



Dr. Ian Manion  
Co-Chair  
National Infant Child and Youth Mental Health Consortium

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Dear Dr. Manion,

I would like to start by thanking you for reaching out to our organization. We are working towards creating a healthier, and safer Canada for youth to both develop and grow. Through the combined voices of a roundtable of youths from across the country, we are tackling the major issues that are affecting our demographic.

The research provided throughout the joint statement shines a light on a topic that affects both children and youth in the most important developing years of their early lives. One of our four key areas of focus is the improvement of mental health, and many of the issues discussed in the statement lead to mental health complications further in life, especially in the teenage and early adult years.

We as an organization are looking to combine our voices with those that are speaking out about important topics. By adding our name to the growing list of organizations we feel we can help strengthen the importance of creating awareness of this issue.

On behalf of the Young Canadians Roundtable on Health, I would like to formally endorse the *'Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth'*.

If there is anything we can do to aid in building awareness of the statement, please feel free to contact us. We are willing to provide any assistance as necessary.

Regards,

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Andrew Hall  
Co-Chair  
YCRH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Bourgeois'.

Brandon Bourgeois  
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