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**Q1** Please enter your profile information

**Name:** Dr Franziska Meinck  
**Profession:** Postdoctoral research fellow  
**Organization that you worked for:** University of Oxford  
**How many years have you been working in this field?** 9  
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**What local or national CAN organizations are you members of?** none  
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**Q2** How long have you been a member of ISPCAN? 3-5 years

**Q3** What country or regions do you live and work?

**Work:** sub-Saharan Africa  
**Live:** United Kingdom

**Q4** Describe any participatory role you have had with ISPCAN in the past

I have been an active member of the Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection and an abstract reviewer for the 2017 European Regional Conference

**Q5** How much of a leadership role have you had in your local community? some

**Q6** How much of a leadership role have you had in CAN on a national level? some

**Q7** How much of a leadership role have you had in CAN on an international level? **some**

**Q8** Do you have experience with any of the following? Check all that apply.

**Working with interdisciplinary or intersectoral groups, working with business, financial or fundraising** ,

**being a member of a board or major committee** ,

**fluent with English in written and spoken language** ,

**access and ability to check emails weekly**

**Q9** Please describe why you wish to be on Council (Statement of intent)

I am a registered social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council in the UK and have child protection social work experience in both South Africa and the UK. I hold a BA in Social Work and an MSc and DPhil in Evidence-Based Social Interventions. I have been an ISPCAN member since 2012 and a member of the Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection since 2013 and have been following the developments of the ICAST and expansion of its community with interest.

I have been using the ICAST in my own research in low and middle income countries since 2013 and am currently conducting research on the psychometric properties of child abuse measures, the development of the ICAST for use in intervention studies and the creation of a short ICAST measure for large scale multi-component surveys. I have experience in raising grant funding, running large scale projects and working in interdisciplinary environments across high- and low income research contexts. My experience would strengthen existing knowledge and skills within ISPCAN and broaden the support services ISPCAN is able to give to its members. As a Council member I will support ISPCAN 1) to further develop the ICAST as the gold standard child abuse measure recognized internationally; 2) to help advance the quality and transparency of child abuse research by supporting ISPCAN members in carrying out rigorous research and 3) to push for robust evidence-based child abuse prevention and response interventions.

**Q10** What special skill sets, expertise, relationships, etc do you plan to bring to Council if elected that you see as benefiting ISPCAN?

As a researcher, I have particular expertise on conducting prevalence and intervention evaluation studies in low and middle income countries. As a social worker I have worked on the frontline in child protection and understand the barriers and facilitators for uptake of evidence-based interventions in practitioners. I am therefore well placed to help ISPCAN develop further guidance on conducting research with children and rigorous intervention evaluations. I have also worked extensively with the ICAST in multiple contexts and would be delighted to continue the great work that has already been conducted in establishing a community of practice, further developing the measure and supporting researchers in its use.

**Q11** Please submit your bio (100 words) and CV to [execdirector@ispcan.org](mailto:execdirector@ispcan.org). Confirm in the comment box that you have sent this simultaneous to the submission of this form.

yes

**Q12** By checking ALL these boxes, if elected I agree that:

**I will not use ISPCAN's social media sites to campaign for votes**

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**I will fulfill ISPCAN Councilor duties and responsibilities, including attendance at annual ISPCAN Executive Council meetings**

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**I will serve on one or more Council committees as requested and attend biennial ISPCAN International Congresses & Council meetings**

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**I will serve as an Ambassador for ISPCAN in the region promoting membership and building partner relationships**

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**I will be an active member of the board, providing fundraising, contacts, and input on documents/ educational materials**

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**I will commit to 10-15 hours per month of service**

**I will conduct all ISPCAN business with integrity and represent the organization with the highest of standards,**

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**By submitting this form, I agree to serve a 6 year term as Councilor, commit to a pledge and completing a disclosure of any competing activities.**

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**Q13** Please enter your name address and email to serve as an electronic signature to serve as an ISPCAN councilor abiding by all policies, the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

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