



April 29, 2015

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing today to express my sincere hope that you will act on behalf of the best interests of children and youth in Ontario.

As the Executive Director of the Canadian Association for Child and Play Therapy (CACPT), I am writing to support the work of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors (OACYC) to petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass and enact legislation that will regulate the practice of Child and Youth Care in Ontario.

Children and Youth in Ontario have the right to consistent and high quality care. The failure to regulate the Child and Youth Care profession increases the vulnerability of many children, youth and families in the province.

The regulation of the child and youth care profession is in the best interest of children, young people and families. It will ensure standards of practice and a regulatory body promoting accountability. Additionally, it will give surety to the fact that our children and youth will be cared for by qualified workers.

If you require further information, please contact me.

I sincerely hope that children, youth and families of Ontario can count on your support for high-quality care from qualified practitioners.

Sincerely,

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