

PROMOTING POSITIVE PARENTING IN PAKISTAN

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP RATIONAL & OBJECTIVES

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Rationale & Background of the Workshop

- Creating awareness about the role of parents in child development
- Help them understand their role in the development of their children and how can they play a responsive and positive role right from the conception of a child
- Promotion of positive social norms to protect children from harm
- Share research-based solutions for the development of children
- Make policy recommendations for designing parental programmes to build their capacity to promoting positive parenting in different cultural contexts and socioeconomic groups in Pakistan



Objectives of the Workshop



- Bringing together different stakeholders on a single platform to discuss positive parenting and its effects on Child Development, especially Child Protection from violence and harmful traditional practices such as child marriage and child labor
- Understanding the importance of positive parenting practices versus Adverse Childhood Experiences, in child development and protection
- Discussing the modalities of structuring positive parenting awareness and training across the country through the government and non-government partnerships



Format of the Workshop



- Introduction – Objectives sharing
- Panel Discussion
- Two Keynote Presentations
- Question & answer session
- Conclusion & Recommendations