

# COALITION

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## Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

## les punitions corporelles données aux enfants et aux adolescents

Children's Hospital of  
Eastern Ontario / Centre  
hospitalier pour enfants  
de l'est de l'Ontario

Child Welfare League of  
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Canada

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Federation / Fédération  
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de garde à l'enfance

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Child Health / Institut  
canadien de la santé  
infantile

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Association / Association  
canadienne de santé  
publique

Canadian Association for  
Young Children /  
L'Association  
canadienne pour les  
jeunes enfants

To: Canadian organizations concerned about the well-being of children and youth

From: Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth

Re: **endorsement of the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth* by Canadian organizations**

Date: March 29, 2014

The *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth* was published on September 29, 2004. It has been endorsed by more than 500 Canadian organizations and, by invitation, a number of distinguished Canadians. Endorsements received prior to each printing are acknowledged in the document. Endorsements are posted and updated monthly on the website of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) at [www.cheo.on.ca/en/physicalpunishment](http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/physicalpunishment).

**Endorsements continue to be most welcome.** Your organization's endorsement may be conveyed to us by printing and forwarding the Confirmation of Endorsement Form on this webpage or by sending us your own letter. We welcome comments about the *Joint Statement* along with your endorsement.

Endorsement of the *Joint Statement* signifies confidence in its review of research on physical punishment and conclusions drawn from the review, and support of its recommendations. Endorsement pertains to the body of the document, not to its appendices. There are no legal, financial or follow-up obligations associated with endorsement. Many organizations use the *Joint Statement* for their own educational and advocacy purposes.

We do hope that, in addition to considering our invitation to endorse and comment on the *Joint Statement*, you will bring it to the attention of others you know who are interested in the issue of physical punishment of children and youth.

There are substantial costs associated with the development, translation, printing, and distribution of this document. Donations to assist with these costs are welcome but not expected.

Inquiries and endorsements may be directed as follows: email [jointstatement@cheo.on.ca](mailto:jointstatement@cheo.on.ca), fax 613 738-4866, or the postal address below.

Thank you for your interest in the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*.

Dennise Albrecht  
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