



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR THE PREVENTION OF
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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ISPCAN FACT SHEET

The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) is the world's leading global, multidisciplinary membership organization dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, and response to child abuse and neglect through a public health approach.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEMBERSHIP

ISPCAN serves a global, multidisciplinary community of professionals — including researchers, and policymakers — working together to strengthen systems of care and advance evidence-based solutions that protect children where they live, learn, and play. Through events, publications, training, and partnerships, ISPCAN connects members and helps build capacity worldwide.

Our Mission To bring research, practice, and policy together so child protection systems work better for children everywhere.	Global Reach & Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20,000 members worldwide• 190+ countries• 30+ professional disciplines• 62 country partners• 19 international partners• 7 regional hubs
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SIGNATURE CONVENING PLATFORMS

ISPCAN International Congress

The ISPCAN International Congress is the organization's flagship global convening and one of the most important international gatherings focused on child abuse and neglect. It brings together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and partners from around the world to share the knowledge, strengthen professional connections, and advance cross-sector solutions. Held in partnership with local organizers, the ISPCAN Congress has convened the global child protection community for more than 50 years.

Rise Up Policy Forum

Launched in 2025, the Rise Up Policy Forum is ISPCAN's global action platform that unites governments and leading child protection experts to drive real-world policy solutions that prevent and respond to violence against children through a public health approach. By connecting research, practice, and decision-makers, Rise Up helps countries move from pledges to implementation.

Scientific Journals

ISPCAN publishes two journals that help advance research and practice in child protection: **Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal**, a leading peer-reviewed publication in the field, and **Child Protection and Practice**, which focuses on practical, evidence-based solutions and outcomes across global contexts.

The Huddle

A child-centered, case-based learning experience where participants examine how medical, mental health, child protection, and justice systems responded to protect and support healing — and where missed opportunities may have changed the child's trajectory.