

2 MARCH 2021, 14H30-16H00 CET

INSPIRE: SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

“PARENT AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT”

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Rationale, aims and target audience

Violence affects up to 1 in 2 children every year, with devastating acute and long-term consequences. Yet, we know that violence can be prevented, we have the tools to do so, and SDG Target 16.2 calls for ending violence against children.

The *INSPIRE: Seven strategies for ending violence against children* technical package is a collection of evidence-based recommendations on how to prevent and respond to violence against children, including Implementation and enforcement laws; Norms and values; Safe environments; Parent and caregiver support; Income and economic strengthening; Response and support services; and Education and life skills (see <https://www.who.int/teams/social-determinants-of-health/violence-prevention/inspire-technical-package>).

To assist governments, civil society and faith-based organizations in their efforts to reduce violence against children, the INSPIRE core agencies and INSPIRE Working Group are initiating this series of eight training webinars over the course of six months. The aims are to:

- Introduce INSPIRE to those who need to know and act on it,
- Remind those who already work with INSPIRE about the need to scale it up, and
- Give all INSPIRE stakeholders an opportunity to get detailed insights into each of the seven strategies and the cross-cutting elements.

The target audience includes policy-makers and legislators, planners and technical staff, practitioners and implementers, faith-based and traditional leaders, civil society organizations, funders, advocates, and any other interested stakeholders.

Content

The webinar, fifth in a series of eight webinars covering the INSPIRE strategies, will present the strategy “parent and caregiver support” in more depth and will include reflections on how they can be adapted for implementation in the time of COVID-19.



On 2 March 2021 from 14h30-16h00 (CET) the fifth webinar will cover:

- Overview of the strategy and brief overview of findings from the *Global status report on preventing violence against children 2020*
- Parenting support programmes and scale-up in times of COVID-19
- Skillful parenting and economic strengthening
- Research on the needs of families during conflict and displacement
- Q&A sessions with the experts

Confirmed speakers for the webinar include Dr Wadih Maalouf (UNODC), Dr Jamie M. Lachman (University of Oxford), Beatrice Ogutu (Investing in Children and their Societies) and Dr Aala El-Khani (UNODC).

We look forward to having you join us in helping to advance evidence-based approaches to ending violence against children everywhere.

