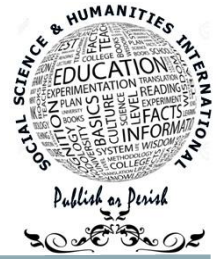


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ABSTRACT

Child abuse has many forms like physical, emotional, sexual, neglect, and exploitation. Any of these that are potentially or actually harmful to a child's health, survival, dignity and development are abuse. In extreme cases abuse of a child can result in lethal activities and death. Child abuse takes place in homes, schools, orphanages, residential care facilities, on the streets, in the workplace or in the areas of conflict zone and there is every possibility that it could prove potentially dangerous for the societies in particular and for the welfare of whole mankind in general. A holistic and multidisciplinary approach including all the key players should be developed to curb this social menace.