



MARÍA JULIA GARCETE


## About me

*I'm a Paraguayan Woman, defender of the rights of children and adolescents for more than 20 years, from the public sector and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).*


*From my profession as a social worker, the exercise of my work finds its motivation in the defense of the right of boys and girls to play, to breastfeed and the inclusion of all in family and community spaces and the public agenda.*

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 At the service of children and adolescents from the heart of South America: Asunción, Paraguay

### To highlight:

10 years as Paraguay's technical liaison with the IIN-OAS

10 years of Coordination of the National Early Childhood Team

Part of the team promoting laws 5508 and 5778

Co-funder of the Paraguay Amamanta Network for breastfeeding

## Work proposal

### After many years a woman would come to this position

After a personal reflector I consider that my work over this time has sufficient solvency to be proyectes at a regional level., This is how I apply for this candidacy.

Through it, I believe that I can contribute the experience and knowledge that I have acquired in various instances of the system for the protection and promotion of children and adolescents, while providing an opportunity to balance the participation of a woman in this managerial position.

This year the Institute celebrates 96 years of life. On the way to the Centenary of the Institute, I believe that it is very important to project a view from female leadership, which will focus on:

### 1. PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: Sustain achievements

From teamwork and networking, to technical assistance to the states, study of regulatory frameworks, exchange of practices, generation and support of networks of technical links, production of tools and intervention devices, processes training from the Inter-American Training Program, development of contents and communication strategies.

### 2. INNOVATION: Observatory of Public Policies for Children and Adolescents

Technical assistance to the states from an accumulated experience of public policies implemented in the continent, focusing on the observations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Boy and the Girl and with the participation of organizations of children and adolescents, based on networks with which the Institute works.

### 3. INCLUSIÓN: Articulation and networking

Integrate regional initiatives on issues of inclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities and the childhoods that, due to their condition, experience barriers to their participation (indigenous, migrant, afro-descendant, institutionalized children, and others) promoting exchange with specialized agencies for the approach to these situations.

