



August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ron Ensom  
1858 Sharel Drive  
Ottawa, ON  
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**RE: Endorsement of the Joint Statement**

Dear Mr. Ensom,

As the Chief Executive Officer of Yellowknife Health & Social Services (YHSSA), I am pleased to write this letter to confirm our endorsements of the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.

The Joint Statement supports our organization's vision to have Healthy People, Healthy Families, and Healthy Communities. Also, our mission to work with people to optimize wellbeing through the provision of collaborative and culturally appropriate Health & Social Services.

We recognized the importance that every endorsement carries information to more Canadians about the adverse lifespan consequences for children and the societal harm associated with physical punishment.

Thank you inviting us to participate in this initiative.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me at 1-867-873-7224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Les Harrison".

Les Harrison  
Chief Executive Officer  
Yellowknife Health & Social Services Authority