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Ron Ensom, MSW, RSW / for
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Dear Ron,

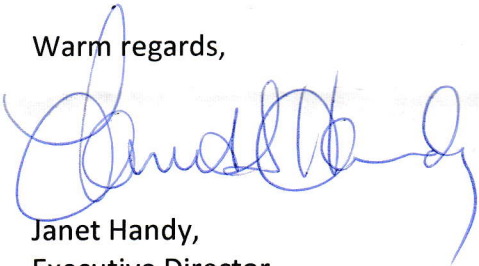
We are pleased to send our Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre Niagara endorsement of the CHEO *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*.

The following statement, was endorsed by the Board at its April 20th, 2016 meeting:

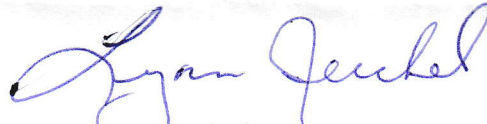
"The Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre Niagara fully endorses the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*. We are proud to add our name to the list of endorsers of this important statement that reflects sound research and encourages a more respectful and positive engagement of the children and youth of Canada. We agree and believe that the positive treatment of children and youth can lead to better mental, social, and emotional health outcomes for our youngest citizens, thereby increasing the likelihood of more positive social contributions in adult life."

We wish you all the best as you continue to seek out endorsement for the statement from across the country.

Warm regards,



Janet Handy,
Executive Director



Lynn Jerchel,
President