

June 10, 2016

Ron Ensom, MSW, RSW / for  
Coalition on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth  
1858 Sharel Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 6W4

Dear Ron:

We are pleased to send our Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre endorsement of the CHEO, *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*.

The following statement, was endorsed by the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre June 01, 2016:

“The Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre is pleased to fully endorse the *Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth*. The SKCAC is honoured to add our name to the list of endorsers of this very valuable statement that reflects sound research and encourages a more respectful and positive engagement of the children and youth in Canada. Here at the SKCAC we subscribe to the same belief that the healthy, positive treatment of children and youth can lead to better mental, social, and emotional health outcomes for our communities youngest, thus increasing the probability for a healthy positive adult life.”

The SKCAC wishes you all the best as you continue to gather support for this statement.

Warm Regards,

Geri Bemister  
Director of Operations

Sheldon Kennedy  
Lead Director