact evaluation report”  
  - Prof. Arvind Singhal, The University of Texas – “The role of educational entertainment in transforming gender roles and addressing child marriage”  
  - Ami Sengupta, Independent Communication and Development Consultant, Maputo and Tania Sultana, Communication for Development Specialist, UNICEF Bangladesh – “Enabling gender norm change through communication” |
| 14:35– 15:15 | **Q&A and discussion:** on evidence presented & participants share learnings and insight on promising approaches and strategies to address the structural gender inequalities and norms that limit girls’ choices and accelerate child marriage – Moderated by Ben Cislaghi |
| 15:15- 15:25 | **Short updates from members of the CRANK** on new child marriage research and evidence in the pipeline – Jean Casey, *Girls Not Brides* |
| 15.25 – 15.30 | **Wrap up summary:** key takeaways from today’s session, next steps and close – Satvika Chalasani, *UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage (TBC)* |