



PRE-CONGRESS WORKING GROUPS INFORMATION FORM

Working Group Name: ISPCAN Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection

Description of Working Group:

A full-day pre-congress working group focused on child maltreatment data, including national linked data systems, administrative and self-report data, lived experience perspectives, Indigenous Data Sovereignty, and emerging methodological and conceptual frontiers. Sessions include presentations, discussions, and sub-group work aimed at developing concrete next steps such as collaborations, special issues, and grant proposals.

Room Set Up: Lecture style until afternoon tea at 3:15 pm, thereafter cabaret style

AV Requirements:

Data projector and screen suitable for slide presentations

Laptop connectivity (HDMI/USB-C) or lectern PC compatible with PowerPoint and PDF files

Presenter microphone(s): lapel or lectern microphone for speakers

Chair/facilitator microphone

Audience microphones (roving or fixed) to support discussion and Q&A

Audio suitable for a full-day working group with panel discussions and breakout reporting

Draft Schedule:

8:30–8:45 am: Arrival and coffee

8:45–9:00 am: Welcome and overview (Lakshmi; Daryl; Melissa)

9:00–10:30 am: Session 1 – Building national linked data systems for child maltreatment research

10:30–10:45 am: Morning tea

10:45 am–12:30 pm: Session 2 – Using child maltreatment data to understand impact and outcomes

12:30–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30–3:15 pm: Session 3 – Emerging frontiers in child maltreatment data

3:15–3:30 pm: Afternoon tea

3:30–5:00 pm: Sub-group discussions

5:00–5:15 pm: Closing reflections by co-leads

Short Introduction for Chair: This working group brings together international researchers, practitioners, and lived-experience contributors to advance understanding and use of child maltreatment data. The day will explore data infrastructure, methodological approaches, ethical and sovereignty considerations, and pathways for collaborative action.

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