



MEN & HEALING

Psychotherapy for Men

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Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth
Attention: Mr. Ron Ensom, Chair

Dear Mr. Ensom:

Men & Healing is pleased to endorse the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth. As a collaborative practice focusing on the mental health needs of men, and in particular, men who are recovering from childhood trauma, we would like to add our voice to support the work of the Coalition.

The case statement is clear - all the research demonstrates that the physical punishment of children and you plays no useful role in the upbringing and development of children.

Our Clinic supports the needs of the 1 in 6 men who have experienced sexual abuse as children, and the 1 in 4 men who have experienced physical abuse as children. It is with this lens that our support for the Joint Statement is so clear.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the Coalition.

Best,

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It's about men. It's about time.

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