




Call for Abstracts

The International Advisory Committee for the *IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights* invites all those interested to submit paper and/or poster proposals to be considered for inclusion in the event's scientific program based on the criteria set forth below.



Criteria for Submissions

1. Two presentation formats will be considered: oral presentation and poster presentation. At the time of submission, authors should indicate the format under which they intend their proposals to be evaluated. Authors whose proposals are not accepted for oral presentation may request to have their submissions evaluated for poster presentation.
2. Proposals as well as papers and posters may be submitted in either English or Spanish. Oral presentations may also be delivered in either language.
3. Papers and posters must necessarily address one of the six thematic areas of the IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights. Authors should indicate the thematic area and the context under which their proposals are being submitted for evaluation. However, the Scientific Committee may, at its sole discretion, assign any proposal accepted for presentation to a different thematic area and/or context.
4. Submissions should be original works and will be selected according to their agreement with the objectives and thematic framework of the Congress; conceptual coherence and methodological rigor; reliability and validity of the presented data, information and/or experience; and its contribution to the development and fulfillment of the rights of children and adolescents.
5. Submissions may be individually or collectively authored. Only one co-author may fulfill the responsibility of presenting a collective work accepted for oral presentation. Regardless of whether authorship is individual or collective, it is understood that the author submitting the proposal will be the sole presenter in case his/her submission is accepted for oral or poster presentation.
6. The submitting author whose proposal is selected for presentation shall pay the registration fee to ensure the inclusion of the submission in the scientific program of the Congress. In case of collective works, each co-author needs to pay the registration fee in order to attend the Congress.
7. Regardless of the mode of presentation, an author may only submit a maximum of two separate proposals, whether individually or as co-author, and may not appear as proponent or presenter of more than one submission accepted whether for oral or poster presentation.
8. The submitting author shall be regarded as the sole authorized addressee of all communications from the Congress' Technical Secretariat and/or Scientific Committee in relation to the submitted proposal.
9. The submission of a proposal for consideration by the Scientific Committee of the IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights presumes the knowledge and acceptance of the basis for paper and poster presentations at the event by the submitting authors. Likewise, permission is presumed for the publication in any electronic or printed means subject to editing by the Scientific Committee. The submitting authors are responsible for obtaining the rights, releases and consents necessary for the publication of photographs and/or graphic works.
10. In the instance of co-authorship, the submitting author will be responsible of contacting his/her co-authors and for providing all necessary information about the co-authors to the Technical Secretariat of the Congress. The submitting author is responsible for any disputes regarding the authorship of the work. The submitting author shall be responsible for communicating any circumstances concerning authorship rights to

the Scientific Committee or Technical Secretariat of the Congress. The submitting author shall hold the organizers of the IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights, Defensores PROCDN, the International Advisory Committee and the members of the Scientific Committee free of any and all legal liability that may arise from any infringements of intellectual property rights or copy rights of co-authors resulting of the publication of works, submissions, summaries, or abstracts. The submitting author shall be solely responsible for any actions, legal proceedings, findings and/or judgments that may ensue from such infringements.

11. Proposals shall be submitted on or before October 3, 2010 using the submission form available at the Congress' Web page www.childrightscongress.org or via electronic mail to secretariat@childrightscongress.org. Documents shall be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc, .docx or .rtf), paper size DIN A4 (210mm x 297mm) or letter size (8½" x 11"), single-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font and 1 inch or 2.5 cm margins. Submissions may be in English or Spanish and shall include the following information:
 - a. Name of submitting author
 - b. Mailing Address
 - c. Phone Number
 - d. Email address
 - e. Affiliated organization or institution (if any)
 - f. Title of Submission
 - g. Presentation format (oral or poster)
 - h. Thematic Area (Poverty, Education, Health, Identity, Participation, or Violence)
 - i. Context (General, Early Childhood or Adolescence)
 - j. Abstract (not to exceed 500 words).
12. Regardless of the mode used for proposal submission (webform or electronic mail), every submitting author must send an email with his/her curriculum vitae or résumé as an attachment to secretariat@childrightscongress.org. The submitting author should include his/her name and the title of the paper or poster in the message body of the email. For co-authored submissions, the name(s) of the co-author(s) shall be included, and the corresponding curriculum vitae(s) or résumé(s) shall be attached.
13. Within a week of submission, the Scientific Committee shall notify authors whether their proposals have been accepted for inclusion in the Congress' scientific program. Once a submitting author has been notified of the acceptance of his/her proposal, the presenting author shall promptly confirm his/her participation in the Congress by email to secretariat@childrightscongress.org. The author's confirmation will be considered null if at the moment the registration fee has not been paid, in which case the acceptance of the proposal for presentation at the Congress shall be void.
14. With his/her confirmation, the author shall include two identical versions, one in English and one in Spanish, of the title and the abstract of the accepted proposal. Both the English and the Spanish versions of abstracts accepted for presentation shall be published in the IV World Congress Web site and shall be included among the documents distributed to all Congress registrants.
15. A Certificate of Accreditation shall be issued to each author who makes an oral or poster presentation as part of the scientific program of the IV World Congress on Child and Adolescent Rights.