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It is with great pleasure that Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre and Eastview Boys and Girls Club endorses the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*.

For over 40 years, Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre has worked tirelessly with community stakeholders to address the needs of children and youth at risk in the Blake Jones neighbourhood. From our pre and post natal programs, parenting and drop-in programs, after-school childrens and youth programs, Newcomer settlement programs, food access programs and even our intergenerational programming with our children and seniors, the well-being of children and youth in our neighbourhood has been of paramount importance for us at Eastview.

The *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*, is a statement that is in line with the values, mission and vision of Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre, and we are proud to lend our endorsement.

Sincerely,



Kerry Bowser  
Executive Director