



On behalf of Empowering Children Foundation, we would like to cordially invite you to attend and participate at the 19.National e-Conference on "*Child – Survivor of Crime*".

The "Child - Survivor of Crime" conference is the largest interdisciplinary event in Poland focused on latest scientific findings or solutions in the area of helping abused children.

The event is organized annually (since 2004) by the Empowering Children Foundation, in cooperation with the Ministryof Justice. Since 2019, it has been co-financed by the Justice Fund, which is administered by the Minister of Justice.

This year the conference will be held as an ONLINE event from October 17th to 19th. Participation is free of charge.

This 2-day conference will feature theatrical performance and 14 sessions with a group of renowned domestic andforeign specialists in the field of Child Protection.

What works in counteracting child sexual abuse?

Julia Rudolph, PhD, University of Greenwich, UK Emma King, The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, UK

Children and adolescents with sexual harmful Behaviors – Assessing risk and building treatment for a healthy sexuality in the future

Anette BIrgersson, SkillsClinic, Sweden

Trauma and Child Development

Dr Krzysztof Szwajca, Poland

Forensic interviewing of young children in child abuse cases

Olöf Asta Farestveit, The National Agency for Children and Families, Iceland

As part of this year's session Child-Friendly Justice, we have lined up three speaking engagements:

Child-friendly justice: What is it like now and what should it be? Justyna Podlewska, FDDS, Poland

Children as victimized persons in need of special treatment in criminal proceedings versus the actual practice of the Polish justice system

Zofia Branicka, Fundacja Court Watch Polska, Poland

What does child-friendly really mean? Legal standards of preventing re-victimization Dr Grzegorz Wrona, Poland

During this year's edition, we would like to also present to our audience the results of the research referring to theuse of corporal punishment and the contemporary role of fathers in Poland. Studies have been carried out by the Empowering Children Foundation this year, as part of a project implemented from the Justice Fund.

All sessions will be translated into Ukrainian and Polish sign language, most also into English.

Should you require more information about the conference, please visit our website at <u>edukacja.fdds.pl</u>. You may findthere the conference program and the registration form.

Platforma edukacyjna FDDS: Registration for the National Conference "Child - survivor of crime""

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program.

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