

## **A Message from the National Children's Alliance (NCA)**

NCA Digest, August 1, 2002

- 1. National Children's Alliance Roundtable, "Developing A Public Policy Agenda for Children Ages 6 to 12" Proceedings Document Attached.**
  - 2. National Children's Alliance Roundtable on Children with Special Needs proposed for fall, 2002. Feedback requested.**
  - 3. Laidlaw Foundation released working papers on Social Inclusion. For more information visit [www.laidlawfdn.org](http://www.laidlawfdn.org).**
  - 4. National Children's Alliance Website, NEWS FROM THE FIELD Section has been updated. Member organizations are encouraged to bookmark this page and use it for similar postings as needed. Visit [www.nationalchildrensalliance.com/newspro/news.shtml](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.com/newspro/news.shtml)**
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**1.** The National Children's Alliance Roundtable "Developing A Public Policy Agenda for Children Ages 6 to 12" held on June 20-21, 2002 in Grimsby, ON was a resounding success. Please find attached a copy of the Proceedings Document from this Roundtable.

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**2.** The Alliance is proposing to hold a Roundtable in November 2002 on the topic of *Children with Special Needs*. If you have not done so already, please indicate if you support or oppose this initiative. Please send all comments to Stephanie Pearce via e-mail at [spearce@nvo-onb.ca](mailto:spearce@nvo-onb.ca) or by phone at (613) 238-1591 ext. 245

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**3.** The Laidlaw Foundation has released a series of working papers on Social Inclusion. These papers deal with social inclusion from different perspectives as it affects children and families. For more information visit [www.laidlawfdn.org](http://www.laidlawfdn.org).

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**4.** National Children's Alliance Website, NEWS FROM THE FIELD Section has been updated, at

[www.nationalchildrensalliance.com/newspro/news.shtml](http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.com/newspro/news.shtml). This section of the NCA website is dedicated to news from our Member Organizations, and others working the area of children's issues. Member organizations can post their news using the user name and password "guest." All member groups are encouraged to use this section as necessary, and to visit it regularly, in order to keep Alliance groups connected and informed on each others' activities.

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