

COALITION

on / sur

Physical Punishment of Children and Youth les punitions corporelles données aux enfants et aux adolescents

Children's Hospital of
Eastern Ontario / Centre
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de l'est de l'Ontario

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Child Health / Institut
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Association / Association
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Canadian Association for
Young Children /
L'Association
canadienne pour les
jeunes enfants

To: Canadian organizations concerned about the well-being of children and youth

From: Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

Re: **endorsement of the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth* by Canadian organizations**

Date: June 19, 2018

The *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth* was published on September 29, 2004. It has been endorsed to date by more than 600 Canadian organizations and, by invitation, a number of distinguished Canadians. Endorsements are posted and updated monthly on the website of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) at www.cheo.on.ca/en/physicalpunishment.

Endorsement of the *Joint Statement* signifies confidence in its review of research on physical punishment and conclusions drawn from the review, and support of its recommendations. There are no legal, financial or follow-up obligations associated with endorsement. Many organizations use the *Joint Statement* for their own educational and advocacy purposes.

Endorsements continue to be most welcome. Endorsements may be conveyed to us by printing and completing the Confirmation of Endorsement form on this webpage or by letter, and emailed to: jointstatement.cheo@gmail.com. We welcome inquiries and comments about the *Joint Statement*.

We do hope that, in addition to considering our invitation to endorse and comment on the *Joint Statement*, you will bring it to the attention of others you know who are interested in the issue of physical punishment of children and youth.

Thank you for your interest in the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*.

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