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Ron Ensom, MSW, RSW
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Dear Ron

On behalf of the Board of Directors and organization of Your Life Counts! International Inc., I am delighted to endorse the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*, developed by the national coalition of organizations and facilitated by the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO).

Your Life Counts is grateful for the opportunity to add our voice in support of this key initiative as each day we work alongside vulnerable people, some of whom bear the mental and emotional scars of physical punishment experienced in their childhood and/or in their youth. Your Life Counts wholeheartedly agrees with the conclusion that physical punishment of children and youth plays no useful role in their upbringing and poses only risks to their development.

We look forward to collaborating with you and your colleagues and wish you every success in this important venture.

With kindest regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rory Butler", is written over a large, faint, light blue watermark of the letters "YLC" in the background.

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