

# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE INTERNATIONAL 20<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS



14 - 16 September 2009  
Cape Town International  
Convention Centre  
Cape Town, South Africa

Children's Hospice International, in partnership with the International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN), the Hospice Palliative Care Association of South Africa (HPCA) and with logistical support from The Tutu Institute of Prayer and Pilgrimage are proud to bring the very first world congress dedicated to issues surrounding hospice and palliative care for children to the continent of Africa.

**Key Note Speaker: Sister Frances  
Dominica, founder of Helen House, the  
very first hospice for children.**



The location for this congress is the beautiful city of Cape Town, known as the 'Mother City', nestled below the legendary Table Mountain - a spiritual touchstone for the people of South Africa. The Congress will take place in the African springtime and will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, a world class events venue.



## The Congress theme is "Nurturing the Spirit"

Motivated by the beauty of its location, the theme "Nurturing the Spirit" which will run as a thread throughout the talks and presentations, is especially fitting. Through three broad tracks focusing on *Care, Policy and Development*, the congress will look at ways to nurture the spirit of compassion, and the quest for knowledge and understanding. It will do this by sharing insights and innovations to overcome challenges faced in providing quality palliative care to children around the globe, including the many millions in Africa affected by AIDS. It also aims to spotlight the importance of providing adequate care and nurturing for the spirit of the caregivers themselves as more than most, those who work in this field tend to give a great deal extra than just their time and their skills.



For information on hotel and other accommodation visit [www.icpcn.org.uk](http://www.icpcn.org.uk)

## Who should attend the CHI 20th World Congress?

The CHI World Congress aims to enrich and inform those who care for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions and their families, about the latest international developments and innovations in the field of hospice and palliative care for children. It offers delegates the opportunity to network and learn from one another as they share valuable experiences and insights acquired from the day-to-day application of their chosen professions. Delegates will include administrators, clinical leaders, physicians, nurses, child life specialists, social workers, chaplains, counselors, volunteers, coalition leaders, educators, researchers, advocates, parents and any individuals interested in hospice and palliative care for children.