

Why do people attend the CSPN Annual Conference?

1. Network and fellowship

A big reason for going to the CSPN Annual Conference is to meet and fellowship with likeminded people. The Annual Conference brings together people from all around the world, from different missions and international schools, that represent many different nationalities and church affiliations. It is a great place to meet others and for others to get to know you, which is especially important when you are looking for collaborators, resources, or consultants.

2. Expand your knowledge

No matter your child safety or professional experience, you will hear things that will be new to you. These could be new child safety prevention strategies, risks, or different approaches and tools for your child safety program. It is then up to your organisation to determine if and how your organisation adopts the new concepts for your child safety program.

3. Find solutions to problems

Many conference participants come seeking solutions to specific child safety program problems. Finding answers and resources among presenters or other participants is of tremendous benefit to you and your organization.

4. Present and share your work and ideas to others

The conference gives you the opportunity to share your ideas, resources, and work formally or informally to other participants. The conference is a great place to find collaborative project teams.

5. Learn beyond your role or interest

The CSPN Annual Conference presents on a wide range of child safety topics. An annual conference will be based on a broad topic, but will have different related multidisciplinary sub-topics. It is a great opportunity to gain knowledge beyond your specific child safety role or interest.

6. Learn in a safe environment

The conference offers participants a safe and respectful environment to learn and explore new ideas, free from judgement, prejudice, racism, agism, sexism and discrimination for your political beliefs.