

Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

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 *

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

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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

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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 *

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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 *
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 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, 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 *
Family Services of the North Shore; North Vancouver, BC *
Father Involvement Initiative Ontario Network (FII-ON) *

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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

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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
Kanata Montessori School; Kanata, Ontario *
Kativik School Board / Commission scolaire Kativik / ᑭᑎᑎᑦ ᑕᑎᑎᑦ ᑕᑎᑎᑦ ᑕᑎᑎᑦ; 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

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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

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 *

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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; Ontario *

Ottawa Montessori School / École Montessori d'Ottawa; 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 *

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 *

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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 *

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 *

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 *

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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 *

Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre; Calgary, Alberta *

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

Sioux Lookout Best Start Hub; Ontario *

Sierra Flower / Sierra Distribution Florale; Montreal, Quebec*

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

SMARTRISK / SAUVE-QUI-PENSE

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 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 *

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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) *

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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 *

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Toronto Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Toronto District School Board; Ontario *

Toronto Public Health; Ontario

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Vancouver School Board; BC *

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