



**cfc!** Child.Family.Connect.Inc.

February 28, 2023

Dear Mr. Ensom

Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children & Youth

Re: **CHEO National Initiative – CHEO Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.**

**Child.Family.Connect** is pleased to submit this endorsement of the **CHEO Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.**

**Child.Family.Connect** is a network of seven not-for-profit early learning centres in Ottawa. Our centres provide child care services for children from infants to school age. Our work with families has a strong focus on the well being of children and families, and we are proud to add our name to the list of endorsers of this document.

We believe in advocating for children and the well being of families and this statement aligns not only with our values and beliefs, but also with the Child and Early Years Act of Ontario where corporal punishment is a prohibited practice.

Thank you for all the work you and your team have put into this highly important statement and for the opportunity to contribute to the support of this statement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Almeida-Stille". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Almeida-Stille, BA, RECE  
President  
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