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Dear Deanne,

## RE: ISPCAN Multidisciplinary Team Award 2016

On behalf of ISPCAN we are delighted to inform you that the Los Angeles County Child Death Review Team has been selected for the ISPCAN Multidisciplinary Team Award 2016. The **Multidisciplinary Team Award** recognizes a multidisciplinary team that has made substantial progress in the treatment or prevention of child abuse and neglect in its local community. The award may be given to the team as a whole or to the individual who developed and led the team.

We are offering this Award to the Los Angeles County Child Death Review Team in recognition of the pioneering work that this team undertook in setting up child death review teams and the way in which this initiative led to other similar developments internationally. Also to recognize the teams ongoing work in reviewing child deaths, including those children and adolescents who die as a result of suicide, and utilizing this information to prevent such deaths in the future and to inform therapeutic work with children and families.

The presentation will be made on Sunday 28 August 2016 during the opening ceremony of ISPCAN's XX1th International Congress to be held in Calgary. We would be very grateful if you could confirm that you wish to accept this award and that you will be attending the Congress and be able to receive it in person.

With our very best wishes

Joan van Niekerk  
ISPCAN President

Jenny Gray  
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