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Dear Mr. Ensom,

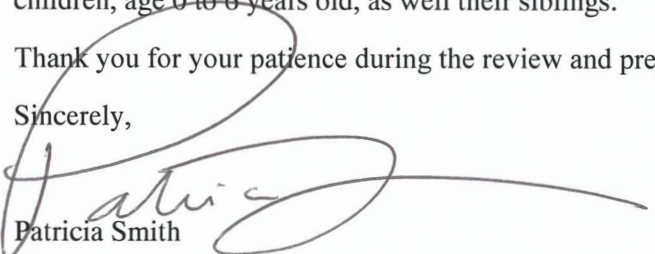
Rural Response for Healthy Children endorses the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.

Rural Response for Healthy Children is a non-profit charitable organization that provides parenting support to families in Huron County, Ontario. Parent support takes many forms, including one-to-one support and referrals as well as peer support groups and group learning activities. Next year the organization celebrates thirty years of providing service to families.

The intent of the Joint Statement aligns with the organization's vision and mission statement. The vision is a responsive community that protects the rights of children, reduces child abuse and neglect and strengthens families to nurture their children. The organization strengthens family capacity through the provision of quality education and prevention programs. There is a focus on at-risk families with children, age 0 to 6 years old, as well their siblings.

Thank you for your patience during the review and preparation of our organization's endorsement.

Sincerely,


Patricia Smith
Chair, Board of Directors