



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

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Dear Mr. Ensom,

As the Medical Officer of Health of Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) I am pleased to confirm RCDHU Board of Health endorsement of the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.

The Joint Statement supports our organization's vision of optimal health for all in Renfrew County and District. RCDHU agrees there is compelling evidence that the physical punishment of children and youth is ineffective as discipline and is linked to broad and enduring personal and societal harms.

RCDHU recognizes the importance that every endorsement carries information to more Canadians about the adverse lifespan consequences for children and the societal harm associated with physical punishment.

Thank you for inviting us to participate in this initiative.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Cushman
Medical Officer of Health