

## CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

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**Navigating Pathways To Violence Prevention:  
Exploring and Strengthening the Links  
Between Families and Communities  
Honolulu, Hawaii USA**

6-9 April 2005

'Navigating Pathways to Violence Prevention: Strengthening Links between Families and Communities' is the theme for the Family and Community Violence Prevention (FCVP) Program's Sixth National Conference. The conference will focus on the goals of providing awareness and understanding of the nature, causes, and impact of violence on families and communities, particularly those with ethnic diversity. Conference participation provides linkages among national and international professionals interested in and dedicated to violence prevention and the conference seeks to provide knowledge and understanding of successful prevention strategies to combat various types of violence.

*Further information:* Family and Community Family Prevention, Internet [www.fcvp.org/conference%20information.htm](http://www.fcvp.org/conference%20information.htm)

**15th National Conference on Child  
Abuse and Neglect  
Boston, MA USA**

18-23 April 2005

The 15th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 18 - 23, 2005. The conference theme, 'Supporting Promising Practices and Positive Outcomes: A Shared Responsibility', promotes interagency collaboration, as well as collaboration across disciplines, in order to maximise resources and provide more effective services to protect children and strengthen families.

*Further information:* Child Abuse Prevention Network, Internet [www.nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/profess/conferences/cbconference/index.cfm](http://www.nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/profess/conferences/cbconference/index.cfm)



**10th International Family Violence  
Research Conference  
Portsmouth, NH USA**

10-13 July 2005

This conference is sponsored by the Family Research Lab and Crimes Against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire, and is co-sponsored by the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute. The conference offers a unique opportunity for researchers, scientists and practitioners from a broad array of disciplines to come together for the purpose of sharing, integrating, and critiquing accumulated knowledge on family violence.

*Further information:* Family Research Laboratory, Internet [www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2004/index.html](http://www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2004/index.html)

**Vth ISPCAN Asian Regional Conference on  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Singapore**

16-18 November 2005

The theme of this conference is Protecting Children: Asian Perspectives and Beyond. The Conference hopes to attract participants locally and from the Asia region, including North Asia, South Asia and South East Asia.

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**Tenth Australasian Conference on  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Wellington Convention  
Centre**

14-16 February 2006

The theme of the Tenth Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect is *Kua Puawai O Nga Tamariki, Blossoming of Our Children - Resilience, Rights and Responsibilities*. The conference is being held in Wellington, New Zealand at the Wellington Convention Centre and is being co-hosted by the Ministry of Social Development; Department of Child, Youth and Family Services; and the Children's Commissioner. A conference website will be developed early 2005 and a call for abstracts is scheduled for April 2005.

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