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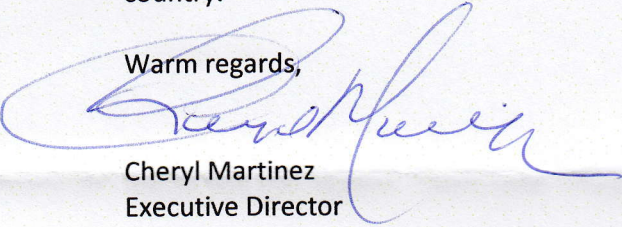
Dear Mr. Ron,


On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Snowflake Place for Children and Youth, we are pleased to submit this endorsement of the CHEO **Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth**. The document was endorsed by our Board on May 24, 2017.

As an agency dedicated to the safety and protection of children, we are proud to add our name to the list of endorsers of this significant document. We believe that children have the right to live in a world free of violence and that prevention is critical to realizing that vision. We recognize that all violence harms children's bodies and spirits, and that its pain is transmitted across generations. By nurturing respectful, trusting relationships from children's earliest years, we strive to promote the health of our families, our communities and our society.

We wish you all the best as you continue to seek out endorsement for the statement from across the country.

Warm regards,


Cheryl Martinez
Executive Director


Regan Spencer
Board Chairperson