

Canadian organizations that have endorsed the *Joint Statement*

Abbotsford Community Services; BC *

Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI *

Adoption Council of Canada/Conseil d'adoption du Canada *

Airdrie Family Services Society; Airdrie, Alberta

Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre; Scarborough, Ontario

Alberta Early Childhood Coordinators *

Alliance for Children and Youth of Waterloo Region; Ontario

Amnesty International Canada

Amnistie internationale, section canadienne francophone *

Andrew Fleck Child Care Services/Services à l'enfance Andrew Fleck; Ottawa, Ontario *

Arctic Children and Youth Foundation *

Association des centres jeunesse du Québec

Association des CLSC et des CHSLD du Québec

Association des médecins en protection de l'enfance du Québec (AMPEQ) *

Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario (AECEO)

Association of Early Childhood Educators of Quebec (AECEQ) *

Atlantic Therapy and Assessment Centre (formerly, Atlantic Play Therapy Centre); Bedford, Nova Scotia *

Attachment Parenting Canada *

Avon Maitland District School Board; Ontario *

Batshaw Youth and Family Centres/Les Centres de la jeunesse et de la famille Batshaw; Quebec *

Bayfield Homes; Consecon, Ontario *

BC Association of Social Workers (BCASW)

BC Children's Hospital, Child Protection Unit; Vancouver

BC Council *for* Families *

BC Institute Against Family Violence (BCIFV)

BCGEU Community Social Services Component *

Ben Barry Agency Inc.; Toronto, Ontario *

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (BBBSC)/Les Grands Frères Grandes Soeurs du Canada (GFGSC) *

Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa (BBBSO)/Grandes Frères Grandes Soeurs d'Ottawa (GFGSO); Ontario *

Blue Hills Child and Family Centre; Aurora, Ontario *

BOOST – Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention (formerly, Toronto Child Abuse Centre); Ontario

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada/Clubs Garçons et Filles du Canada

Brandon School Division; Manitoba *

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures (BPBF); Marystown, Newfoundland and Labrador *

Burnaby Family Life Institute (BFLI); BC *

Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP)/Académie canadienne de psychiatrie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent (ACPEA) *

Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL)/Association canadienne pour l'intégration communautaire (ACIC)

Canadian Association of Child Life Leaders (CACLL) *

Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs (FRP Canada)/l'Association canadienne des programmes de ressources pour la famille (FRP Canada)

Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT)/Association canadienne des ergothérapeutes (ACE) *

Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC)/Association Canadienne des Centres de Santé Pédiatriques (CAPHC) *

Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW)/Association canadienne des travailleuses et travailleurs sociaux (ACTS)

Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCCF)/Fédération canadienne des services de garde à l'enfance (FCSGE)

Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children (CCRC)/Coalition canadienne pour les droits des enfants (CCDE) *

Canadian Council for Reform Judaism *

Canadian Council of Montessori Administrators (CCMA)/Le Conseil canadien des Administrateurs Montessori (CCAM)

Canadian Council of Provincial Child and Youth Advocates (CCPCYA)

Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD)/Conseil canadien de développement social (CCDS)

Canadian Dental Association (CDA)/Association dentaire canadienne (ADC) *

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)/Fédération canadienne des femmes diplômées des universités (FCFDU) *

Canadian Foster Family Association *

Canadian Foundation for Children, Youth and the Law

Canadian Institute of Child Health (CICH)/Institut canadien de la santé infantile (ICSI)

Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division (CMHA Ontario)/Association canadienne pour la santé mentale, Division de l'Ontario (ACSM Ontario) *

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)/Association des infirmières et infirmiers du Canada (AIIC)

Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS)/Société canadienne de pédiatrie (SCP)

Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA)/Association canadienne de physiothérapie (ACP) *

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)/Société canadienne de psychologie (SCP)

Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA)/Association canadienne de santé publique (ACSP)

Canadian Red Cross/Croix-Rouge canadienne

Canadian Rockies Public Schools; Alberta *

Canadian Safe School Network *

Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children *

Cape Breton University Children's Rights Centre; Nova Scotia *

Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital; Ontario

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto; Ontario

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario *

Catholic Family Service Ottawa (CFS Ottawa)/Service familial catholique Ottawa (SFC Ottawa); Ontario *

Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

Catholic Social Services; Edmonton, Alberta
Centre de la petite enfance (CPE) du Manoir Inc.; Laval, Quebec *
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie (CSCE); Cornwall, Ontario
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)/Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale (CAMH); Ontario *
Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System of the London Family Court Clinic; Ontario
Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children; Ontario *
Child Abuse Prevention Council of London & Middlesex; Ontario
Child Abuse Prevention Council Windsor-Essex County (function assumed by Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society); Ontario
Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba *
Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba *
Child Development Institute; Toronto, Ontario *
Child & Youth Friendly Ottawa (CAYFO)/Ottawa: L'Amie de la Jeunesse (CAYFO); Ontario
Child & Youth Health Network for Eastern Ontario/Le Réseau de santé des enfants et des adolescents pour l'est de l'Ontario
Child Welfare League of Canada (CWLC)/Ligue pour le bien-être de l'enfance du Canada (LBEC)
Children's Aid Foundation *
Children's Aid Society of Halifax; Nova Scotia
Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of Ottawa/La Société de l'aide à l'enfance d'Ottawa; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of Peel; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of the City of Kingston and County of Frontenac; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of the County of Lanark and the Town of Smiths Falls; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry/La Société d'aide à l'enfance des comtés unis de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry; Ontario
Children's Aid Society of Toronto; Ontario
Children's Community Network/Réseau communautaire pour enfants; City of Greater Sudbury, Ontario *
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)/Centre hospitalier pour enfants de l'est de l'Ontario (CHEO); Ottawa
Children's Hospital of Western Ontario (CHWO); London *
Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC); Calgary, Alberta *
Children's Mental Health Ontario/Santé Mentale pour Enfants Ontario *
Chilliwack Effective Parenting Committee; BC *
Christie Lake Kids; Ottawa, Ontario *
City of Greater Sudbury/Ville du Grand Sudbury; Ontario *
City of Kawartha Lakes; Ontario *
City of Ottawa Public Health/Ville d'Ottawa, Santé publique; Ontario
Coaches of Canada/Entraîneurs du Canada *
Coaching Association of Canada/Association canadienne des entraîneurs *
Coalition of Child Care Advocates BC *
College-Montrose Children's Place; Toronto, Ontario *

Collingwood Neighbourhood House; Vancouver; BC *

Comité hospitalier de protection de l'enfance du CHUL (CHUQ); Sainte-Foy, Quebec

Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse; Quebec *

Community Advantage Rehabilitation; Whitby, Ontario *

Community Living Toronto; Ontario *

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council of the Waterloo Region; Ontario

Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations

Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE) *

Crossroads Children's Centre; Ottawa, Ontario

Cumberland Mental Health Services; Amherst, Nova Scotia *

Defence for Children International – Canada (DCI) *

Department of Education/Ministère de l'Éducation; Nunavut *

Department of Health and Social Services (includes Qikiqtani General Hospital)/Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (y compris le Qikiqtani General Hospital); Nunavut *

Department of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia; Vancouver

Developmental Disabilities Association; Richmond, BC

DFK Residential Services; Brampton, Ontario *

Direction de la santé publique de Montréal-Centre; Quebec

Directorate Military Family Services (DMFS)/Direction des services aux familles des militaires (DSFM)

Durham Behaviour Management Services; Ontario *

Durham Children's Aid Society; Ontario *

Durham Farm and Rural Family Resources; Uxbridge, Ontario *

Durham Region Health Department; Ontario *

Earlscourt Child and Family Centre; Toronto, Ontario

Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia *

Early Years Coalition of Kingston and Area; Ontario *

Early Years Council of London and Middlesex; Ontario

Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International/Le District de l'Est du Canada et des Caraïbes du Kiwanis Internationale *

Eastern School District; Newfoundland and Labrador *

Eastern School District; Prince Edward Island *

Educating for Peace; Ottawa, Ontario *

Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan *

English Catholic Council of Directors of Education (ECCODE) *

Evergreen School Division; Manitoba *

Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario; London *

Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan *

Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto; Ontario *

Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County; Ontario

Family Education Centre; Peel, Ontario

Family Enrichment & Counselling Services; Fredericton, New Brunswick

Family Service Canada/Services à la famille-Canada

Family Service Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

Family Service Thames Valley (formerly, Family Service London); Ontario

Family Service Toronto; Ontario *

Family Services à la famille Ottawa (FSFO); Ontario *

Family Services Durham; Ontario

Family Services of Greater Vancouver; BC *

Family Services of the North Shore; North Vancouver, BC *

Father Involvement Initiative Ontario Network (FII-ON) *

Federation of Child & Family Services of BC *

First Call: BC Child & Youth Advocacy Coalition

First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada/Société de soutien à l'enfance et à la famille des Premières nations du Canada

Fondation de la Visite, Montréal-Nord; Quebec

Foresters Prevention of Child Abuse Fund

Fort McMurray Catholic Board of Education; Alberta *

Foster Family Coalition of the NWT *

Girl Guides of Canada (GGC)/Guides du Canada (GGC) *

Gloucester Association for Children with Special Needs (GACSN); Ontario *

Grande Prairie Regional College, Human Services Department; Grande Prairie, Alberta *

Grand River Hospital; Kitchener, Ontario *

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit; Ontario *

Halifax Regional School Board; Nova Scotia *

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit; Ontario *

Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region; Manitoba *

Health Nexus (formerly, Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse/Centre ontarien d'information en prévention); Ontario

Home Child Care Association of Ontario *

Hull Child and Family Services; Calgary, Alberta *

Humanist Association of Canada/Association Humaniste du Canada *

Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Immigrant Women Services Ottawa/Services pour femmes immigrantes d'Ottawa *

Infant Mental Health Promotion (IMP) *

International Social Service Canada (ISS Canada)/Service Social International Canada (SSI Canada) *

Invest In Kids Corporation/Investir dans l'enfance

IWK Health Centre; Halifax, Nova Scotia

Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre, Child Protection Co-ordinating Committee; St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Janice Berger & Associates; Newmarket, Ontario

Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Society; Edmonton, Alberta *

Jewish Child and Family Service; Winnipeg, Manitoba *

Jewish Family and Child Service of Toronto; Ontario

Jewish Family Service Calgary; Alberta *

Jewish Family Services; Edmonton, Alberta *

Jewish Family Services of Ottawa (JFS)/Centre juif de services familiaux d'Ottawa; Ontario *

Jewish Family Services of the Baron de Hirsch Institute (JFS)/Services à la famille juive de l'Institut Baron de Hirsch (JFS); Montreal, Quebec *

John Howard Society of Sudbury; Ontario

Justice for Children and Youth

Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society; Ontario *

Kids Help Phone/Parent Help Line / Jeunesse, J'écoute/Assistance Parents kidsLINK; St. Agatha, Ontario

Kinark Child and Family Services; Ontario *

Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health Unit; Ontario *

Kingston General Hospital; Ontario

Kingston Interval House; Ontario *

Kootenay Region Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada; Castlegar, BC

K-W Counselling Services; Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario *

La Commission scolaire de langue française de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard *

Lakeland Catholic School District; Alberta *

LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution

L'Association des femmes acadiennes et francophones de l'Î.-P.-É. *

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit; Ontario *

L'Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Pédiatrie Sociale; Montreal, Quebec

Licensed Home Child Care Network of Ottawa; Ontario *

Lindsay & District Child Abuse Council; Ontario *

Lynn Communications Group; Vancouver, BC *

Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) *

Manitoba Association of School Trustees (MAST) *

Manitoba Child Care Association

Manitoba Foster Family Network Inc. (MFFN) *

Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services (formerly, Yukon Family Services Association); Yukon

McGill School of Social Work/McGill École de service social; Montreal, Quebec *

McMaster Children's Hospital, Child Advocacy and Assessment Program; Hamilton, Ontario

Medical Society of Prince Edward Island *

Military Family Resource Centre of the National Capital Region (MFRC-NCR)/Centre de ressources pour les familles des militaires – région de la capitale nationale (CRFM-RCN); Ottawa, Ontario

mother tongue books/femmes de parole; Ottawa, Ontario *

National Council of Women of Canada (NCWC)/Le Conseil national des femmes du Canada (CNFC)

National Youth In Care Network (NYICN)

New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW)/L'Association des travailleurs sociaux du Nouveau-Brunswick (ATSNB)

New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists/Association des Orthophonistes & des Audiologistes du Nouveau-Brunswick *

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers *

Newfoundland & Labrador Foster Families Association *

Northeastern Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Northern Child and Family SCAN Clinic; Prince George, BC *

NorWest Community Health Centres, Armstrong, Longlac and Thunder Bay; Ontario

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate; Alberta *

Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador *

Office of the Children's Advocate; Manitoba

Office of the Ombudsman/Child and Youth Advocate / Bureau de l'ombudsman/Service du défenseur des enfants et de la jeunesse; New Brunswick *

Office of the Ombudsman, Youth Services; Nova Scotia *

Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth/Bureau de l'intervenant provincial en faveur des enfants et des jeunes; Ontario *

Oliver School Centre for Children; Edmonton, Alberta

Ombudsman, Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia

Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (OACYC)/Association Ontarienne des conseillers à l'enfance et à la jeunesse (AOCEJ)

Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS)/Association ontarienne des sociétés de l'aide à l'enfance (AOSAE)

Ontario Association of Social Workers (OASW)/L'Association des travailleuses et travailleurs sociaux de l'Ontario (ATTSO)

Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association *

Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association (OCSOA) *

Ontario Early Years Centres of London-Fanshawe, London North Centre and London West

Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) *

Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA)/l'Association pour la santé publique de l'Ontario (OPHA) *

Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association (OPSOA) *

Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth; Ontario *

Operation Go Home/Opération retour au foyer; Ottawa, Ontario *

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board; Ontario *

Ottawa Catholic School Board; Ontario *

Ottawa Child Poverty Action Group; Ontario *

Ottawa Community Committee on Child Abuse (OCCCA)/Comité communautaire d'Ottawa sur la violence faite aux enfants (CCOVE); Ontario

Overbrook-Forbes Community Resource Centre/Centre de ressources communautaires Overbrook-Forbes; Ottawa, Ontario

Pacific Community Resources; Vancouver, BC

Parentbooks; Toronto, Ontario *

Parenting Education Saskatchewan

Parenting Today Productions Inc.; Vancouver, BC

Pediatricians of the Health Care Corporation of St. John's; Newfoundland and Labrador

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre; Charlottetown *

P.E.I. Victim Services *

Pembina Trails School Division; Manitoba *

Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital; Ontario

Perth District Health Unit; Ontario *

Physicians for Global Survival (Canada)/Médecins pour la survie mondiale (Canada)

Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services/Services de santé et services communautaires Pinecrest-Queensway; Ottawa, Ontario *

PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence/La promotion des relations et l'élimination de la violence) *

Prince Edward Island Federation of Foster Families *

Private Adoption Practitioners of Eastern Ontario (PAPEO) *

Professional Parenting Canada *

Provincial Advisory Committee on Child Abuse (PACCA); Manitoba

Quebec English School Boards Association/Association des commissions scolaires anglophones du Québec *

Ranch Ehrlo Society; Saskatchewan *

Region of Durham Children's Services Division; Ontario *

Region of Peel; Ontario *

Repeal 43 Committee

Representative for Children and Youth, British Columbia *

Resources for Exceptional Children – Durham Region; Ontario *

Respect in Sport/Respect et Sport *

Roberts/Smart Centre; Ottawa, Ontario

ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids (formerly, Halton Child and Youth Services); Burlington, Ontario

Rose of Durham Young Parents Support Services; Ontario *

St. James-Assiniboia School Division; Manitoba *

St. Mary's General Hospital; Kitchener, Ontario *

St. Mary's Home/Maison Sainte-Marie; Ottawa, Ontario *

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1; Alberta *

Sandy Hill Community Health Centre/Centre de santé communautaire Côte de sable; Ottawa, Ontario

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers *

Saskatchewan Children's Advocate Office *

Saskatchewan Institute on Prevention of Handicaps

Saskatoon Public Schools Board; Saskatchewan *

Saskatoon Social Work Student Society *

Save the Children Canada/Aide à l'enfance – Canada

Scouts Canada/Association des Scouts du Canada *

Secwepemc Child and Family Services; Kamloops, BC

Seine River School Division; Manitoba *

Services à la Famille Restigouche; Campbellton, New Brunswick

Services aux enfants et adultes de Prescott-Russell Services to Children and Adults; Ontario *

Seven Oaks School Division; Manitoba *

SMARTRISK/SAUVE-QUI-PENSE

Society for Children and Youth of BC (SCY)

Somerset West Community Health Centre/Centre de santé communautaire de Somerset Ouest; Ottawa, Ontario

South East Ottawa Centre for a Healthy Community/Centre du sud-est d'Ottawa pour une communauté en santé; Ontario

Southern Vancouver Island Family Child Care Association (SVIFCCA); BC *

Sparrow Lake Alliance (SLA); Ontario

Stay Focused, Calgary Parent Education Group; Alberta *

Stollery Children's Hospital, Child and Adolescent Protection Centre; Edmonton, Alberta

Success By 6 Ottawa/6 ans et gagnant Ottawa; Ontario *

Success By 6 Saskatoon; Saskatchewan

Sudbury & District Health Unit/Service de santé publique de Sudbury et du district; Ontario *

Sudbury Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Thames Valley Children's Centre; London, Ontario *

The Association of Registered Nurses of Prince Edward Island (ARNPEI) *

The Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC)/L'Association Canadienne pour les Jeunes Enfants

The Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association (CCSTA)/L'Association Canadienne des Commissaires d'Écoles Catholiques (ACCEC) *

The Children's Hospital of Winnipeg, Child Protection Centre/L'Hôpital pour enfants de Winnipeg, Centre de protection de l'enfance; Manitoba

The Children's Museum of Waterloo Region; Ontario *

The College of Family Physicians of Canada/Le Collège des médecins de famille du Canada

The Family Centre of Winnipeg; Manitoba

The Gatehouse – Child Abuse Investigation and Support Site; Toronto, Ontario *

The General Child and Family Services Authority/Régie générale des services à l'enfant et à la famille; Manitoba *

The John Howard Society of Canada/La Société John Howard du Canada *

The Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families; New Westminster; BC *

The Macaulay Child Development Centre; Toronto, Ontario *

The Montreal Children's Hospital – MUHC, Child Protection Committee/L'Hôpital de Montréal pour enfants – CUSM, Comité de la protection de l'enfant; Quebec

The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO/Le Centre d'excellence provincial au CHEO en santé mentale des enfants et des ados; Ontario *

The United Church of Canada *

Thunder Bay District Health Unit; Ontario *

Toronto District School Board; Ontario *

Toronto Public Health; Ontario

Trail & Castlegar Child Care Resource & Referral Program; BC *

Trillium Lakelands District School Board; Ontario *

Troubadour Music Inc. *

UNICEF Canada *

Vancouver School Board; BC *

Vanier Children's Services/Services pour Enfants Vanier; London, Ontario *

Vanier Community Service Centre/Centre des services communautaires Vanier; Ontario *

V.O.I.C.E. (Violence Overcome In Creative Ensemble) *

Voices for Children

Waterloo Catholic District School Board; Ontario *

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health; Ontario *

West Kootenay Early Childhood Diversity Education Group; Kaslo, BC

Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre; Vancouver, BC
Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre/Centre de ressources communautaires d'Ottawa
ouest; Ontario
Westside Community Clinic; Saskatoon; Saskatchewan
Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society *
Windsor Regional Children's Centre; Ontario *
Wood's Homes; Calgary, Alberta
Yellowknife Catholic Schools; Northwest Territories *
YMCA Canada
YMCA of Greater Toronto; Ontario *
Yorktown Family Services; Toronto; Ontario
YouthNet/Réseau Ado; Ottawa, Ontario
Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB)/Bureau des services à la jeunesse d'Ottawa (BSJ);
Ontario *
YWCA Canada

Canadians who have endorsed the *Joint Statement* by invitation

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Dr. Katherine Covell developmental psychologist and professor, Cape Breton University; Co-founder and Executive Director, Cape Breton University Children's Rights Centre

Lieutenant-General The Honourable Roméo Dallaire (Ret'd) former Commander, United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda; Special Advisor on War-Affected Children to CIDA and to Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on non-proliferation of small arms; Member of Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights; Officer of the Order of Canada *

Germain Duclos Professor, universities of Sherbrooke and Montreal; clinician, L'Hôpital Ste-Justine; psycho-educator, speaker and author on child development and children with special needs *

Dr. Peter Jaffe Academic Director, Centre for Research on Violence Against Women & Children, University of Western Ontario; Founding Director, Centre for Children and Families in the Justice System/London Family Court Clinic

Craig Kielburger Founder and Chair, Free The Children; Member of the Order of Canada *

The Honourable Stephen Lewis former UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa; former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations; former Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Companion of the Order of Canada

The Honourable Claire L'Heureux-Dubé former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; former President of the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva; Companion of the Order of Canada *

Anne McGillivray Professor of Law, University of Manitoba; author, *Governing Childhood*

Dr. Marcellina Mian former President, International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; former Director, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Program, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

Dr. Fraser Mustard Founding President, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research; Co-author, *The Early Years Study* on brain development for the Children's Secretariat, Government of Ontario; Companion of the Order of Canada

Dr. Dan Offord Founding Director, Offord Centre for Child Studies (formerly the Canadian Centre for Studies of Children at Risk); Co-principal investigator, *Ontario Child Health Study*; former Camp Director (46 years) of Christie Lake Camp; Member of the Order of Canada

Senator Landon Pearson (Ret'd) Past President, Canadian Council on Children and Youth; former Advisor on Children's Rights to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Founder, Landon Pearson Resource Centre for the Study of Childhood and Children's Rights; Officer of the Order of Canada

Dr. Andrew Pipe former Chief Medical Officer, Canadian Olympic team; led establishment of Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport; Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa; Canadian leader in fight against tobacco use; Member of the Order of Canada *

George Thomson former Executive Director, National Judicial Institute; former Deputy Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; former judge Provincial Court, Province of Ontario

Dr. Marc Tourigny Professor, Department of Psychoeducation, Faculty of Education, University of Sherbrooke; Interuniversity Chair, Marie-Vincent Foundation for victims of child maltreatment

Dr. Richard Tremblay Founding Director, Centre of Excellence for Early Child Development, University of Montreal; Professor of Psychology, Pediatrics and Psychiatry and Director, Research Unit on Children's Psycho-Social Maladjustment, University of Montreal; Canada Research Chair in Child Development; Director, Research Center on the National Longitudinal Survey of Children; Director, Knowledge Centre for Early Childhood Learning

Dr. Nico Trocmé principal investigator, 1998 and 2003 *Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect* (CIS); Scientific Director, Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare; Philip Fisher Chair in Social Work, School of Social Work, McGill University

Dr. Susan Turner author, *Something to Cry About: An Argument against Corporal Punishment of Children in Canada*, Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Victoria

Dr. David Wolfe former Academic Director, Center for Research on Violence Against Women and Children, University of Western Ontario; former Chair of the Violence and Traumatic Stress Review Committee, US National Institute of Mental Health; former chair, UN Sub-Committee on Child Abuse in Peacetime; RBC Chair in Children's Mental Health; Director, CAMH Centre for Prevention Science; Professor of Psychology & Psychiatry, University of Toronto; Editor, *International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect*

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