



# ISPCAN

**SPONSORSHIP  
MATTERS**

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*Children Matter*

# *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.



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## THE COST OF CHILD ABUSE



### Evidence shows:

95% of child abusers were  
abused as children

80% of substance abusers  
were abused as children

80% of runaways cite child  
abuse as a factor

95% of prostitutes were  
sexually abused as children

78% of prison populations  
were abused as children

50% of suicide attempts  
reported having been  
sexually abused

**If not us...who?  
If not now...when?**

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AND NEGLECT  
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# ISPCAN CREATES A SAFETY NET FOR CHILDREN

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nation, in every form.

## Connect all disciplines:

International experts share evidence-based theory and practice on the prevention of child abuse, neglect and exploitation and build knowledge and skills across all disciplines.

## Educate Professionals:

Support professionals to work together to improve outcomes for children. Develop and implement systematic international data collection and research on which to build child protection systems addressing the prevalence and incidence of maltreatment.

## Build Data Collections:

Add to the body of international research by sharing the findings of the ISPCAN Data Collection Working Group tools such as the ICAST questionnaires, and publications including the biennial "World Perspectives on Child Abuse".

## Strengthen Systems:

Data, research and best practices drive policy changes in order for governments to develop sustainable and effective child protection systems.

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ISPCAN raises  
the bar globally for ALL  
disciplines dedicated to  
child abuse prevention  
and treatment.

## ISPCAN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS CHANGE THE WORLD

### Members:

ISPCAN Members are social workers, psychologists, pediatricians, law enforcement, researchers, educator and all professionals focused on child protection.

### Publications:

The ISPCAN International Journal is the premier multidisciplinary academic publication. Many other special reports reflect the pulse of country specific efforts to address child abuse and neglect.

### Research:

Our data collection tools in multiple languages for child abuse screening are provided free to members and country partners helping countries accurately capture the prevalence of child abuse and neglect and support their efforts to develop policies and programs around child protection.

### Global Reach:

3 ISPCAN International Congress in every region of the world every year to build capacity and awareness and extend a safety net for children one region at a time.



**The tragic issues of child abuse  
and neglect can  
only be solved through  
collaboration.**



# IMPACT POLICY AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Child abuse and neglect undermines families and communities, due to the long term negative consequences on physical & mental health, education, employment, and socialization.



## ISPCAN works to:

- \* **Increase the capacity** of government ministers, officials and key decision makers to develop legislation and sustainable child protection policies.
- \* Use **evidence based** statistics and other types of data on the prevalence and incidence of all forms of abuse and neglect in national populations.
- \* Host **international Congresses** and that convene leaders, clinicians and researchers from all disciplines to share the latest in prevention, clinical practice and advocacy around a myriad of child rights issues.
- \* **Educate Members** from all disciplines that may treat or counsel over 1000 children a year - **over 30,000 in their career** impacting entire systems of care in their region.



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PARTNER WITH US

*what will be your legacy?*

ISPCAN believes that when you  
help heal a child that you have  
taken a giant step to heal the  
world.



## Take the next step.

Let's talk and find how we can further our shared goals in making sure children do not go down the path of maltreatment. Their life, health and future direction is at risk.

We can work together to ensure that children succeed. The cost is too high to a family, to a community and to the world. We cannot afford to not care.

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE CHANCE TO THRIVE.**

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