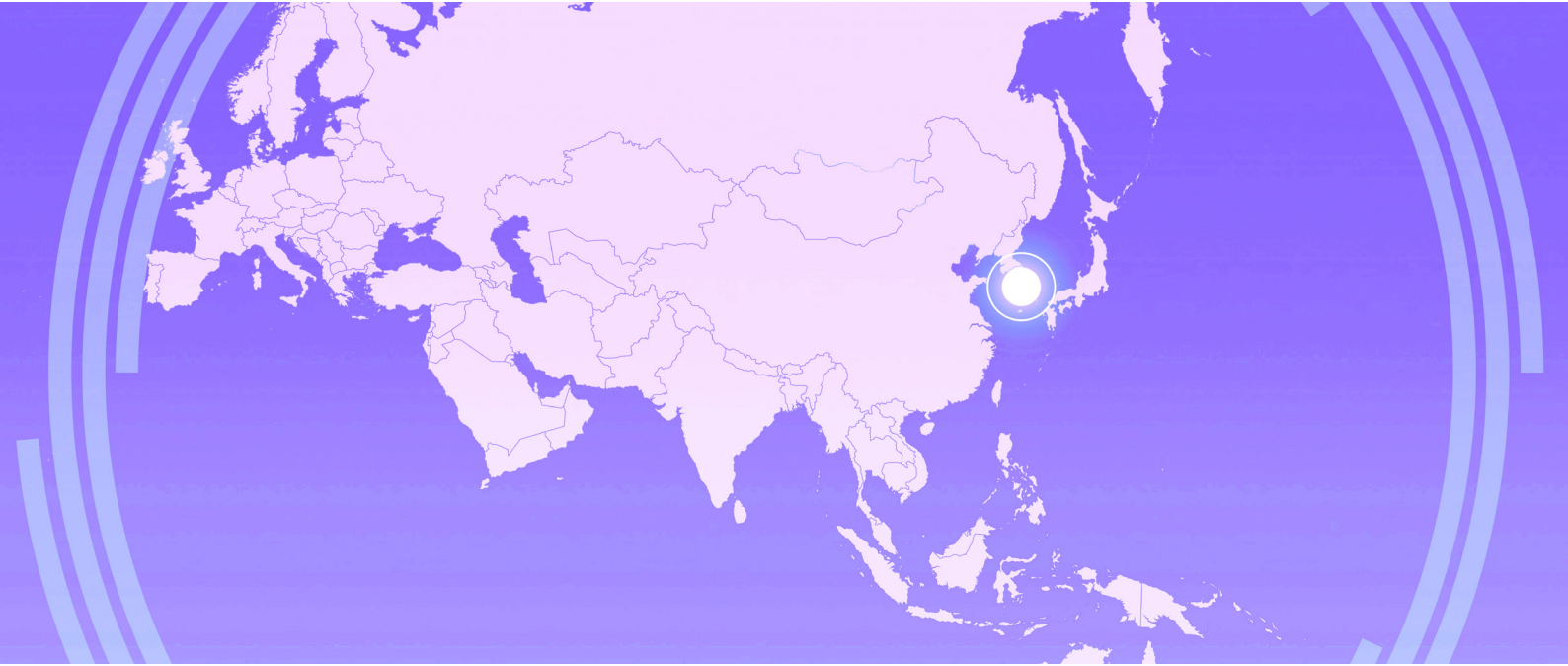


# 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

for



**Victim Support Asia**



**24th - 26th March 2019**

at

**Le Meridien Hotel Gangnam, Seoul, Korea**

**Main Theme:**

**Victim Support in Asia – Foundation for the Future.**



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# Invitation to the **1st International Conference for Victim Support Asia**

It is our pleasure to invite you to Victim Support Asia's first ever conference! Victim Support Asia is the first organisation dedicated to all victims of crime across the whole of Asia, so this conference provides a unique opportunity to set the agenda for future development of rights and support services for all victims of crime in Asia and identify priorities for moving forwards together. We hope to see you in Seoul!

## Keys aims of Victim Support Asia

- Extend networks and cooperation between victim support services and other professionals across Asia
- Share best practices for operational service delivery
- Assist development and capacity building in victim support services
- Spread knowledge and awareness of international, regional and national victim rights and policies
- Facilitate cross-border referrals of victims
- Provide leadership and subject matter expertise in service delivery to victims of crime in Asia
- Advocate for improved rights and services across Asia

## Topics covered in the conference

- Key aspects of providing victim support services
- Positive developments for victims in Asia
- Identify available support services and key challenges for victim's ability to get help in the aftermath of crime
- Treatment and perception of victims of crime by criminal justice agencies, the media and general public
- Referrals and cooperation between criminal justice agencies and victim support
- Case studies of specific crime categories including trafficking, domestic violence and terrorism

## Submission and deadline

If you are interested in presenting at the VSA conference, please submit the title and description of the workshop (250 words max), along with name, cv and contact detail of the presenter(s) to Frida Wheldon on [Frida.Wheldon@victimsupportasia.org](mailto:Frida.Wheldon@victimsupportasia.org) The deadline for submission is the **10th of February 2019**. Please note that all workshops and presentations must be given in English. Only those who register and pay the registration fee can present and will be published in the final conference material.

Please visit <http://www.vsaconf2019.org> to find more information and to register for the conference.