



National Alliance  
Children's nationale pour  
Alliance les enfants

A Message from the National Children's Alliance – January 30, 2003

1. **Policy Papers: Please indicate interest in authoring or advising papers on the following topics:**
    - a. Children in Care
    - b. Aboriginal Children
    - c. Families
    - d. Education
  
  2. **Policy Papers: Please forward any papers already prepared on the above topics or any of the following topics:**
    - a. Youth Justice
    - b. Children Ages 6 - 12
    - c. Children with Disabilities
    - d. Early Childhood Development
    - e. Environment
    - f. Diversity Amongst Youth
    - g. Health care
    - h. Recreation and Physical Activity
    - i. Globalization
  
  3. The next Alliance monthly meeting will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Canadian Institute of Child Health, 384 Bank Street, Suite 300.
  
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1. The National Children's Alliance has decided to develop four short policy papers on the topics below. The papers will be approximately 15 – 20 pages in length and should identify key issues on each of the topic areas. \$3,000 has been allocated to the development of each paper.

Member organizations are asked to consider if there is interest and ability within their organization to develop one of these papers, and to indicate such interest to Randi Goddard by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. E-mail [rgoddard@nvo-onb.ca](mailto:rgoddard@nvo-onb.ca), or phone (613) 238-1591 Ext. 270.

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