

# Canadian organizations that have endorsed the Joint Statement

Abbotsford Community Services; BC \*

AB Father Involvement Initiative; Alberta \*

Aboriginal Consulting Services Association of Alberta \*

Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI \*

A Child's Oasis; Brampton, Ontario \*

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

Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre; Scarborough, Ontario

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research \*

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 Diocese of Ottawa \*

Anxiety Disorders Association of Canada \*

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

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

Arctic Children and Youth Foundation / PP%C%DF 272 4LL LdbDc NF%L \*

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 \*

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 Institute Against Family Violence (BCIFV)

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 \*

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 (CCCF) / 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) \*

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

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 \*

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 \*

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 militaries (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 \*

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 \*

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 Luthern 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, University of Western 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

Family Services of Greater Vancouver; BC \*

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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

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 Jr. Economic Club of Canada \* Justice for Children and Youth; Toronto, Ontario Kamloops and District Elizabeth Fry Society \* Kanata Montessori School: Kanata, Ontario \* Kativik School Board / Commission scolaire Kativik / bበል<sup>6</sup> ልርጌታ ላታር ሲታ<sup>6</sup>; 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) \*

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'Ile; 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

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 (OCSOA) \*

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 \*

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 \*

Saskatoon Social Work Student Society; Saskatchewan \*

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

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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 \*

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

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Toronto District School Board; Ontario \*

Toronto Public Health; Ontario

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YOUCAN \*

Young Canadians Roundtable on Health \*

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Youville Centre; Ottawa, Ontario \*

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