

QATAR 2020 Child Protection: The Journey So Far and the Future Ahead

Sidra Child Advocacy Program and ISPCAN joined hands in Doha, Qatar, to spread awareness and make lives of children and their families better by working together with communities, organizations, and networks.

Scientific Themes:

- Psycho-Social Support for Families, Victims and Perpetrators of Child Abuse
- The Role of Medical Care Systems in Preventing Child Maltreatment
- Sports & Child Safety, Care of Refugees and Children in Conflict Zones
- Children with Special Needs
- Child Protection in the Digital Age
- Child Protection Systems and the Role of Religion
- Child Protection in Domestic and Educational Settings
- MDT Approach, Policy and Legislation in Child Protection





Programs for youth and community awareness:

- **Art contest** in the school districts for grades 6-8 on "what does child abuse look like." Art was displayed at the congress and in the Sidra Medicine Hospital campus.

- **Youth Forum** during the congress with a filmed play dedicated to "what does physical & emotional abuse in the home look like and how does it impact the child's development" that was broadcast later on television to raise community awareness.

Working groups help local partner Sidra Medicine to address:

- **Child Death Review systems:** Current systems of practice and coordination within Doha and examples of best practice from Japan, the US and South Africa shared

- **Child Maltreatment Data Collection:** Data collection systems and referral system was compared to other best practice from UK, Greece and Oman.

Legacy Program at
QATAR 2020 Congress