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Q1 Please enter your profile information

Name: Naeem Zafar
Profession: Pediatrician, Child Rights Development Consultant
Organization that you worked for: Founding President, PAHCHAAN, Founder & Head Child Rights Department University of Lahore
How many years have you been working in this field? 19 Years in Child Rights and Child Prtoection
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What local or national CAN organizations are you members of? Co-Chair-NACG-SAIEVAC, Convener-Child Rights Committee Pakistan Pediatric Association, Exec Comm Member-Rising Sun Education and Welfare Association for Special Children, President-PAHCHAAN, Child Rights Movement
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Q2 How long have you been a member of ISPCAN? more than 10 years

Q3 What country or regions do you live and work?

Work: Pakistan, South Asia
Live: Pakistan, South Asia

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

Since joining as Honorary member in 2004, I have been regularly attending and presenting papers in ISPCAN Asian and International conferences. Co-recipient of Multidisciplinary Global ISPCAN award in 2006, Attended Child Protection training at CPU-Manila in an ISPCAN ITPI in 2009, Member Scientific Committee ISPCAN Conference in Istanbul 2012, Participated in VIDs, Organized 5 Workshops on Child Rights in Lahore in 2014 with ISPCAN collaboration, Speaker at Webinars on Disaster Management 2016, Contributed to ISPCAN newsletter, Organized as Chairman 1st South Asia Regional Conference on Child Rights and 12th National Child Rights Conference of PPA at Lahore in collaboration with ISPCAN and celebrated 40th Anniversary of ISPCAN at the event. Invited three ISPCAN past presidents, current president, president elect and many other members to conference in Pakistan. Currently I am convener of SAPCAN-South Asian Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect under the umbrella of ISPCAN

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

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

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 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** ,
- Working with interdisciplinary or intersectoral groups**

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

A pediatrician, philanthropist and child rights activist at heart and an innovative social entrepreneur with about two decades of experience in child rights at national and international level I have already laid the ground for promoting child rights in Pakistan and Asia. After the successful South Asia Conference on Child Rights we have promulgated a Lahore Declaration with a road map for next few years on 11 burning sub-themes on child rights in reference to health, education, protection, Parenting, online safety, disaster management, disability, law, psychiatric co-morbidity resource mobilization and rights based programming. With our expanding base of young people and professionals in our University and in our country I can lead them to be a force in bringing about a change in provision of rights to the underprivileged in Pakistan to serve as a model for the third world. As a member of a strong International body like ISPCAN my ambitious plan can gain impetus with national and international support for our research, advocacy, training, capacity building and service delivery projects. Now as a head of a child rights department and with ample time and resources at my disposal, I can serve the Council with dedication and be a part of the team which serves to bring a change in the current global child protection scenario

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

I have demonstrated leadership qualities and innovative thinking through establishing First Hospital based Child Protection Unit in South Asia, First Child Rights Academic Department in South Asia, and now holding the 1st South Asia Regional Conference. I am a teacher, trainer, and academician with experience at grass roots project in child protection, child survival, development and disaster management. I have strong organizational skills with an ability to work with a large volunteer force and youth. Having formed my organization through my patient's parents I have the ability for mobilizing resources. As a team member, I enjoy full confidence of my Pediatric Association, PAHCHAAN colleague and ISPCAN friends who have stood with me at all trying times. I am willing to take challenges and then work diligently to achieve these targets. I am a thirsty student ready to learn all the time, therefore I have learnt basics of project management, marketing, and computer skills. With my computer skills I am at ease with current applications and social media. I feel I can contribute to any task assigned by the ISPCAN through my hard work and dedication to the cause

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

100 word bio is as below. "Dr. Naeem Zafar is President, PAHCHAAN, Associate Professor Pediatrics, and founder head, Child Rights Department at University of Lahore.

With 20 years Child Rights leadership experience, he has initiated and contributed to various projects including hospital based management of abused and neglected children, supporting most destitute children, children in emergencies and raising child rights awareness. Being involved in program development, research, advocacy, capacity building, awareness raising, he has initiated a program to engage Pakistani youth in child rights activities through its inclusion in university degree programs. Through an innovative approach he has synergized Preventive Pediatrics with Child Rights in Pakistan"

Sending CV simultaneously to ISPCAN executive director.

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

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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Any work done and fees received as an ISPCAN consultant during my term as a councilor will be donated to ISPCAN.

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

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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