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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 \*

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 \*

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 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) / l'Association canadienne des programmes de ressources pour la famille (FRP Canada)

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

Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC) / Association Canadienne des Centres de Santé Pédiatriques (CAPHC) \*

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) \*

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 Council for Reform Judaism \*

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

Canadian Council of Provincial Child and Youth Advocates (CCPCYA)

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 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) \*

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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 Investigation of Child Abuse \*  
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 \*  
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 Research on Violence Against Women and Children; Ontario \*  
Centre Psychosocial; Ottawa, 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 Haven International (Canada) \*  
Childreach; London, Ontario \*  
Children First Canada \*  
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

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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 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 \*  
Children's Resources on Wheels, Ontario Early Years Centre; Smiths Falls, 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 \*  
Citizen Advocacy Ottawa / Parrainage civique d'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 \*  
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 du Yukon \*  
Community Advantage Rehabilitation; Whitby, Ontario \*  
Community Living Toronto; Ontario \*  
Community Options: A Society for Children and Families; Edmonton, Alberta \*  
Community Resource Centre Killaloe; Ontario \*  
Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council of the Waterloo Region; Ontario  
Community Services, Red River College; Winnipeg, Manitoba \*  
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 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 \*

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Department of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia  
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)  
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 \*  
Earls court 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 \*  
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 \*  
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

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Family Services of Greater Vancouver; BC \*

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

Father Involvement Initiative Ontario Network (FII-ON) \*

Federation of Child & Family Services of BC \*

FIREFLY; Kenora, Ontario \*

First Call: BC Child & Youth Advocacy Coalition

First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada / Société de soutien à l'enfance et à la famille des Premières nations du Canada

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) \*

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 \*

Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique \*

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 \*

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 \*

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) \*

Invest In Kids Corporation / Investir dans l'enfance

Islamic Social Services Association Canada \*

IWK Health Centre; Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Jacoby Centre; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan \*

Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre, Child Protection Co-ordinating Committee;  
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Janice Berger & Associates; Newmarket, Ontario

Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Society; Edmonton, Alberta \*

Jewish Child and Family Service; Winnipeg, Manitoba \*

Jewish Family and Child Service of Toronto; Ontario

Jewish Family Service Calgary; Alberta \*

Jewish Family Services; Edmonton, Alberta \*

Jewish Family Services of Ottawa (JFS) / Centre juif de services familiaux d'Ottawa; Ontario \*

Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute (JFS) / Services à la famille juive de l'Institut  
Baron de Hirsch (JFS); Montreal, Quebec \*

John Howard Society of Sudbury; Ontario

Justice for Children and Youth; Toronto, Ontario

Kamloops and District Elizabeth Fry Society \*

Kanata Montessori School; Kanata, Ontario \*

Kativik School Board / Commission scolaire Kativik / ᐅᑎᐱᑦ ᐃᑦᓴᑦᐸᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ; Quebec \*

Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society; Ontario \*

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; Ontario \*

Kenora Best Start Hub; Ontario \*

Kids Help Phone/Parent Help Line / Jeunesse, J'écoute/Assistance Parents  
kidsLINK; St. Agatha, Ontario

Kinark Child and Family Services; Ontario \*

Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health Unit; Ontario \*

Kingston General Hospital; Ontario

Kingston Interval House; Ontario \*

Kootenay Region Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada; Castlegar, BC

Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre Niagara; St. Catharines, Ontario \*

K-W Counselling Services; Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario \*

Labrador District School Board \*

La Commission scolaire de langue française de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard \*

Laidlaw Foundation \*

Lakeland Catholic School District; Alberta \*

LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution

LAMP; Etobicoke, Ontario \*

Lanark County Interval House; Ontario \*

Landon Pearson Centre for the Study of Childhood and Children's Rights \*

Langs; Cambridge, Ontario \*

Languages of Life Inc. / Les langues de la vie inc.; Ottawa, Ontario \*

L'Association des femmes acadiennes et francophones de l'Î.-P.-É. \*

Lead Foundation; Calgary, Alberta \*

Le District scolaire francophone du Nord-Ouest (DSFNO); New Brunswick \*

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit; Ontario \*

L'Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Pédiatrie Sociale; Montreal, Quebec

Licensed Home Child Care Network of Ottawa; Ontario \*

Lindsay & District Child Abuse Council; Ontario \*

Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth Development \*

London Children's Connection; London, Ontario \*

Lynn Communications Group; Vancouver, BC \*

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre; Winnipeg, Manitoba \*

Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) \*

Manitoba Child Care Association

Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) \*

Manitoba Foster Family Network Inc. (MFFN) \*

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Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers (MIRSW) \*

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

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 \*

Mrs. Tiggy Winkle's; Ottawa, Ontario \*

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 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)

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 \*

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

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 \*

Oakville Parent-Child Centre; Ontario \*

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate; Alberta \*

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

Office of the Children's Advocate; Manitoba



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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 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 \*

Oliver School Centre for Children; Edmonton, Alberta

Ombudsman, Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia

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) \*

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 Inuit Children's Centre; Ottawa, 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; 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 \*

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

Peel Children's Centre; Mississauga, Ontario \*

PeerNetBC; Vancouver, BC \*

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, Charlottetown \*

P.E.I. Victim Services \*

Pembina Trails School Division; Manitoba \*

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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 \*  
Plan Canada \*  
PLEA Community Services Society of BC \*  
PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence / 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  
Public Schools Division, Department of Education, Government of Yukon \*  
Quebec English School Boards Association / Association des commissions scolaires Anglophones du Québec \*  
Ranch Ehrlo Society; Saskatchewan \*  
Red Deer Public Schools; Alberta \*  
Region of Durham Children's Services Division; Ontario \*  
Region of Peel; Ontario \*  
Renfrew and Area Community Resource Centre, Kids Corp OEY; Ontario \*  
Repeal 43 Committee  
Representative for Children and Youth, British Columbia \*  
RESOLVE – Alberta \*  
RESOLVE – Manitoba \*  
RESOLVE – Saskatchewan \*  
Resources for Exceptional Children – Durham Region; 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  
Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services; Ontario \*  
Route One Research Services; Vancouver, BC \*  
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. 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 \*

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Saskatoon Social Work Student Society; Saskatchewan \*

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

School District 64 (Gulf Islands); BC \*

School of Child and Youth Care, Ryerson University; Toronto, Ontario \*

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

School of Native Human Services, Laurentian University; Ontario \*

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 \*

Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre; Calgary, Alberta \*

Shift: The Project to End Domestic Violence, FSW, University of Calgary; Alberta \*

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

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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

Sudbury & District Health Unit / Service de santé publique de Sudbury et du district; Ontario \*

Sudbury Catholic District School Board; 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) \*

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The Bishop Strachan School; Toronto, Ontario \*

The Bridge Youth & Family Services; Kelowna, BC \*

The Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC) / L'Association Canadienne pour les Jeunes Enfants

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

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 Massey Centre for Women; Toronto, Ontario \*

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

The Redwood; Toronto, Ontario \*

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

The Students Commission, Centre for Excellence in Youth Engagement \*

The Today Centre; Edmonton, Alberta \*

The United Church of Canada \*

Thunder Bay District Health Unit; Ontario \*

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 \*

UNICEF Canada \*

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Vancouver School Board; BC \*

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Venta Preparatory School; Ottawa, Ontario \*

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Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health; Ottawa, Ontario \*

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Windsor Regional Children's Centre; Ontario \*  
WINGS of Providence; Edmonton, Alberta \*  
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WJS Canada \*  
Wolseley Family Place; Winnipeg, Manitoba \*  
Wood's Homes; Calgary, Alberta  
Yellowknife Catholic Schools; Northwest Territories \*  
Yellowknife Education District No.1; Northwest Territories \*  
Yellowknife Health and Social Services Authority; Northwest Territories \*  
YMCA Canada  
YMCA of Greater Toronto (including Oak Ridges OEYC, Pickering OEYC); Ontario \*  
YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg; Manitoba \*  
Yorktown Family Services; Toronto; Ontario  
YOUCAN \*  
Young Canadians Roundtable on Health \*  
YouthNet / Réseau Ado; Ottawa, Ontario  
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 \*  
Zebra Child Protection Centre; Edmonton, Alberta \*

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### **Distinguished Canadians who have endorsed the *Joint Statement* by invitation**

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**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 \*

**Dr. Cindy Blackstock** Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada; Associate Professor, University of Alberta; national voice on First Nations children's rights to culturally based equality of education, health, and child welfare services \*

**Raffi Cavoukian** Singer, author, founder of the Centre for Child Honouring; recipient of Member of the Order of Canada, and the Order of British Columbia \*

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**Les Horne** Ontario's first Child Advocate and the first Provincial Child Advocate in Canada; founding member and Executive Director of Defence for Children International–Canada; founding member of the Canadian Coalition on the Rights of Children; active member of Circles of Support and Accountability, Mennonite Central Committee; led development of Ontario's hard-to-serve children network; pioneered training school programs based on a respect for children's rights \*

**Dr. Peter Jaffe** Academic Director, Centre for Research on Violence Against Women & Children, University of Western Ontario; Founding Director, Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System/London Family Court Clinic

**Sheldon Kennedy** former NHL player who charged his Major Junior Hockey coach with the sexual assault he experienced as a teenager under his care; advocate for respectful and protective environments for children; co-founder of Respect Group, which provides training to protect children from abuse and bullying; recipient of many honours for his courage and advocacy \*

**Craig Kielburger** Founder and Chair, Free The Children; Member of the Order of Canada \*

**The Honourable Stephen Lewis** former UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa; former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations; former Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Companion of the Order of Canada

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