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## An Updated "Live" Library of Reports, Toolkits, and Literature on Establishing Human Rights Cities

| Title  | Туре    | Link  | Description  |
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| Human rights cities in the European Union - Practical guidance   | Toolkit | https://fra.europa.eu/en/p<br>ublication/2022/human-ri<br>ghts-cities-booklet   | Draws on the promising practices and experiences of cities, regions, experts, international organisations and networks that can be found in the FRA report Human rights cities in the EU   |
| Human Rights Cities Alliance Input on Local Governments and Human Rights Report  UPR Toolkits Collection | Report  | https://www.ohchr.org/sit<br>es/default/files/document<br>s/issues/localgyt/cfi/local-<br>government-and-hr/subm<br>issions/2022-09-15/subm<br>ission-local-government-<br>and-human-rights-lg-hum<br>anrightscitiesalliance.pdf<br>https://wiki.humanrightsci<br>ties.mayfirst.org/index.ph<br>p?title=UPR Cities Proj<br>ect#Tools.2C_Examples.<br>2C_and_Templates | US cities following Cities for CEDAW campaign — works as a model for advancing local efforts to implement local human rights treaties, Pittsburgh developed a stakeholder report, sponsored visit from UN Special Rapporteur, Pittsburgh city commission issued Task Force Recommendations, but nothing done to implement, Boston has implemented a good model for housing discrimination via HUDs AFFH provisions  Has a guide on how to create reports for human rights reports, sample human rights survey, etc — from nonprofit org based in Switzerland |
| Raoul Wallenberg Institute Human Rights Cities Indicators  | Toolkit | https://rwi.lu.se/wp-conte<br>nt/uploads/2021/06/HUM<br>AN-RIGTHS-CITIES-IND<br>ICATORS.pdf   | Guide to measurement and implementation— has an overview of various indicators that can be used— some common ones include ratio of human rights trainings for staff, does the municipality have a human rights committee, number of buses per 1000 people, number of subway stops per 100 people and adequacy of stops, etc.   |



|  | Academ                   |   | Working on getting from library but includes case  |
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| The Promises   | ic                       |   | studies on HR cities within the US and what their  |
| and Challenges   | Article,                 |   | successes and challenges have been   |
| of Human Rights  | Case                     | https://link.springer.com/<br>chapter/10.1007/978-94-   |  |
| Cities   | Study                    | 024-1913-9 6  |  |
| What are Human<br>Rights Cities?   | Online<br>Article        | https://www.humanrights<br>careers.com/issues/what<br>-are-human-rights-cities/   | Notes how Rosario, the first officially declared human rights city, created a Citizen's Committee that included all sectors of society to analyze how human rights violations were connected— also included neighborhood dialogues about HR framework.  Sub-committee looked at gov's obligations, HR experts made a supporting volunteer group, and trainings held for those in public service and businesses. Had guiding principles that included transparency, participation, accountability, reciprocity, and a commitment to eliminate poverty |
| Winnipeg, Canada 2023-2026 Strategic Plan                                    | Case<br>Study,R<br>eport | https://clkapps.winnipeg.<br>ca/DMIS/ViewPdf.asp?S<br>ectionId=662559   | HR Committee of Council conducted prelim research with stakeholder groups (HRCC members, mayor and supporting public service members, and DEI sub-committees) —> provided insight into how committee operates and may in the future —> one on one interviews with each member —> organizational SWOT (strength, weakness, opportunity, threat) analysis ———————————————————————————————————  |
| Social Policies<br>and Human<br>Rights at a Local<br>Level - Rosario<br>City | Case<br>Study,R<br>eport | file:///C:/Users/franc/Dow<br>nloads/Argentina_OM%2<br>0Sante%20Fe_Special%<br>20Report_Social%20Poli<br>cies%20and%20HR%20<br>Rosarion%20City_2017<br>EN.pdf | Has a complete overview of HR policies and their effects in Rosario with recommendations for the next few years. Covers multiple topics including poverty, old age, disability, gender, and housing  |



| organizations, businesses, and individuals lead understand, embrace, and apply HR —> first of the control of th | city in     |
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| Canada to engage with this project, did a stak   | -           |
|  | eholder     |
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| project to get people's opinions on if they shou   | ıld be a    |
| HR city, conducted research to find key issues   | ;           |
| (primarily discrimination) through community of  | lialogues,  |
| surveys, etc., had to engage in community bu   | lding and   |
| engagement (town halls, what a HR city shoul   | d look      |
| like, HR city could be a safe space for learning   | g, collabs, |
| and education), Community Steering Commun  | nity and    |
| Case Key program Committees created—> struggle   | d           |
| Study,O http://s411069912.online home.us/our-projects/hu between theoretical and tangible, strong comr   |             |
| Human Rights   nline   man-rights-city-edmonto   from the city (what does this cost? —> needed   | d           |
| City Edmonton Article n business case)   |             |
| Became a HR city in 2012, aimed to incorpora   | te          |
| universal HR principles at the local level—> ut  | ilizes the  |
| UNDHR as a guide, has a list of rights the city  | says all    |
| https://ocr.seattle.gov/wh   |             |
| at-does-it-mean-for-seattl   |             |
| e-to-be-a-human-rights-c   |             |
| What it Means Case ity/#:~:text=On  for Spottle to be Study O December 14th%2C   |             |
| 2012%2C Seattle.its  |             |
| a Human Rights   nline   model for municipal   |             |
| City Article government.   |             |
| The New Urban By establishing practical links and synergies by   | etween      |
| Agenda and human rights cities and the NUA, this paper so  | uggests     |
| Human Rights ways of filling implementation gaps, drawing a  |             |
| Cities: promising scenario for the realisation of both of  | lobal and   |
| Interconnections Academ local agendas.   |             |
| between the ic https://journals.sagepub.   |             |
| global and the Article,T com/doi/epub/10.1177/09   |             |
| local oolkit <u>24051918806721</u>   |             |



| Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City Gwangju Guiding Principles for a Human Rights City | Framew ork                | https://www.uclg-cisdp.or g/sites/default/files/UCL G_Global_Charter_Agen da_HR_City_0.pdf  https://www.hlrn.org/img/ documents/Gwanqju Guiding Principles for Human Rights City adopted - 2014.pdf | Aims to promote and strengthen the human rights of all the inhabitants of all cities in the world; suggest action plans for each human rights |
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| Barcelona City of<br>Rights<br>Programme  | Case<br>Study,T<br>oolkit | https://ajuntament.barcel<br>ona.cat/dretsidiversitat/si<br>tes/default/files/MesuraG<br>overnBCNDrets_ENG.pd<br>f  |   |
| City of human rights, the Barcelona model   | Case<br>Study,T<br>oolkit | https://ajuntament.barcel<br>ona.cat/dretsidiversitat/si<br>tes/default/files/WEB Ma<br>nual_DDHH_A5_ENG.pd<br>f  |   |
| 13th World Human Rights Cities Forum Final Report   | Report,<br>Toolkit        | http://www.whrcf.org/data/file/MeetingData_eng/19<br>88351114_q7LYbUMV_4<br>8b91667f59b88432fb4e3<br>d3ddd67a507a0e480c.p   | Provides an overview of all presentations and output of the most recent WHRCF. Useful starting point for current discourse.                   |
| Gwangju Human<br>Rights Indicators  | Case<br>Study,R<br>eport  | http://www.whrcf.org/data<br>/file/GeneralData_eng/34<br>22239159 SOy7LFYg 7<br>0c5c7e99b30f8944dbf17<br>c2ceaf384371800686.pd<br>f   | Details the indicator system currently in use in Gwangju. Useful for case study data, as well as potential toolkits.                          |
| Gwangju Human<br>Rights Indicators<br>- Analysis  | Case<br>Study,R<br>eport  | http://www.whrcf.org/data<br>/file/GeneralData_eng/19<br>82333400_k0hyvtaG_88f<br>b0c19bad6fcae2fb3c144<br>ca2a07f56d5e32ca.pdf   | Provides an analysis of the indicator system mentioned above. Super useful for identifying best practices and what works less well.           |



| "Human Rights       |          |   | Academic article offering some analysis of HRC work in   |
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| Cities' in Africa?: |          |   | Africa. Very limited in scope, with strong legal focus.  |
| Rights as           |          |   |  |
| Resources for       |          |   |  |
| Urban               | Academ   |   |  |
| Governance in       | ic       | https://doi.org/10.1111/jol                       |  |
| the Global South    | Article  | s.12449   |  |
| Human Rights        |          |   | Helpful article that offers insight from local employees |
| Cities and          |          | https://uclg-cisdp.org/en/                        | and activists themselves. Useful for case study data     |
| Regencies in        | Case     | news/latest-news/voices-                          | and considering actor needs/perspectives.                |
| Indonesia:          | Study,R  | and-insights-indonesia%                           |  |
| Insights by Local   | eport,To | 25E2%2580%2599s-risin<br>g-human-rights-cities-mo |  |
| Actors              | olkit    | <u>vement</u>                                     |  |
| Human Rights        |          |   | Overview of HRCs in Indonesia.                           |
| Cities in           |          | https://infid.org/wp-conte                        |  |
| Indonesia:          |          | nt/uploads/2023/12/Sum                            |  |
|                     | Donort   | mary-of-Human-Rights-C                            |  |
| Summary             | Report   | ities-in-Indonesia.pdf                            |  |
|                     |          |   | Very broad overview of recent human rights work in the   |
| African Human       |          | https://achpr.au.int/en/do                        | AU. Likely too broad to be useful, but identifies key    |
| Rights Yearbook     |          | cuments/2024-01-30/afri                           | challenges and issue areas.                              |
| Volume 7 (2023)     | Report   | can-human-rights-yearbo                           |  |
| volume / (2023)     | Тероп    | ok-volume-7-2023                                  |  |
| 13th WHRCF:         |          |   | Summary of city best practices that were presented at    |
| Cities' Good        |          | http://www.deseteesen.com/                        | the most recent WHRCF.                                   |
| Practices           |          | http://www.whrcf.org/bbs/board.php?bo table=Ge    |  |
| Presented at the    | Online   | neralData eng≀ id=4                               |  |
| Forum               | Article  | 3   |  |



| Indicators and |         |                           | How-to guide for indicators that's SDG specific           |
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| data for human |         |                           |   |
| rights and     |         |                           |   |
| sustainable    |         |                           |   |
| development: A |         | https://www.humanrights.  |   |
| Guide for      |         | dk/sites/humanrights.dk/f |   |
| National Human |         | iles/media/document/Gui   |   |
| Rights         |         | deOnNHRIEngagement        |   |
| rtigitis       |         | WithSDGdataNSOs_EN        |   |
| Institutions   | Toolkit | accessible.pdf            |   |
| Human Rights   |         |                           | How-to guide for indicators related to human rights—      |
| Indicators: A  |         |                           | outlines more specifically on data that can be collected, |
| Guide to       |         |                           | biases to be aware of, etc.                               |
| Measurement    |         | https://www.ohchr.org/sit |   |
|                |         | es/default/files/Document |   |
| and            |         | s/Issues/HRIndicators/Su  |   |
| Implementation | Toolkit | mmary_en.pdf              |   |

