

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

NCA News, May 15, 2002

1. The National Roundtable: Developing a Public Policy Agenda for Children Aged 6-12, June 20 – 21, Hamilton, ON. **SIGN UP TODAY!! If you are unable to attend, please forward the invitation to colleagues in your organization.**
2. Proposal: Three Year Funding for the Strategic Priorities, National Children's Agenda. **PLEASE REVIEW, All Comments Would be Appreciated no later than May 17th**
3. National Children's Alliance Meeting, April 25th, 2002 Minutes
4. National Children's Alliance Document for Presentation to the Romanow Commission Final Document
5. "Knowledge Matters" – A Response from the National Children's Alliance
6. March 2002 Symposium Proceedings
7. National Roundtable Confirmed Participants To Date

1. National Roundtable: Developing a Public Policy Agenda for Children Aged 6 to 12

You are Invited to Attend:

"National Roundtable: Developing a Public Policy Agenda for Children Aged 6 to 12"

Thursday, June 20th 11:00 a.m. to Friday, June 21st, 2002 3:00 p.m.

Ballroom and Celebration Room

Kittling Ridge Winery and Inn

Grimsby, ON

RSVP/Information: (613) 238-1591 x. 245 or e-mail spearce@nvo-onb.ca

There is no registration fee for this event.

Featuring:

Marcel Lauzière, Canadian Council on Social Development

Trends Impacting 6 – 12's

Dawn Walker, Canadian Institute for Child Health

Impacts/Indicators of Health and Well-Being

Dr. Gina Browne, Founder and Director, System-Linked Research Unit, McMaster University

"Sewing the Seams": Research on Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Delivery of Children's Services"

Olivia Chow, City Councillor of Toronto

"Children's Issues and Social Policy"

Harvey Weiner, Canadian Teacher's Federation

Challenges in the Education System

Mike McKnight, Big Brother's Big Sisters

Innovative Mentoring Programming with Public/Private/Voluntary Sector Involvement

Discussion:

- ✓ Making the Case for Prioritizing Policy Issues that Affect Children aged 6 – 12
- ✓ Identifying Barriers to Good Public Policy for Children aged 6 – 12

- ✓ Identifying Collective Policy Options for Change
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2. National Children's Alliance Meeting, April 25th, 2002 Minutes

Please find attached the NCA April 25th Meeting Minutes. Key points discussed include:

1. Approval of minutes of February 7th, 2002 meeting
 2. Three year funding proposal
 3. National Roundtable June 20 – 21
 4. Next NCA Meeting
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3. National Children's Alliance Document for Presentation to the Romanow Commission Final Draft

Please find attached a final draft of National Children's Alliance Document for Presentation to the Romanow Commission (Completed May 10th, 2002).

4. "Knowledge Matters" – A Response from the National Children's Alliance

Please find attached a response by the NCA to the paper "Knowledge Matters" published by Minister of Human Resource Development Canada, the Honourable Jane Stewart.

5. March 2002 Symposium Proceedings

The proceedings from the National Children's Alliance Symposium, "Building Momentum" held from March 22nd to 24th are now available electronically, and in print. Please find attached an electronic version of the proceedings, which will soon also be available online at www.nationalchildrensalliance.com.

6. Proposal, Three Year Funding for Strategic Priorities, National Children's Agenda

Please find attached a Proposal for Three Year Funding for Strategic Priorities of the National Children's Agenda.

7. National Round Table June 20 – 21, Confirmed Participants

Barbara Adams, Director, Division of Childhood and Adolescence, Health Canada
Dianne Bascombe, Director, National Children's Alliance and Social Policy
Judith Bishop, Chair, Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
Dr. Gina Browne, Director, System-Linked Research Unit, McMaster University
Gwen Burrows, Director, National Grants Program, Hospital for Sick Kids Foundation
Debra Cameron, Clinical Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Toronto
Karen Chan, Director, Ontario's Promise

Olivia Chow, City Councillor, City of Toronto
Trish Derby, Manager, Girl Guides of Canada
Chris Dunlop, Manager, High Five Quality at Play
Leslie Dunning, National Director, RespectED: Violence and Abuse Protection, Canadian Red Cross
Margaret Fietz, CEO, Family Service Canada
Ed Gibson, President, Sleep/Wake Disorder Canada
Glennie Graham, Assistant Director, Children's Policy, Human Resources Development Canada
Doris Haas, Regional Director, Canadian Parks and Recreation Association
Paul Hadden-Jokiel, Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy and Research, Health Canada
Chandra Hardean, Manager, Community Affairs, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada
Al Hatton, Executive Director, Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations
Joyce Hawthorne, Manager, Children Services, City of Peterborough
Alla Ivask, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Family Resources and Programs
Sharon Jollimore, Program Manager, Canadian Parks and Recreation Association
Lori Keith, Program Manager, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada
Marcel Lauzière, Executive Director, Canadian Council on Social Development
Kathryn McDade, Director, Children's Policy, Human Resources Development Canada
Ernestine McKenna, Gov't Relations, Canadian Living Foundation Breakfast for Learning
Mike McKnight, Executive Director, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada
Jan Michaels, Director, Horizontal Policy Coordination, Department of Canadian Heritage
Elizabeth Moreau, Director, Communications, Canadian Paediatric Society
Mary Quinn, Director General, Social Policy, Human Resources Development Canada
David Rew, Regional Coordinator, Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario
Lynn Randall, Director, Social Planning, Region of Waterloo
Dianne Rogers, Director, Perinatal Child, Youth and Family Programs
Joyce See, Director, Community Health Services, Region of Halton
Stephanie Simonsen, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Nova Scotia
Debra Stewart, Co-Investigator, CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
Beverly Suderman, Senior Project Manager, Social Policy, Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations
Bruce Wallace, First Vice President, Canadian School Boards Association
Dawn Walker, Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Child Health
Harvey Weiner, Deputy Secretary General, Canadian Teacher's Federation
Lynne Westlake, Senior Policy Advisor, Human Resources Development Canada
Petra Wolfbeiss, Policy Advisor, OMSSA
Cindi Zwicker, Transfer Payment Coordinator, City of Peterborough

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