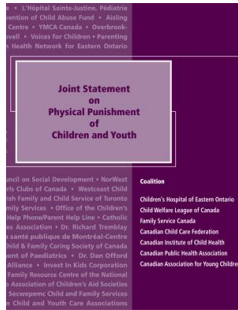


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Canadian organizations that have endorsed the *Joint Statement*[†]*

Abbotsford Community Services; BC *

AB Father Involvement Initiative; Alberta *

ABLE2 (formerly, Citizen Advocacy Ottawa / ABLE2 (formerly, Parrainage civique d'Ottawa) *

Aboriginal Consulting Services Association of Alberta *

Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI *

ACEs Canada *

A Child's Oasis; Brampton, Ontario *

Adoption Council of Canada / Conseil d'adoption du Canada *

Adverse Childhood Experiences & Resilience Coalition; Community Foundation for Kingston & Area *

Agence Ometz; Montreal *

Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre; Scarborough, Ontario

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research (now for Children & Families) *

Alberta Children's Hospital, Child Abuse Service; Calgary *

Alberta College of Social Workers *

Alberta Early Childhood Coordinators *

Alberta Home Visitation Network Association (AHVNA); Edmonton, Alberta *

Alberta Network for Safe and Healthy Children *

Alberta Quality of Life Commission *

Alliance for Children and Youth of Waterloo Region; Ontario

Amnesty International Canada

Amnistie internationale, section canadienne francophone *

Andrew Fleck Child Care Services / Services à l'enfance Andrew Fleck; Ottawa, Ontario *

Anglican Church of Canada / l'Église anglicane du Canada *

Anglican Church of Indigenous Peoples *

Anglican Diocese of Ottawa *

Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada *

Archwood School, Louis Riel School Division; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

ARISE Ministry; Toronto, Ontario *

Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba *

Arctic Children and Youth Foundation / srs6b6gu hDy5 x7m mf4g5 tuz *

Ashbury College; Ottawa, Ontario *

Association des centres jeunesse du Québec

Association des CLSC et des CHSLD du Québec

Association des médecins en protection de l'enfance du Québec (AMPEQ) *

Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario (AECEO)

Association of Early Childhood Educators of Quebec (AECEQ) *

Association Québécoise des centres de la petite enfance; Quebec *

Atlantic Therapy and Assessment Centre (formerly, Atlantic Play Therapy Centre); Bedford, Nova Scotia *

Attachment Parenting Canada *

Aurora Family Therapy Centre; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Avon Maitland District School Board; Ontario *

Batshaw Youth and Family Centres / Les Centres de la jeunesse et de la famille Batshaw; Quebec *

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Bayfield Homes; Consecon, Ontario *

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society *

BC Association of Social Workers (BCASW)

BC Children's Hospital, Child Protection Unit; Vancouver

BC Council for Families *

BCGEU Community Social Services Component *

BC Humanist Association *

BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit *

BC Institute Against Family Violence (BCIFV)

BC Network of Child and Youth Advocacy Centres *

BC Society of Transition Houses *

Ben Barry Agency Inc.; Toronto, Ontario *

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (BBBSC) / Les Grands Frères Grandes Soeurs du Canada (GFGSC) *

Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa (BBBSO) / Grandes Frères Grandes Soeurs d'Ottawa (GFGSO); Ontario *

Block Parent Program of Canada / Le Programme Parents-Secours du Canada *

Blue Hills Child and Family Centre; Aurora, Ontario *

BOOST – Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention (formerly, Toronto Child Abuse Centre); Ontario

Bosco Homes and John Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation; Edmonton, Alberta *

Bowen Island Family Place; Bowen Island, BC *

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada / Clubs Garçons et Filles du Canada

Brandon School Division; Manitoba *

Brian Bronfman Family Foundation *

Broadbent Institute / Institut Broadbent *

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures (BPBF); Marystown, Newfoundland and Labrador *

Burnaby Family Life Institute (BFLI); BC *

Cameray Child & Family Services; Burnaby, BC *

Canada Soccer *

Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP) / Académie canadienne de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent (ACPEA) *

Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine / Académie canadienne de médecine du sport et de l'exercice *

Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL) / Association canadienne pour l'intégration communautaire (ACIC)

Canadian Association for Play Therapy (CAPT) *

Canadian Association of Child Life Leaders (CACLL) *

Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies / Association canadienne des sociétés Elizabeth Fry*

Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs – FRP Canada (now Families Canada) / l'Association canadienne des programmes de ressources pour la famille – FRP Canada (maintenant Familles Canada)

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) / Association canadienne des ergothérapeutes (ACE) *

Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres – CAPHC (now Children's Healthcare Canada) / Association Canadienne des Centres de Santé Pédiatriques – CAPHC (maintenant Santé des enfants Canada) *

Canadian Association of Paediatric Nurses / Association Canadienne des Infermières et Infermiers Pédiatriques *

Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) / Association canadienne des travailleuses et travailleurs sociaux (ACTS)

Canadian Centre for Child Protection *

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) / Centre canadien pour l'éthique dans le sport (CCES) *

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Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity / L'approche du Centre canadien pour la diversité des genres et de la sexualité *

Canadian Child Abuse Association (formerly, Canadian Society for the Investigation of Child Abuse) *

Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCCF) / Fédération canadienne des services de garde à l'enfance (FCSGE)

Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children (CCRC) / Coalition canadienne pour les droits des enfants (CCDE) *

Canadian Consortium on Child and Youth Trauma / Consortium Canadien sur le trauma chez les enfants et adolescents *

Canadian Council for Reform Judaism *

Canadian Council of Child and Youth Advocates (formerly, Canadian Council of Provincial Child and Youth Advocates) / Le Conseil canadien des défenseurs des enfants et des jeunes (autrefois, le Conseil canadien des organismes provinciaux de défense des droits des enfants et des jeunes

Canadian Council of Montessori Administrators (CCMA) / Le Conseil canadien des Administrateurs Montessori (CCAM)

Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD) / Conseil canadien de développement social (CCDS)

Canadian Dental Association (CDA) / Association dentaire canadienne (ADC) *

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) / Fédération canadienne des femmes diplômées des universités (FCFDU) *

Canadian Foster Family Association *

Canadian Foundation for Children, Youth and the Law

Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers) *

Canadian Home and School Federation / Fédération Canadienne des Associations Foyer-École *

Canadian Institute of Child Health (CICH) / Institut canadien de la santé infantile (ICSI)

Canadian Medical Association (CMA) / Association médicale canadienne (AMC) *

Canadian Mental Health Association / Association canadienne pour la santé mentale *

Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division (CMHA Ontario) / Association canadienne pour la santé mentale, Division de l'Ontario (ACSM Ontario) *

Canadian Mothercraft Society, Toronto; Ontario *

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) / Association des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada (AIIC)

Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) / Société canadienne de pédiatrie (SCP)

Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) / Association canadienne de physiothérapie (ACP) *

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) / Société canadienne de psychologie (SCP)

Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) / Association canadienne de santé publique (ACSP)

Canadian Red Cross / Croix-Rouge canadienne

Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime / Centre canadien de ressources pour les victimes de crimes *

Canadian Rockies Public Schools; Alberta *

Canadian Safe School Network *

Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children *

Canadian Student Association for Children's Rights *

Canadian Student Association for Children's Rights of the University of Ottawa*

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) / Syndicat canadien de la fonction publique (SCFP) *

Canadian Unitarian Council / Conseil unitarien du Canada *

Cape Breton University Children's Rights Centre; Nova Scotia *

Caring for First Nations Children Society; Victoria, BC *

Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital; Ontario

Carlington Community Health Centre; Ottawa, Ontario *

CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health and CASA Foundation; Edmonton, Alberta *

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto; Ontario

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario *

Catholic Family Service; Calgary, Alberta *

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Catholic Family Service Ottawa (CFS Ottawa) / Service familial catholique Ottawa (SFC Ottawa); Ontario *

Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

Catholic Social Services; Edmonton, Alberta

Centre de la petite enfance (CPE) du Manoir Inc.; Laval, Quebec *

Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie (CSCE); Cornwall, Ontario

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) / Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale (CAMH); Ontario *

Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System of the London Family Court Clinic; Ontario

Centre for Health Science and Law (CHSL) *

Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs / Le Centre consultatif des relations juives et israéliennes est le agence de représentation de Fédérations juives à travers le Canada *

Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children; Ontario *

Centre Psychosocial; Ottawa, Ontario *

Centre for Youth Care; Saint John, New Brunswick *

Chalmers United Church; Kingston, Ontario *

Child Abuse Prevention Council of London & Middlesex; Ontario

Child Abuse Prevention Council Windsor-Essex County (function assumed by Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society); Ontario

Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba *

Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba *

Child Development Dayhomes; Edmonton, Alberta *

Child Development Institute; Toronto, Ontario *

Child & Youth Friendly Ottawa (now Youth Ottawa) / Ottawa: L'Amie de la Jeunesse (maintenant Jeunesse Ottawa); Ontario

Child & Youth Health Network for Eastern Ontario / Le Réseau de santé des enfants et des adolescents pour l'est de l'Ontario

Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada / Association canadienne pour la promotion des services de garde à l'enfance *

Child.Family.Connect.Inc.; Ottawa, Ontario *

Child Haven International (Canada) *

Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) / Ligue pour le bien-être de l'enfance du Canada (LBEC)

Childreach; London, Ontario *

Children First Canada *

Children in Limbo Task Force; Ontario *

Children's Aid Foundation of Canada (formerly, Children's Aid Foundation) *

Children's Aid Society of Halifax; Nova Scotia

Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of Ottawa / La Société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of Peel; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of the City of Kingston and County of Frontenac; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of the County of Lanark and the Town of Smiths Falls; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry / La Société d'aide à l'enfance des comtés unis de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry; Ontario

Children's Aid Society of Toronto; Ontario

Children's Community Network / Réseau communautaire pour enfants; City of Greater Sudbury, Ontario *

Children's Healthcare Canada / Santé des enfant Canada *

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) / Centre hospitalier pour enfants de l'est de l'Ontario (CHEO); Ottawa

Children's Hospital of Western Ontario (CHWO); London *

Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC); Calgary, Alberta *

Children's Mental Health Ontario / Santé Mentale pour Enfants Ontario *

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Children's Resources on Wheels, Ontario Early Years Centre; Smiths Falls, Ontario *

Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic; Toronto, Ontario *

Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC) / Ligue pour le bien-être de l'enfance du Canada (LBEC)
Chilliwack Effective Parenting Committee; BC *

Christian Children's Fund of Canada *

Christie Lake Kids; Ottawa, Ontario *

City of Dawson Creek; BC *

City of Greater Sudbury / Ville du Grand Sudbury; Ontario *

City of Kawartha Lakes; Ontario *

City of Ottawa Public Health / Ville d'Ottawa, Santé publique; Ontario

Coaches of Canada / Entraîneurs du Canada *

Coaching Association of Canada / Association canadienne des entraîneurs *

Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC *

Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82; BC*

College-Montrose Children's Place; Toronto, Ontario *

Collingwood Neighbourhood House; Vancouver; BC *

Colour of Poverty -- Colour of Change; Ontario *

Comité hospitalier de protection de l'enfance du CHUL (CHUQ); Sainte-Foy, Quebec

Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse; Quebec *

Commission scolaire francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest *

Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon *

Community Advantage Rehabilitation; Whitby, Ontario *

Community Living Toronto; Ontario *

Community Options: A Society for Children and Families; Edmonton, Alberta *

Community Resilience Coalition of Guelph & Wellington; Ontario *

Community Resource Centre Killaloe; Ontario *

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council of the Waterloo Region; Ontario

Community Services, Red River College; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Completely Inclusive / Complètement Inclusif; Saint-Laurent, Québec *

Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario *

Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est; Ontario *

Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario *

Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord; Ontario *

Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador *

Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario *

Corinne's Quest *

Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations

Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE) *

Covenant House Toronto; Ontario *

Crossroads Children's Centre; Ottawa, Ontario

Cumberland Mental Health Services; Amherst, Nova Scotia *

Daybreak Parent Child Centre; St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador *

Defence for Children International – Canada (DCI) *

Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University; St. Catharines, Ontario *

Department of Education / Ministère de l'Éducation; Nunavut *

Department of Health and Social Services (includes Qikiqtani General Hospital) / Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (y compris le Qikiqtani General Hospital); Nunavut *

Department of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia

Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto; Ontario *

Developmental Disabilities Association; Richmond, BC

DFK Residential Services; Brampton, Ontario *

Direction de la santé publique de Montréal-Centre; Quebec

Directorate Military Family Services (DMFS) / Direction des services aux familles des militaires (DSFM)

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Disability Justice Network of Ontario; Hamilton *

Dryden Best Start Hub; Ontario *

Durham Behaviour Management Services; Ontario *

Durham Children's Aid Society; Ontario *

Durham Farm and Rural Family Resources; Uxbridge, Ontario *

Durham Region Health Department; Ontario *

Earlscourt Child and Family Centre; Toronto, Ontario

Early Childhood Development Support Services; Edmonton; Alberta *

Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia *

Early Years Coalition of Kingston and Area; Ontario *

Early Years Council of London and Middlesex; Ontario

Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International / Le District de l'Est du Canada et des Caraïbes du Kiwanis Internationale *

Eastern Health; Newfoundland and Labrador *

Eastern School District; Newfoundland and Labrador *

Eastern School District; PEI *

Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre and Eastview Boys and Girls Club; Toronto, Ontario *

École de service social, Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

École de travail social, Université de Moncton; New Brunswick *

Edmonton Catholic Schools; Alberta *

Edmonton Public Schools; Alberta *

Edmonton Women's Shelter; Alberta *

Educating for Peace; Ottawa, Ontario *

Egale Canada *

Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan *

Elmwood School; Ottawa, Ontario *

English Catholic Council of Ontario Directors of Education (ECCODE) *

English Language School Board (formerly, Eastern School District, Western School Board); PEI *

Equitas – International Centre for Human Rights Education / Equitas – Centre international d'éducation aux droits humains; Montreal, Quebec *

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada *

Evergreen School Division; Manitoba *

Excalibur ADHD Association; Dartmouth, Nova Scotia *

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto; Ontario *

Faculty of Education, Western University; Ontario *

Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary; Alberta *

Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba *

Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan *

Fairview Child Care Centre; Ottawa, Ontario *

Families Matter Society of Calgary; Alberta *

Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County; Ontario

Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region; Kitchener, Ontario *

Family Education Centre; Peel, Ontario

Family Enrichment & Counselling Services; Fredericton, New Brunswick

Family Enrichment Network – FEN Early Years, Deep River; Ontario *

Family Service Canada / Services à la famille-Canada

Family Service Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

Family Service Thames Valley (formerly, Family Service London); Ontario

Family Service Toronto; Ontario *

Family Services à la famille Ottawa (FSFO); Ontario *

Family Services Durham; Ontario

Family Services of Greater Vancouver; BC *

Family Services of the North Shore; North Vancouver, BC *

FamilyShip; Vancouver, BC *

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Father Involvement Initiative Ontario Network (FII-ON) *
Federation of Child & Family Services of BC *
FIREFLY; Kenora, Ontario *
First Call Child and Youth Advocacy Society (formerly, First Call: BC Child & Youth Advocacy Coalition)
First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada (Caring Society) / Société de soutien à l'enfance et à la famille des Premières nations du Canada (la Société de soutien)
Fondation de la Visite, Montréal-Nord; Quebec
Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon; Montreal, Quebec *
Foothills School Division; Alberta *
Foresters Prevention of Child Abuse Fund
Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education; Alberta *
Foster Family Coalition of the NWT *
Girl Guides of Canada (GGC) / Guides du Canada (GGC) *
GlobalChild *
Gloucester Association for Children with Special Needs (GACSN); Ontario *
Golden Family Centre; BC *
Grande Prairie Regional College, Human Services Department; Grande Prairie, Alberta *
Grand River Hospital; Kitchener, Ontario *
Gray Academy of Jewish Education; Winnipeg, Manitoba *
Groupe de recherche et d'action sur la victimisation des enfants (GRAVE), École de service social, Université de Montréal; Quebec *
Haldimand-Norfolk REACH; Ontario *
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit; Ontario *
Halifax Regional School Board; Nova Scotia *
Halton Healthcare Services Department of Psychiatry; Ontario *
Hamilton-Mehta Productions Inc.; Toronto, Ontario *
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre; Hamilton, Ontario *
Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit; Ontario *
Havergal College; Toronto, Ontario *
Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region; Manitoba *
Healthy Start for Mom & Me; Winnipeg, Manitoba *
Health Nexus (formerly, Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse) / Nexus Santé (autrefois, Centre ontarien d'information en prévention); Ontario
Hillfield Strathallan College; Hamilton, Ontario *
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital; Toronto, Ontario *
Home Child Care Association of Ontario *
Hull Child and Family Services; Calgary, Alberta *
Humanist Association of Canada / Association Humaniste du Canada *
Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board; Ontario *
Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board; Ontario *
Ignace Nursery School and Ignace Best Start Hub; Ontario *
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM); Winnipeg *
Immigrant Services Calgary; Alberta *
Immigrant Women Services Ottawa / Services pour femmes immigrantes d'Ottawa *
Infant Mental Health Promotion (IMP) *
Interdisciplinary Research Center on Family Violence and Violence against Women (CRI-VIFF) / Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la violence familiale et la violence faite aux femmes (CRI-VIFF); Québec, Québec *
International Institute for Child Rights and Development (IICRD); Victoria, BC *
International Social Service Canada (ISS Canada) / Service Social International Canada (SSI Canada) *
Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families (formerly, Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre); Ontario *

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Licensed Home Child Care Network of Ottawa; Ontario *

Lindsay & District Child Abuse Council; Ontario *

Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth Development *

LiveWorkPlay; Ottawa, Ontario *

London Children’s Connection; London, Ontario *

London Jewish Federation; Ontario *

Lynn Communications Group; Vancouver, BC *

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Mabel’s Fables Bookstore; Toronto, Ontario *

Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) *

Manitoba Child Care Association

Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) *

Manitoba Foster Family Network Inc. (MFFN) *

Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers (MIRSW) *

Manitoba Pediatric Society *

Manitoba School Boards Association (formerly, Manitoba Association of School Trustees) *

Maniwaki Native Friendship Centre / Centre D’Amitié Autochtone de Maniwaki; Quebec *

Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services (formerly, Yukon Family Services Association);
Whitehorse, Yukon

Marion School Family Centre; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education; Calgary, Alberta *

McCreary Centre Society; Vancouver, BC *

McGill School of Social Work / McGill École de service social; Montreal, Quebec *

McMaster Children’s Hospital, Child Advocacy and Assessment Program; Hamilton, Ontario

Medical Society of Prince Edward Island *

Medicine Hat School District No. 76; Alberta *

Men & Healing: Psychotherapy for Men; Ottawa, Ontario *

Mental Health Commission of Canada / Commission de la santé mentale du Canada *

Military Family Resource Centre of the National Capital Region (MFRC-NCR) / Centre de ressources
pour les familles des militaires – région de la capitale nationale (CRFM-RCN); Ottawa, Ontario

Milton Community Resource Centre; Ontario *

Minto Parent/Child Resource Centre; Kenora, Ontario *

Module de travail social, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue *

Mosaic – Newcomer Family Resource Network; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Mothercraft Ottawa; Ontario *

mother tongue books / femmes de parole; Ottawa, Ontario *

Mothers Matter Centre; Vancouver, BC *

Mrs. Tiggy Winkle’s; Ottawa, Ontario *

Mully Children’s Family Canada *

Multicultural Health Brokers Co-operative; Edmonton, Alberta *

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research / Centre Muriel McQueen
Fergusson pour la recherche sur la violence familiale; Fredericton, New Brunswick *

Muskoka Family Focus & Children’s Place; Ontario *

National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (formerly, National Collaborating Centre for
Aboriginal Health) *

National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC) / Le Conseil national des femmes du Canada
(CNFC)

National Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health *

National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) *

National Youth In Care Network (NYICN)

Near North District School Board; Ontario *

New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW) / L’Association des travailleurs sociaux du
Nouveau-Brunswick (ATSNB)

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New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists / Association des Orthophonistes & des Audiologistes du Nouveau-Brunswick *

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers *

Newfoundland & Labrador Foster Families Association *

Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association *

Nexus Youth Services; Mississauga, Ontario *

Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Nipissing University Department of Child and Family Studies; Ontario *

Northeastern Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Northern Child and Family SCAN Clinic; Prince George, BC *

Northland School Division No. 61; Alberta *

North Rocky View Community Links Society (formerly, Airdrie Family Services Society); Airdrie, Alberta

Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission / Commission des droits de la personne des Territoires du Nord-Ouest; Northwest Territories *

NorWest Community Health Centres, Armstrong, Longlac and Thunder Bay; Ontario

Nova Central School District; Newfoundland and Labrador *

NOVA West Island / NOVA l'Ouest de l'Île; Beaconsfield, Quebec *

Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada / Association des infirmières et infirmiers praticiens du Canada *

Oakville Parent-Child Centre; Ontario *

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate; Alberta *

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate/PEI *

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador *

Office of the Children's Advocate; Manitoba

Office of the Federal Ombudsperson for Victims of Crime, Government of Canada / Bureau de l'ombudsman fédéral des victimes d'actes criminels, Gouvernement du Canada *

Office of the Ombudsman/Child and Youth Advocate / Bureau de l'ombudsman/Service du défenseur des enfants et de la jeunesse; New Brunswick *

Office of the Ombudsman, Youth Services; Nova Scotia *

Office of the Ontario Ombudsman *

Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth / Bureau de l'intervenant provincial en faveur des enfants et des jeunes; Ontario *

Office of the Yukon Child & Youth Advocate *

Office of Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health *

Offord Centre for Child Studies; Hamilton, Ontario *

Oliver School Centre for Children; Edmonton, Alberta

Ombudsman, Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia

OneChild *

Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (OACYC) / Association Ontarienne des conseillers à l'enfance et à la jeunesse (AOCEJ)

Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS) / Association ontarienne des sociétés de l'aide à l'enfance (AOSAE)

Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW) / L'Association des travailleuses et travailleurs sociaux de l'Ontario (ATTSO)

Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association *

Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association (OCSSOA) *

Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health (formerly, The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO / Centre d'excellence de l'Ontario en santé mentale des enfants et des adolescents (autrefois, Le Centre d'excellence provincial au CHEO en santé mentale des enfants et des ados) *

Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) *

Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA) / l'Association pour la santé publique de l'Ontario (OPHA) *

Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) *

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Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth; Ontario *

Operation Come Home (formerly, Operation Go Home) / (Opération rentrer au foyer (autrefois, Opération retour au foyer); Ottawa, Ontario *

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board; Ontario *

Ottawa Catholic School Board; Ontario *

Ottawa Child Poverty Action Group; Ontario *

Ottawa Community Committee on Child Abuse (OCCCA) / Comité communautaire d'Ottawa sur la violence faite aux enfants (CCOVE); Ontario

Ottawa Couple and Family Institute (OCFI); Ontario *

Ottawa Montessori School / École Montessori d'Ottawa; Ontario *

Ottawa Network for Education / Le Réseau d'Ottawa pour l'éducation; Ontario *

Ottawa Victim Services / Services aux victimes d'Ottawa; Ontario *

Overbrook-Forbes Community Resource Centre / Centre de ressources communautaires Overbrook-Forbes; Ottawa, Ontario

Pacific Community Resources Society; Vancouver, BC

Palix Foundation (formerly, Norlien Foundation); Alberta *

Parachute (formerly, Safe Communities Canada, Safe Kids Canada, SMARTRISK, ThinkFirst Canada) / Parachute (autrefois, Communautés sécuritaires Canada, SécuriJeunes Canada, SAUVE-QUI-PENSE, Pensez d'Abord Canada) *

Parent Link, Central Parkland Network; Lacombe, Alberta *

Parentbooks; Toronto, Ontario *

Parenting Education Saskatchewan

Parenting Today Productions Inc.; Vancouver, BC

Parent Resource Centre; Ottawa, Ontario *

Partners in Parenting, Ottawa, Ontario *

Pediatricians of the Health Care Corporation of St. John's; Newfoundland and Labrador

Peel Children's Centre; Mississauga, Ontario *

PeerNetBC; Vancouver, BC *

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services *

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, Charlottetown *

P.E.I. Victim Services *

Pembina Trails School Division; Manitoba *

Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital; Ontario

Perth District Health Unit; Ontario *

Physicians for Global Survival (Canada) / Médecins pour la survie mondiale (Canada)

Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services / Services de santé et services communautaires Pinecrest-Queensway; Ottawa, Ontario *

Pirurvik Preschool / WD3F4 wo8ixom4n3F4; Pond Inlet, Nunavut *

Plan Canada *

PLEA Community Services Society of BC *

Policing-Free Schools (Canada) *

Policing-Free Schools Edmonton *

PolicyWise for Children & Families; Alberta *

PONDA (Physicians of Ontario Neurodevelopmental Advocacy) *

Presbytery of Ottawa, The Presbyterian Church in Canada *

Prevention of Violence Canada / Prévention de la Violence Canada *

PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence) / PREVNET (La promotion des relations et l'élimination de la violence) *

Prince Edward Island Federation of Foster Families *

Private Adoption Practitioners of Eastern Ontario (PAPEO) *

Productions Cazabon Inc; Ottawa, Ontario *

Professional Parenting Canada *

Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS) Society; Surrey, BC *

Provincial Advisory Committee on Child Abuse (PACCA); Manitoba

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Public Schools Division, Department of Education, Government of Yukon *

Quebec English School Boards Association / Association des commissions scolaires Anglophones du Québec *

Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations *

Ranch Ehrlo Society; Saskatchewan *

Reconciliation Action Group; Calgary, Alberta *

Red Deer Public Schools; Alberta *

Red Seal Recruitment Solutions Ltd *

Region of Durham Children's Services Division; Ontario *

Region of Peel; Ontario *

Renfrew and Area Community Resource Centre, Kids Corp OEY; Ontario *

Renfrew County and District Health Unit *

Repeal 43 Committee

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Representative for Children and Youth, Nunavut / Représentant de L'Enfance et de La Jeunesse, Nunavut *

RESOLVE – Alberta *

RESOLVE – Manitoba *

RESOLVE – Saskatchewan *

Resources for Exceptional Children – Durham Region; Ontario *

Respect Coaching & Consulting; Keswick, Ontario *

Respect Group Inc. *

Richmond Family Place Society; Richmond, BC *

Right To Play Canada *

Roberts / Smart Centre; Ottawa, Ontario

ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids (formerly, Halton Child and Youth Services); Burlington, Ontario

Roots of Empathy *

Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services; Ontario *

Route One Research Services; Vancouver, BC *

Royale Equestrian Centre; Ottawa, Ontario *

Rugby Canada *

Rural Response for Healthy Children; Clinton, Ontario *

St. Amant; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

St. Andrew's College; Aurora, Ontario *

St. Clement's School; Toronto, Ontario *

St. David & St. Martin Presbyterian Church; Ottawa, Ontario *

St. James-Assiniboia School Division; Manitoba *

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church; Toronto, Ontario *

St. Mary's General Hospital; Kitchener, Ontario *

St. Mary's Home / Maison Sainte-Marie; Ottawa, Ontario *

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1; Alberta *

Sandy Hill Community Health Centre / Centre de santé communautaire Côte de sable; Ottawa, Ontario

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers *

Saskatchewan Children's Advocate Office *

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute (formerly, Saskatchewan Institute on Prevention of Handicaps)

Saskatchewan Rivers School Division; Saskatchewan *

Saskatoon Open Door Society; Saskatchewan *

Saskatoon Public Schools Board; Saskatchewan *

Saskatoon Social Work Student Society; Saskatchewan *

Save the Children Canada / Aide à l'enfance – Canada

School District 64 (Gulf Islands); BC *

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School of Indian Social Work, First Nations University of Canada; Saskatchewan *

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School of Social Work, King's University College at the University of Western Ontario *

School of Social Work, Lakehead University; Ontario *

School of Social Work / École de service social, Laurentian University; Ontario *

School of Social Work, Memorial University; Newfoundland and Labrador *

School of Social Work, Renison University College, University of Waterloo; Ontario *

School of Social Work, Ryerson University; Ontario *

School of Social Work, St. Thomas University; Fredericton, New Brunswick *

School of Social Work, University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus *

School of Social Work, University of British Columbia Vancouver Campus *

School of Social Work, University of Windsor; Ontario *

Scouts Canada / Association des Scouts du Canada *

Secwepemc Child and Family Services; Kamloops, BC

Seine River School Division; Manitoba *

Services à la Famille Restigouche; Campbellton, New Brunswick

Services aux enfants et adultes de Prescott-Russell Services to Children and Adults; Ontario *

Seven Oaks School Division; Manitoba *

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SideDoor Youth Ministries; Yellowknife, Northwest Territories *

Sierra Flower / Sierra Distribution Florale; Montreal, Quebec*

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Sioux Lookout Best Start Hub; Ontario *

SMARTRISK / SAUVE-QUI-PENSE

Snowflake Place for Children and Youth; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Society for Children and Youth of BC (SCY)

Somerset West Community Health Centre / Centre de santé communautaire de Somerset Ouest; Ottawa, Ontario

SOS Children's Villages Canada / SOS Villages d'Enfants Canada *

South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario *

South East Ottawa Centre for a Healthy Community / Centre du sud-est d'Ottawa pour une communauté en santé; Ontario

Southern Vancouver Island Family Child Care Association (SVIFCCA); BC *

South Peace Building Learning (BLT) Society; BC *

South Peace Success By 6; BC *

South Region Parents as Teachers; Lethbridge, Alberta *

Sparrow Lake Alliance (SLA); Ontario

Stay Focused, Calgary Parent Education Group; Alberta *

Stollery Children's Hospital, Child and Adolescent Protection Centre; Edmonton, Alberta

Stratton Best Start Hub; Ontario *

Strongest Families Institute; Halifax, Nova Scotia *

Success By 6 Ottawa / 6 ans et gagnant Ottawa; Ontario *

Success By 6 Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

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Sudbury Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

TELUS *

Tag Along Toys; Ottawa, Ontario *

Terra Centre for Teen Parents; Edmonton, Alberta *

TFS – Canada's International School; Toronto, Ontario *

Thames Valley Children's Centre; London, Ontario *

Thames Valley District School Board; Ontario *

The Association of Registered Nurses of Prince Edward Island (ARNPEI) *

The Bishop Strachan School; Toronto, Ontario *

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The Bridge Youth & Family Services; Kelowna, BC *

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The Canadian Bar Association / L'Association du Barreau canadien *

The Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA) / L'Association Canadienne des Commissaires d'Écoles Catholiques (ACCEC) *

The Centre for Northern Families Daycare (Yellowknife Women's Society); Northwest Territories *

The Children's Hospital of Winnipeg, Child Protection Centre / L'Hôpital pour enfants de Winnipeg, Centre de protection de l'enfance; Manitoba

The Children's Museum of Waterloo Region; Ontario *

The College of Family Physicians of Canada / Le Collège des médecins de famille du Canada

The Family Centre of Winnipeg; Manitoba

The FREDA Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children; BC *

The Gatehouse – Child Abuse Investigation and Support Site; Toronto, Ontario *

The General Child and Family Services Authority / Régie générale des services à l'enfant et à la famille; Manitoba *

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids); Toronto, Ontario *

The John Howard Society of Canada / La Société John Howard du Canada *

The Jr. Economic Club of Canada *

The Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families; New Westminster; BC *

The Macaulay Child Development Centre; Toronto, Ontario *

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission / La Commission des droits de la personne du Manitoba *

The Massey Centre for Women; Toronto, Ontario *

The Montreal Children's Hospital – MUHC, Child Protection Committee / L'Hôpital de Montréal pour enfants – CUSM, Comité de la protection de l'enfant; Quebec

The Phoenix Centre for Children & Families; Pembroke, Ontario *

The Presbyterian Church in Canada *

The Presbytery of East Toronto, The Presbyterian Church in Canada *

The Redwood; Toronto, Ontario *

The Salvation Army, Bethany Hope Centre, Central Eastern Division *

The Sandbox Project *

The Students Commission, Centre for Excellence in Youth Engagement *

The Today Centre; Edmonton, Alberta *

The United Church of Canada *

The Vanier Institute of the Family / L'Institut Vanier de la famille *

The Welsman Company (welsmanmusic.com) *

Thunder Bay District Health Unit; Ontario *

Toronto Board of Rabbis *

Toronto Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Toronto District School Board; Ontario *

Toronto Public Health; Ontario

Trail & Castlegar Child Care Resource & Referral Program; BC *

Trillium Lakelands District School Board; Ontario *

Troubadour Music Inc. *

Tubman Funeral Homes and Cremation, Ontario and Maisons Funéraires Cadieux Tubman, Québec *

Turnbull School; Ottawa, Ontario *

Umingmak Child Advocacy Centre; Iqaluit, Nunavut *

UNICEF Canada *

Upper Grand District School Board; Ontario *

Vancouver School Board; BC *

Vanier Children's Services / Services pour Enfants Vanier; London, Ontario *

Vanier Community Service Centre / Centre des services communautaires; Vanier, Ontario *

Vanier Social Pediatric Hub / Carrefour de pédiatrie sociale de Vanier; Vanier, Ontario *

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V.O.I.C.E. (Violence Overcome In Creative Ensemble); Toronto, Ontario *
Voices for Children
Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health; Ottawa, Ontario *
Waterloo Catholic District School Board; Ontario *
Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care; Penetanguishene, Ontario *
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health; Ontario *
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West Broadway Community Organization; Winnipeg, Manitoba *
Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre; Vancouver, BC
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Western School District; Newfoundland and Labrador *
West Kootenay Early Childhood Diversity Education Group; Kaslo, BC
Westside Community Clinic; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Westwood Unitarian Society; Edmonton, Alberta *
William Whyte Residents Association; Winnipeg, Manitoba *
WIN House (Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd.); Edmonton, Alberta
Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society; Ontario *
Windsor Regional Children's Centre; Ontario *
WINGS of Providence; Edmonton, Alberta *
Winnipeg Board of Jewish Education; Manitoba *
Wisdom2Action / La jeunesse au coeur de l'action *
WITS Programs Foundation / Le programme DIRE *
WJS Canada *
Wolseley Family Place; Winnipeg, Manitoba *
Women of the Métis Nation / Les Femmes Michif Otipemisiwak *
Wood's Homes; Calgary, Alberta
Yellowknife Catholic Schools; Northwest Territories *
Yellowknife Day Care Association; Northwest Territories *
Yellowknife Education District No.1; Northwest Territories *
Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority; Northwest Territories *
Yellowknife Playschool Association; Northwest Territories *
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YMCA of Greater Toronto (including Oak Ridges OEYC, Pickering OEYC); Ontario *
YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg; Manitoba *
YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island, BC *
Yorktown Family Services; Toronto; Ontario
YOUCAN *
Young Canadians Roundtable on Health *
Your Life Counts *
Youth in Care Canada *
YouthNet / Réseau Ado; Ottawa, Ontario
Youth Now Canada *
Youth Ottawa / Jeunesse Ottawa *
Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB) / Bureau des services à la jeunesse d'Ottawa (BSJ); Ontario*
Youville Centre; Ottawa, Ontario *
YWCA Canada
YWCA Durham Ontario Early Years Centre *
YWCA Metro Vancouver; BC *

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Dr. John P. Anderson founder and former Director, Child Protection Service, IWK Grace Health Centre, Halifax

The Honourable Louise Arbour former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; former Chief Prosecutor of War Crimes for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia *

Sara Austin Founder and CEO of Children First Canada; led a global campaign resulting in the UN adopting the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child for a Communications Procedure; led the creation of the Canadian Children's Charter, a plan by children for children, to ensure protection of their rights; created the annual Raising Canada report, which examines the top 10 threats to childhood; and twice awarded the Top 25 Women of Influence *

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Dr. Judy Finlay Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, Ryerson University; Co Chair and Principal Investigator, Cross-Over Youth Project; Principal Investigator, Mamow Ki ken da ma win: Searching Together Project; Member, Child and Family Services Review Board; former Child Advocate for Ontario *

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