



The Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay

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Re: Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care

Dear OACYC Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay, I am writing to extend our support to the OACYC in its efforts to ensure that child and youth care becomes a legislated and regulated profession.

It is our opinion that professional recognition and regulation is critical for those who work with our province's vulnerable children and youth. It is through this endeavor to become regulated that we can continue to ensure the children and youth of our province are not compromised and those who work directly with them have a standardized set of competencies.

The Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay has had a long standing relationship with the Association; we encourage and support our child and youth worker staff in becoming members. As a Child Welfare agency, we have always respected and valued the unique skills our child and youth worker staff has brought to the organization. We firmly believe and support the recognition of child and youth care as a profession.

On behalf of our agency, we wish the Association much success in your efforts for legislation and we thank you for your longstanding commitment to the child and youth care profession.

Yours Sincerely,

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