

Fight against sexual abuse in Argentina

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BICE fights against sexual abuse

Since 1997, BICE has been working with its partners for the defense of [children's rights](#) in Argentina.

As part of our current programme "[Fight against sexual abuse](#)", our objectives are to:

- Educate children and adults about the seriousness of sexual abuse, with the aim of reducing the number of sexual abuse cases
- Train children to help in the fight against abuse
- Promote proper treatment in couples, families, school, the community ...
- Encourage children to stand up for their rights
- Strengthen BICE's Argentinean network for more impact at local and regional levels

Focus Activity: vaccination campaign for welfare

The "[vaccination for welfare](#)" campaign, part of the "Fight against sexual abuse" programme in Argentina, is the focus of national media attention:

- Convening of all Argentinian associations involved in child protection,
- Training of youth, educators and representatives of these institutions and organizations,
- Preparation of relay teams: campaign workshops on children's rights, child abuse, sexual abuse, relationships between generations, activities to promote reflections on welfare
- Once a year, "week of vaccination for welfare" takes place in many locations simultaneously; children encourage passers-by on the street to commit to the fight against abuse. In return, the children hand them a certificate of "vaccination".

Key figures of the programme

In total, more than 2,400 people - children and adults - benefit directly from activities:

- 200 children participate in multidisciplinary workshops on the theme of child abuse,
- 200 young people lead the annual vaccination campaign
- 2000 people (children and adults) are affected by this campaign
- 10 organizations work with BICE to strengthen the implementation of child rights in Argentina.