



Global Summit on Ending Corporal Punishment and Promoting Positive Discipline



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June 2 - 4, 2011

The Fairmont Hotel - Dallas, Texas, USA

This conference will bring together an international group of leading policy makers, attorneys, educators, children's rights activists, community leaders, and researchers from multiple disciplines as well as other interested individuals who concur that corporal punishment (CP) of children is an unsuitable and potentially damaging way to resolve conflict with children. Currently, 29 countries have prohibited all CP of children in all settings. The goals of the conference are:

- To **raise public awareness** about the rights of children and the problems associated with CP;
- To **bring together individuals** from different walks of life and professions who are committed to ending the CP of children; and,
- To **develop strategies for advancing** the worldwide movement to prohibit and eliminate all CP of children in all parts of the world.

To learn more about the conference and to register, go to:

<http://smu.edu/psychology/html/globalSummit.html>

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Global Summit Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

5:00-6:30 pm Showing of the documentary “Love and Punishment”

7:00-9:00 *Opening Plenary* (free & open to public)
Nonviolence—A Key Child Honouring Principle: Raffi Cavoukian
Children’s Rights as Human Rights: Mali Nilsson
Voices of Youth: Johny O’Donnell & others

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:30-8:30 am *Continental breakfast*

8:30-10:15 *Status Report on the Movement to Prohibit and Eliminate All Corporal Punishment*
Global Overview: Peter Newell
Reports from Regions where Corporal Punishment has been Prohibited: Milena Grillo (Latin America), Sonia Vohito (Africa), Beth Wood (New Zealand)

10:30-12:15 *The State of Research around the World*
Elizabeth Gershoff, Bernadette Saunders & Murray Straus

12:15-1:30 *Lunch*

1:30-3:00 *Facilitating the Prohibition of Corporal Punishment in American Homes*
Susan Bitensky, Howard Davidson & Deana Pollard Sacks

Encouraging Positive Discipline in Schools Worldwide
Emily Laurie, Jane Nelsen & Sombat Tapanya

3:15-4:45 *Facilitating the Prohibition of Corporal Punishment in American Schools*
Susan Bitensky, Nadine Block & Deana Pollard Sacks

Encouraging Positive Discipline in Homes Worldwide
Joan Durrant, Penelope Leach & Jane Nelsen

5:00-7:30 *Poster Session*

6:00-7:30 *Reception with cash bar*

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

7:30-8:30 am *Continental breakfast*

8:30-10:00 *Engaging Faith Communities*
Raffi Cavoukian, Chris Dodd & Rita Swan

Engaging Cultural Communities
Lisa Fontes, Asadah Kirkland & Sonia Vohito

Engaging Parents
Michelle Knox, Penelope Leach & Seth Scholer

Engaging Professionals
Sombat Tapanya, Cathy Taylor & Beth Wood

10:15-11:45 *Brainstorming Strategies to Prohibit and Eliminate Corporal Punishment in Homes*
Joan Durrant, Milena Grillo & Mali Nilsson

Brainstorming Strategies to Prohibit and Eliminate Corporal Punishment in Schools
Nadine Block, TX State Representative Alma Allen & LA State Representative Barbara Norton

11:45-12:30 *Integrating Strategies & Next Steps*
Peter Newell & George Holden

2:00 – 5:00 *Post Convention Meetings*

- Coordinating the campaign to prohibit CP
- Showing of the documentary “Love and Punishment”

