



Child & Youth Care
CERTIFICATION BOARD

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To the OACYC Board of Directors:

The Child and Youth Care Certification Board recognizes and supports the efforts of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care in its effort to promote quality care for children, youth, and families facing adversity by working toward child and youth care becoming a legislated and regulated profession in the province.

The personal rights, safety, and security of vulnerable children, youth, and families should be a vital concern for our communities. Professional recognition and regulation will heighten that concern and ensure certain levels of competent care and quality assurance are addressed.

Child and youth care workers comprise a dedicated and caring field. Through their education, experience, and ongoing professional development child and youth care practitioners bring a unique and necessary skillset and perspective to our communities. Those practitioners in the workforce deserve the recognition and the children, youth, and families they work alongside deserve the commitment and support of the wider community.

The Child and Youth Care Certification Board is thankful for the work of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care and stands in support of your work toward ensuring child and youth care becomes a legislated and regulated practice in Ontario.

Regards,

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