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Together to #ENDviolence Solution Summit Series Ending corporal punishment of children: two high-level conferences

Corporal punishment - always a breach of children's human rights - is the most common form of violence against children. Its very widespread social acceptance means that a level of violence in childrearing is normalised, entrenching children's low status in society and paving the way for other forms of violence and mistreatment. It is associated with a wide range of short and long-term negative impacts, both for the individual and society as a whole.

These two high-level conferences make the case for accelerating progress towards universal prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment – as a human rights obligation and a moral imperative, but also as an effective and essential foundation for ending all violence against children.

Prohibiting all corporal punishment of children: laying the foundations for non-violent childhoods

Date: Friday April 30th (International Day to End Corporal Punishment of Children)

Time: 8am New York/2pm Geneva/10pm Tokyo

Length: 2 hours

Languages: English/French/Spanish

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Global progress towards non-violent childhoods: putting prohibition of corporal punishment of children into practice

Date: Friday 4th June

Time: 8am New York/2pm Geneva/10pm Tokyo

Length: 2 hours

Languages: English/French/Spanish

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Speak up to #EndCorporalPunishment!

April 30th is the **International Day to End Corporal Punishment of Children**, and our chance to call for an end to the violent punishment that is a regular feature of so many children's lives.

We know the tide is turning, but not quickly enough for children. Will you join us in speaking up to **#EndCorporalPunishment**.

We are asking everyone - from Governments and organisations to individuals - to sign a statement calling for accelerated action on prohibition and elimination of corporal punishment.

Find out more and [sign up here](#).