



In brief

## IV WORLD CONGRESS on Child and Adolescent Rights

Puerto Rico  
November 15-18  
**2010**

The IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 15 -18, 2010. Defensores PROCDN, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the rights of children and adolescents, has undertaken the planning and execution of the event. The primary objective is to provide an academic, scientific and professional space of encounter for the multidisciplinary and multisectoral exchange of ideas, knowledge and experiences regarding the human rights of children and adolescents. At the same time, the Congress encompasses a Youth Forum for the active and effective participation of adolescent delegates from multiple countries.

- Internationally renowned event
- First time in a United States jurisdiction
- Pre-congresses around the world

### PROJECTIONS

- Over 25 countries
- 1000 adult participants
- 150 adolescent delegates
- 100 volunteers

### FORMAT

#### Plenary Sessions

Adults and Adolescents | International speakers

#### Adult Forums

Multidisciplinary approach | Concurrent thematic sessions

#### Youth Forum

Country delegations | Workshops and working groups

### PREVIOUS WORLD CONGRESSES

- 2003 - Isla Margarita, Venezuela
- 2005 - Lima, Peru
- 2007 - Barcelona, Spain

### TOPIC FRAMEWORK

#### Main Topic

The best interest of children and adolescents: Well-being and development in the new world economic order.

#### Central Themes / Sessions

Poverty | Education | Health

Identity | Participation | Violence

#### Contextual Themes

General | Early Childhood | Adolescence



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# AGENDA

## Monday, November 15, 2010

8:30-9:45	Plenary Session Opening Ceremony		
9:45-10:45	Plenary Session Keynote/Presidential Address		
10:45-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Adults Session Poverty- Early Childhood	Concurrent Adults Session Poverty – General Context	Youth Forum
12:30-2:00	Lunch Break		
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Adults Session Poverty- Adolescence	Concurrent Adults Session Poverty – General Context	Youth Forum
3:30-3:45	Break		
3:45-5:30	Plenary Adults Session Pre-Congress Reports		

## Tuesday, November 16, 2010

8:30-8:45	Plenary Session Welcome and Resumption		
8:45-9:45	Plenary Session Keynote Address on Education		
9:45-10:45	Plenary Session Keynote Address on Health		
10:45-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Adults Session Education - Early Childhood	Concurrent Adults Session Health- Adolescence	Youth Forum
12:30-2:00	Lunch Break		
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Adults Session Health- Early Childhood	Concurrent Adults Session Education – Adolescence	Youth Forum
3:30-3:45	Break		
3:45-5:30	Concurrent Adults Session Health – General Context	Concurrent Adults Session Education – General Context	



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Wednesday, November 17, 2010			
8:30-8:45	Plenary Session Welcome and Resumption		
8:45-9:45	Plenary Session Keynote Address on Participation		
9:45-10:45	Plenary Session Keynote Address on Identity		
10:45-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Adults Session Identity - Early Childhood	Concurrent Adults Session Participation - Adolescence	Youth Forum
12:30-2:00	Lunch Break		
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Adults Session Participation - Early	Concurrent Adults Session Identity - Adolescence	Youth Forum
3:30-3:45	Break		
3:45-5:30	Concurrent Adults Session Participation - General Context	Concurrent Adults Session Identity - General Context	
Thursday, November 18, 2010			
8:30-8:45	Plenary Session Welcome and Resumption		
8:45-9:30	Plenary Session Keynote Address on Violence		
9:30-10:45	Plenary Session Forum on Violence		
10:45-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Adults Session Violence - Early Childhood	Concurrent Adults Session Violence- General Context	Concurrent Adults Session Violence- Adolescence
12:30-2:00	Lunch Break		
2:00-3:30	Plenary Session Reading and Ratification of The Declaration		
3:30-4:30	Plenary Session Keynote Address Congress Adjournment		
4:30-5:30	Plenary Session: Closing Ceremony		
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