

# *IMPACT* Of ISPCAN



## Knowledge MATTERS

ISPCAN provides cutting-edge academic research and data collection tools to practitioners and policy makers worldwide. We disseminate materials to professionals across disciplines to directly impact systems of care and drive policy changes and legislation aimed at preventing child abuse.

## Every Child MATTERS

Each ISPCAN member may treat or counsel over 1,000 children every year - over 30,000 in their career. Through these efforts entire systems of care in a country can improve.



## Outcomes MATTER

With proper treatment, many children no longer face a life of crime, drug addiction, mental health issues or incarceration. Cycles of violence can be broken.



## Prevention MATTERS

Child abuse and neglect is 100% preventable, and the global, moral, physical and economic toll of child abuse and neglect can be 100% eliminated.

Enhance your global citizenship and help stop child abuse and neglect worldwide through ISPCAN Sponsorship



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## Membership

ISPCAN is the only multidisciplinary, international membership organization committed to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Every year, our membership and events bring together thousands of professionals from more than 80 countries in the fields of medicine, psychiatry, psychology, social work, law, education, faith, and government. We have over 1,100 members representing all seven regions of the world, 94% of whom have stated that their membership has directly impacted them professionally. ISPCAN members include those from Low/Middle Income Countries (197) and High Income Countries (720); Student/Young Professionals (114); and Emeritus (12).

## Conference & Congress

Child abuse and neglect is a worldwide problem which has gained recognition in recent years, and this is evident at our ISPCAN international congresses and conferences. We are acutely aware of the thirst for knowledge in how best to meet the needs of maltreated, refugee, and trafficked children; child brides; and children exposed to war/famine. In developed countries, there has been increased awareness of the economic cost to society of the failure to recognize the impact of these Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

ISPCAN international Congresses and regional conferences convene leaders, clinicians, and researchers from across disciplines to share the latest scientific research in prevention, clinical practice, and advocacy around child rights issues. Over the last three years, over 2,750 delegates have attended our events in Kenya, Calgary, The Hague, Dubai and Prague. Approximately 25% of conference delegates are from low/middle income countries and have been financially subsidized to attend these valuable ISPCAN events.

## Publications

"Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal" is the premier multidisciplinary, academic publication in our field. The journal reaches more than 1,100 CAN professionals each year and is in the electronic holdings of over 1,000 universities worldwide available for downloading. Top scientific articles from our journal have been downloaded over 10,000 times this year - and over 28,000 times since publication. Additional articles have been cited more than 100 times since publication.

ISPCAN's "World Perspectives" reflects the pulse of what's happening worldwide regarding country-specific efforts to address child abuse and neglect. More than 1,100 ISPCAN members have free access to data collected from 88 countries that improves research and practice and helps drive change in government and non-government systems of care for children throughout the world.

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## **Resources and Communication**

The ISPCAN website contains over 200 of the latest international resources and is visited over 5,700 times a month by members and CAN professionals. All ISPCAN resources are free for members.

These include: ICAST (ISPCAN Child Abuse Screening Tools), a collection of research-based instruments that help professionals identify and treat abused children and can help countries accurately capture the prevalence of abuse and improve policies and programs, available in 17 different languages. Our Child Maltreatment Medical Curriculum, Multidisciplinary Training Materials (offered in six languages), and Human Trafficking Databases are valuable resources developed by leading experts in the field.

ISPCAN has identified nearly 50 CAN expert trainers who are available to provide workshops in any region of the world on nearly any CAN topic. We host monthly webinars on topics that matter most to our members, which are archived for member access. The Link newsletter reaches over 5,650 CAN professionals every month with a click rate of 29%.

Social media presence: Followers on Facebook, 6,700 (6,775 "likes"); ISPCAN Facebook followers reposted our information on their own sites to reach an additional 127,400 Facebook users. Twitter followers 2,195.

## **Global Presence and Collaboration**

ISPCAN has responded to the needs expressed by its regional partners by developing and disseminating culturally appropriate/multilingual training materials and curricula. We have established Regional Resource Centers in four major regions of the world to bring additional bandwidth and information to members in these areas, which have unique cultural and religious practices as well as language barriers. Our goal is to reduce the isolation and lack of resources in remote regions, as well as increase the knowledge around culturally sensitive issues that impact child maltreatment. Current RRCs are located in Asia (Chennai, India), Africa (Durban, South Africa), Latin America (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and the Arab region (Beirut, Lebanon).

Collaboration is the foundation of ISPCAN's success. For this reason, we have formal MOU relationships with six sister organizations: ISSOP/IPA, ECPAT, PAHCHAAN/Shahid Afridi Foundation, CHI, and PLAN International.

ISPCAN's Country Partners are national, multidisciplinary organizations working in CAN prevention with whom we share experiences, research, and resources in an effort to augment efforts to end child maltreatment at the country level. These partnerships are based on the belief that effective and sustainable CAN prevention is achieved through education and professional cooperation. We have 25 Country Partners located throughout all regions of the world: Asia (3), Europe (10), Middle East (4), North America (1), South America (2), Oceania (1) and Africa (1). ISPCAN Country Partners include prominent organizations such as ANPPCAN, ACA, APSAC, Afecto and CISMAI.

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