

AKO PARA SA BATA

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MANILA

theme: 

November 19 to 20, 2019 | SMX Convention Center Manila

Organizer

The Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc. (CPN) is composed of professionals and individuals who are dedicated to ensuring that all children in the Philippines and throughout Asia are protected from the many faces of abuse. Doctors, social workers, lawyers, police, and volunteers in the 106 Women and Children Protection Units (WCPUs) and Violence against Women and Children (VAWC) Desks in 55 provinces and 10 independent cities in the Philippines work hand in hand towards this goal.

The proceeds of this conference continue to support our goal of establishing at least one Women and Children Protection Unit (WCPU) in a government hospital in each province providing free direct services to abused children and children-at-risk.

The 2019 AKO PARA SA BATA Conference is co-presented by UNICEF in partnership with the Council for the Welfare of Children and the Society of Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines, Inc.

Event Details

11th AKO PARA SA BATA The International Conference in Manila

Theme: INSPIRED Teens

Date: November 19-20, 2019

Venue: SMX Convention Center Manila

Plenary sessions will be at Function Rooms 4-5 while the simultaneous sessions will be held at Meeting Rooms 2-10, and Function Room 5.

Objectives

The 11th AKO PARA SA BATA International Conference aims to advocate for the adoption of the INSPIRE strategies into the national and local programmes to end violence against children and adolescents.

At the end of the conference, the participants will be able to:

1. Identify the unique vulnerabilities and challenges that adolescents face in today's rapidly changing world.
2. Explain risk-taking and resilience in the context of adolescent psychosocial and cognitive development.
3. Describe evidence-based approaches for adolescents under the INSPIRE package.
4. Name efforts and programs initiated by adolescents and youth that address crucial issues related to violence and discrimination.
5. Recommend ways to promote authentic youth engagement in existing and future programs to end violence against children.

Theme

INSPIRED Teens. INSPIRE is a package of strategies developed by the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and Global Partnership to End Violence against Children in collaboration with other agencies leading to evidence-based approaches to prevent violence against children. INSPIRED stands for Implementation and enforcement of laws, Norms and values, Safe environments, Parent and caregiver support, Income and economic strengthening, Response and support services, Education and life skills, Delivery System.

For more information, please contact the **CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK FOUNDATION, INC.**

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Brief History

2018

2,240 delegates

Theme: INSPIRED: Eight Strategies for Ending Violence against Children

2017

1,986 delegates

Theme: The Art and Science of Parenting Children Today

2016

1,455 delegates

Theme: Stressed? Coping, Recovery, and Healing

2015

982 delegates

Theme: Cyberprotection of Children. Cyber Safety of Children: Internet and Mobile Protection for Minors
First time the conference was held outside of Manila. Conference was held in Cebu City.

2014

860 delegates

Theme: The Child Without Borders: Cultural Beliefs and Practices Affecting Child Protection

2013

648 delegates

Theme: ALL RISE: Responding to Interpersonal Violence, Sexual Assault, and Exploitation

2012

799 delegates

Theme: Battling BAD Behaviors: Enabling Adults to Respond Positively and Effectively to Children

2011

750 delegates

Theme Creating Safe and Caring Environments for Children"

2010

650 delegates

Theme: The Emotional Health of Your Child

2007

777 national and international delegates

The Philippines, through Child Protection Network, hosted the Asian Regional Conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).

Target Audience

The AKO PARA SA BATA Conference draws participation from various disciplines nationwide. It is usually attended by social workers, physicians, police officers, teachers, guidance counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, judges, prosecutors, NGO workers, parents, local government officials, those who are in the frontline of women and children protection work and other interested individuals.

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CPD points

The Child Protection Network Foundation is an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider for social workers (accreditation number 2009-02) and physicians (accreditation number 2017-187). We will have the AKO PARA SA BATA Conference 2019 accredited. Updates will be posted on our Facebook Page [@AkoParaSaBataConference](https://www.facebook.com/AkoParaSaBataConference). Other professions may have this conference accredited directly by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) under the Self-Directed and/or Lifelong Learning Modality.

Registration Fee

Please note that the Child Protection Network Foundation Inc. is a non-VAT registered organization.

| CATEGORY | AMOUNT | DETAILS |
|---------------------|----------|---|
| LOCAL RATE | | |
| Student rate | Php1,800 | 50% off the early bird rate to encourage students to register and attend the conference. This discounted rate is only for students up to undergraduate level. An up-to-date school ID should be presented upon registration to avail this rate. This promo cannot be availed in conjunction with the group promo. |
| Early bird rate | Php3,600 | In order to avail this rate, registration and payment should be made on or before November 7, 2019. |
| Senior citizen rate | Php3,600 | This rate can be availed until the first day of the conference. A senior citizen ID should be presented. There will be a separate lane for Senior Citizens as well as PWDs and Pregnant Women on-site. |
| Regular Rate | Php4,100 | Registration and payment is made after November 7, 2019. |
| Group Promo of 5 +1 | | Registration and payment of 5 delegates entitles free registration for a 6th delegate. |
| FOREIGN RATE | | |
| Early bird rate | USD200 | In order to avail this rate, registration and payment should be made on or before November 7, 2019. |
| Regular Rate | USD250 | Registration and payment is made after November 7, 2019. |
| Group Promo of 5 +1 | | Registration and payment of 5 delegates entitles free registration for a 6th delegate. |

Registration fee includes:

- Two-day delegate pass to all APSB plenary sessions;
- Two-day delegate pass to any APSB simultaneous session;
- Conference kit;
- AM / PM snacks and lunch for two days;
- Certificate of attendance;

Kindly note that the fee does not include the cost of accommodation and transportation. Please check our list of partner hotels <https://www.childprotectionnetwork.org/accommodation/> to avail of corporate discounts.

Also note that sponsoring the registration of at least 5 delegates entitles the sponsor to be acknowledged as an Educational Grant Sponsor. Moreover, sponsoring the registration fee of at least twenty-four delegates entitles the sponsor to be acknowledged as a Delegate Sponsor. The name of Educational Grant Sponsors and logo of Delegate Sponsors will be included in relevant onsite collaterals as well as in the souvenir program to be distributed to all conference delegates.

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Registration Procedure

STEP 1: REGISTER

Register online at bit.ly/akoparasabata2019

Make sure name provided is correct and complete as this will be reflected in the ID and certificate of attendance. A confirmation receipt will automatically be sent to the email address provided. For faster registration process, IDs and certificates will be preprinted. Reprinting of ID and certificate on-site due to incorrect spelling or incomplete name will not be entertained.

STEP 2: PAY FEE

Pay registration thru bank deposit or cash/check delivery.

If thru bank deposit, email a scanned copy of the deposit slip to akoparasabataconference@gmail.com.

You may contact the secretariat at (02) 404 3954 if email is not acknowledged within 4 business days.

STEP 3: CLAIM KIT

For those who registered on or before November 7, 2019, you may claim your conference kit at the Child Protection Network Office on November 16-17, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM or at Meeting Room 14 of SMX Convention Center Manila on November 18, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please present email confirmation receipt and deposit slip. Others may claim the kit on the first day of the conference. Registration starts at 7:00 AM on November 19, 2019 at the Pre-Function Lobby in front of Function Room 4, 2nd Floor of SMX Convention Center Manila.

Payment options

[] Bank Deposit

Account Name: Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc.

Bank: Metrobank
Branch: Rockwell, Makati City
S.A. Number: 442 3 442 14268 9
Swift Code: MBTCPHMM

Bank: BPI
Branch: Midland Plaza, Ermita, Manila
S.A. Number: 3281 0272 03
Swift Code: BOIPPHMM

Bank: BDO
Branch: Robinson's Place, Ermita, Manila
S.A. Number: 0035 3020 7416
Swift Code: BNORPHMM

If payment is made thru bank deposit, kindly email a scanned copy of the deposit slip to akoparasabataconference@gmail.com. Please indicate the name of the registered delegate(s) as well as the addressee of the Official Receipt.

[] Cash / Check Delivery

Secretariat Office Address: Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY
1
(MON)

Start of online registration

To confirm participation, register online at bit.ly/akoparasabata2019. Online pre-registrants will receive a limited edition AKO PARA SA BATA notebook and pen.

NOV
7
(THURS)

Last day to avail early bird rate

Registration and payment should be made on this day to avail the discounted rate. This is also the last day to register online.

NOV
16-18
(SAT-SUN-MON)

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NOV
19-20
(TUES-WED)

Conference dates

Registration starts at 7:00 AM on November 19. Please proceed to the registration booths at the Pre-Function Lobby in front of Function Room 4, 2nd Floor of SMX Convention Center Manila.

For questions or concerns

Please feel free to communicate with our Conference Secretariat at (02) 404-3954 or email akoparasabataconference@gmail.com. Please also follow us on Facebook [@AkoParaSaBataConference](https://www.facebook.com/AkoParaSaBataConference) or visit our website at www.childprotectionnetwork.org for updates on scientific program and available merchandise.

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