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Quality Child Care for Children 18 months to 5 years of age

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Dear Mr. Ensom

Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children & Youth

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

**Fairview Child Care Centre of Ottawa** is pleased to submit this endorsement of the **CHEO Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.**

**Fairview Child Care Centre** is a toddler/preschool program with a diverse clientele. We strongly believe in inclusion and the well being of all children and families and we feel that by endorsing this statement, it aligns with our values and beliefs, as well as the Child and Early Years Act of Ontario where corporal punishment is a prohibited practice.

Fairview always strives to support families by providing them with guidance and community resources. We believe that this document provides us with an added resource to support the well being of families that will build stronger families and communities.

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,

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